



VOLUNTEER OFFER

Stutthof

Muzeum Stutthof w Sztutowie
NIEMIECKI NAZISTOWSKI OBÓZ KONCENTRACYJNY I ZAGŁADY (1939-1945)

About us:

The Stutthof Museum in Sztutowo is a Memorial Site that serves to educate, and to commemorate the victims of the former German Nazi concentration camp Stutthof (KL Stutthof). Its mission is to preserve the history of this place while promoting values such as tolerance, respect, and understanding. The Museum aims to connect history and its visitors in changing times.

Basic information about the Volunteer Program:

1. Our offer is addressed to individual volunteers and educational groups such as primary and secondary schools and people with special educational needs. Our method is tailored to the age and cognitive capacities of the participants, enabling them to acquire a more in-depth understanding of the background and context of KL Stutthof operation.
2. We offer the following Volunteer Programs: occasional, annual, two-year, and multi-year. Our program will enable participants to participate actively in historical education. We aim to collaborate on projects of exceptional significance for commemorating history.
3. The Volunteer Program offer is flexible. Projects can be implemented in the form of participatory meetings, both at the Museum and in educational institutions.
4. We are looking for driven individuals prepared to collaborate on projects together. The recruitment of Volunteers is ongoing.



Description of the Volunteer Program

Individual volunteering. We enable you to perform personalized tasks that will allow you to engage in the Museum's work following your skills and preferences. Regardless of how you want to engage in social initiatives to commemorate the camp's victims and educate about tolerance and respect for differences between people, we will undoubtedly find the proper role for you. Additionally, we provide the opportunity to implement your projects, which allows you to demonstrate creativity and contribute to our activities. The duration of volunteering is agreed upon individually with the Volunteer Coordinator.

Occasional volunteering. For groups interested in volunteering, we offer various opportunities to assist with the events organized by the Museum (such as anniversaries and other special events) to commemorate the victims and history of KL Stutthof. You can also help with cleaning work on the Museum's premises or other occasional tasks.

Year-long volunteering. We offer the following tasks for groups interested in the annual program (choose from):

1. Assistance with events organized by the Museum commemorating the victims and history of KL Stutthof, including anniversary celebrations and Remembrance Run.
2. Digitization of archives. Volunteers help scan and digitize documents and photos related to the history of the Museum.
3. Cleaning work. Volunteers are involved in maintaining order and aesthetics on the premises of the Museum and other memorial sites related to KL Stutthof.
4. Translation of materials. Volunteers help translate museum materials into various languages.
5. Establishing contact and documenting memories of History's Witnesses.
6. Working with selected archives in the context of a specific event or topic.

7. “Memory and Heritage” project. Volunteers and the local community organize campaigns to raise awareness about the history of KL Stutthof and its prisoners.

8. Preparation of a thematic exhibition. Volunteers help in preparing and organizing an exhibition presenting the history of the Stutthof Museum in Sztutowo at their school.

9. Art project "Memory of KL Stutthof expressed through art".

Volunteers carry out an artistic project that expresses memory of the history of KL Stutthof. It may take the following forms:

- Art exhibition. Students can create artistic works, such as drawings, paintings, sculptures, graphics, photo montages, or installations inspired by the camp's history.
- Theater project. Students prepare a theater performance telling the story of KL Stutthof. To reach as many interested people as possible, the performance can be performed in the Museum and schools.
- Charity concert. Volunteers organize a charity concert during which they will perform songs referring to the theme of Holocaust and the memory of the victims of concentration camps.

Two-year volunteering. We offer the following tasks (to choose from) for groups interested in the two-year program:

1. Thematic workshops and classes. For a period of two years, we provide access to thematically diversified workshops and classes, adapted to the age level of the participants. Their goal is to help them learn about the history of KL Stutthof and to gain a deeper understanding of its historical context.
2. Project implementation. As part of the program, participants will take part in creating a project about the history of KL Stutthof. It could be:
 - film project. It assumes the creation of a short documentary film that will present the history of KL Stutthof and its importance for today's society. The film may focus on the positive aspects of memory and education and on the message participants would like to convey to others;
 - podcast project. Volunteer Teams will prepare a script for a podcast about the history of KL Stutthof, recording and editing episodes;

- educational project. It will be a series of walks aimed at bringing the history of KL Stutthof closer to the community to which a given group of Volunteers belongs. Volunteers will lead the walks in selected places related to the history of KL Stutthof.

Multi-annual volunteering. For groups interested in a multi-year program, we will prepare an individual program tailored to their needs in consultation with the teacher or tutor.

**Interested groups
and individual volunteers
can implement their own
projects not included in the
program.**

**If you have an idea for a
creative way of learning and
honoring, we would be happy
to help you bring it to life.**

We provide volunteers with

Access to specialized training. Their topics may include preparing project scenarios, improving the ability to transfer knowledge in an interesting and accessible way, and producing and implementing planned tasks.

Substantive support. Our experts and employees will provide tutorship and provide substantive support at every stage of the project. Together, we will ensure high substantive and historical quality of the presented content.

Access to educational materials. Participants will have access to a rich collection of educational materials, historical sources and multimedia that will help deepen their knowledge about the history of KL Stutthof.

Certificates and awarding. Upon program completion, participants will receive certificates confirming their participation and commitment. Additional awards may be given to the top-performing teams working on a project.

What we expect?

Commitment. We expect program participants to be engaged, committed, and willing to devote time and effort to achieve common goals.

Creativity and initiative. We encourage you to actively participate in creating content, contributing innovative ideas, and showing creativity in your activities.

Understanding and respect. We require all participants to show respect for the victims of KL Stutthof and other participants in the program.

Teamwork and communication. Effective communication and collaboration are essential for project success.

Openness to knowledge. We expect a willingness to expand knowledge, improve project-related skills, and deepen historical understanding.

Five steps to becoming a Volunteer

- Be at least 18 years old (volunteering is also possible with the consent of parents/guardians from the age of 13).
- Read the Volunteering Regulations and accept them on our website www.stutthof.org/wolontariusze.
- Fill the questionnaire.
- Contact the Volunteer Coordinator.
- Sign a cooperation agreement.

Contact us to learn more and apply to participate in the Volunteer Program at the Stutthof Museum in Sztutowo.

Mail us at wolontariat@stutthof.org or call us at **55 247 83 53** ext. 241.



