

Partner gesucht!!!

Begegnung zwischen jungen Erwachsenen der EJB und der russisch-orthodoxen Kirche/Moskau

Projektidee

The main idea of this project consists in the organization of bilateral meetings of young people that could be organized in the country of the hosting Church for 6-10 days.

Each visit will have a particular topic in the religious/spiritual sphere as well as sociopolitical matters that will be discussed by organizers. Based on this topic a youth seminar will be organized during the visit where young participants from both sides will have the possibility to discuss it on their level. Guests will be asked to make a multimedia-presentation. The topic and the visit can be connected with a festivity, celebration, memory date.

During the visit in Germany/Russia the group (10-15 people from each partner) will have the possibility to meet with responsables of different Church's departments, have a cultural program (city trip, excursions, museums, etc.), learn more about the faith of the other side through communication with young people from the hosting Church.

The goal of those seminars and trips is not to organize a pure theological (academic) conference, but to give an opportunity for our youth to have a living contact with each other, to learn how young Christians are living their Christianity in the secular world, to share their spiritual and cultural experience with each other. That's why our topics will be focused on social, ethical and practical sphere.

The platform for such meetings (conferences) could be parishes, deaneries, camps, ... What is also important is that the invited group will be always in contact with hosting youth representatives.

Target group for such a project: 18-26 year old boys and girls that are engaged in Lutheran youth work.

The group should be composed of about 10 persons from Germany (including responsible persons) and 10 persons from Russia (including responsible persons). All should be able to speak English (Russian or German for the opposite side).

For such an organization the invited Church has to care for their travel costs, while the hosting Church has to finance and organize an accommodation, food, cultural program.

(It is possible to apply for financial aid. German partner, please contact Johanna Kluge, kluge@ejb.de for further information.)

No doubt this project can be a very good start not only for the cultural exchange between Germany and Russia, but it can also play an important role in the future ecumenical dialogue between Russian Orthodox Church and Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany.

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