



*International Janusz Korczak
Association*

*Międzynarodowe Stowarzyszenie
im. Janusza Korczaka*



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Information and Invitation

The youth Summer-camp KORCZAKOWO is situated in a very picturesque surrounding on the Western side of Poland close to the German Polish border. This camp has been running for the past 40 years, founded and immaculately led by its founder Jerzy Zgodzinski, an educator and Korczakian at heart who felt that a camp set in a natural environment, in a forest at the side of a lake, had invaluable values for the development of youth. Much to our sorrow, Jerzy Zgodzinski, the camp "chief" passed away last year.

The camp internalizes the educational and moral values of Janusz Korczak, giving youngsters the opportunity for self-expression, creativity and the chance to discover their talents in the belief that every individual has the right to freedom of speech.

Following in the footsteps of the late "chief", the graduates/counselors are continuing with the good work. Jerzy's dream was to turn the camp into an International Youth Camp where youngsters from different countries and backgrounds could meet for joint activities in the forest, to meet one with the other and to find what they have in common, producing conditions to carry on corresponding in the hope of building a better world.

The IKA (International Korczak Association) seated in Warsaw has taken upon itself the duty to promote the camp and enlist youth from the 24 world-wide member associations as participants in the KORCZAKOWO International Youth Camp.

The campsite has room for 120 young participants. For this coming year we are inviting 4 groups from outside of Poland. Each group will comprise 10 youth + 1 adult. During their stay at the Summer Camp all the participants will also partake in the renovation of the destroyed Jewish Cemetery in the neighboring town Ośno Labuskie.



At the end of the Summer Camp the International participants together with local Polish youth will conduct a joint excursion. The excursion will be a tour of Warsaw, (visiting - "In the Footsteps of Janusz Korczak" including a visit to the Jewish and Polish orphanages, the Museum of Jewish Heritage and other places). The two day tour will close at the Treblinka Death camp where Korczak, the orphanage staff and 198 orphans were killed on August 5, 1942.

Dates:

The International Summer Camp: July 6 – July 17, 2015

The Excursion to Warsaw : July 17 – July 20/21 (depending on flights out of Warsaw)

Group Price List:

Bus from Berlin to Summer Camp : \$115

Bus for Excursion (including tours): \$210

Bus from Warsaw to Treblinka : \$250

Personal Price List:

Per Day in the Summer Camp :\$20

Hostel for the tour :\$12 (per night)

Daily Excursion personal expenses :\$14 (per day)

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not later than the 30.4.2015

