

Dear comrades,

For almost 100 years, IFM-SEI has been building Children's Republics. Creating a community together, learning with each other and sharing responsibility for the society we live in, allows us to put into practice our values of equality, co-operation and international friendship.

Summer is almost over for 2009 and its time to start planning for 2010! Following the successful Global Village Festival in 2006, Kinderfreunde Austria and the Czech Pionyr would like to warmly invite you to the very special IFM camp 2010... Train for Change!

- o 1200 people
- o Two beautiful campsites
- o 40 nationalities
- o One train
- o Two weeks
- o YOUR CAMP!

We will learn and play together for two weeks empowering young people to be the change they want to see in the world! Action for Social Change is the overall theme of the camp, and together we will discover ways to climb aboard the Train for Change!

Basic information

Dates:

25 July - 6 August 2010

Venues:

25 July - 30 July Döbriach, Austria

31 July: Train for Change!

1 - 6 August: Jedovnice, Czech Republic

Camp fee:

€250 (Reductions of the camp fee and travel support will be offered to non-Europeans and Eastern Europeans. For more information, contact the camp helpline info@trainforchange.info.)



Camp Themes

50 Children and young people from different countries met in August in Austria to contribute to the planning of the camp programme. They selected 'Action for Social Change' as the overall theme for the camp and came up with five sub-themes:

- o Children's Rights
- o LGBTQ and gender roles
- o Environment and climate change
- o World Economic System
- o Prejudices and Stereotypes

During the camp, we will analyse the topics, hear inspiring examples of people taking action in their communities and will support young people to take positive action for social change!

The Train

31st July will be a very exciting day during the camp. All 1200 participants will travel together on a very special train from Dobriach to Jedovnice, learning and playing together as our mobile community moves!

Venues

Döbriach

Döbriach is a small Village at the Millstätter See (Millstätter Lake) in the Region Carinthia, which is one of the most visited tourist areas, located in the south of Austria. The area is surrounded by high mountains (up to 3000 m) and beautiful alpine landscape. Döbriach is the location of the "Falcons Camp", a campsite of 50.000 m², run by Austrian Kinderfreunde and Rote Falken since 1949.

<http://www.feriencamp-doebriach.at/>



Jedovnice



Jedovnice is a village in the middle of area called The Moravian Karst, in south east of Czech Republic near Brno. The campsite is suited on the bank of a lake, surrounded by forests. The campsite offers different sports fields and watersports areas. Within walking distance is the biggest and deepest gorge in Czech Republic called Macocha. More information about the area of the campsite you can find on following link:

<http://www.jizni-morava.cz/en/Moravsky%20kras%20aokolii/regiony/>



Get involved!

To create a truly global camp, we need your help! We would like to ask for volunteers from all movements to help run the programme and to contribute ideas and enthusiasm to our central team. If you are interested in being involved, please contact Kuba: programme@trainforchange.info.

What we need from you:

- | Date | Task |
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| 19 Oct 2009 | > Send estimate of participant numbers from your movement. |
| 31 Jan 2010 | > Confirm final unchangeable numbers and send the deposit of 50% participation fee. |
| 31 May 2010 | > Send final payment for all participants |

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