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30 Years of Sieben Linden!

A Festival with Our Former Volunteers

Sieben Linden Ecovillage is turning 30! For more than 30 years, volunteers have helped build this project. Were you one of them? Then you're warmly invited to celebrate with us, look back, and imagine visions for the future of volunteering at Sieben Linden.
You and the ecovillage wouldn't be who and what you are today without your volunteer service! There will be celebrations throughout the anniversary year. So many people have contributed here over the years that we can't invite everyone at the same time. Over the Ascension Day weekend, we're bringing together everyone who completed a volunteer placement at Sieben Linden Ecovillage or at the project centre in Groß Chüden.

A varied programme-with room for you to contribute

We've put together a varied programme and left plenty of space for you to bring in your talents, interests, and ideas. Feel free to bring a cultural contribution, music, or memories. We're also really curious to hear what you've been up to since. If you already know you'd like to offer something, let us know in advance. Otherwise, we can see together what takes shape once we're there.

Let's take a trip through time …

- What traces has your volunteer service left in your life?
- What are you involved in now, and what connections might we build?
- What's happening at the ecovillage today, and how did it become what it is now?

Of course, there'll be an in-depth village tour, including a look behind the scenes. And there'll be plenty of time to celebrate and enjoy ourselves! We'll mark this special birthday with a photo exhibition, an open stage, and dancing.

Funding: A collective bidding round

We're offering this gathering using a community-supported funding model. During the festival, there'll be a time slot when we come together as a group and collectively bid to raise the total amount needed. This amount will cover all costs, including food, accommodation, and organisation.
Why this approach? Charging everyone the same price may seem fair, but it is deeply rooted in capitalist logic. When we consider how different people's wealth and income are-and the circumstances that have shaped them-the idea of fairness can leave a bitter aftertaste. So, instead of paying a fixed price, you decide for yourself how much you can and want to contribute. This

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way, we all take responsibility for making the festival happen and address social inequality in a different way.

We need your help!

It wasn't easy to track down the contact details of 215 volunteers from more than 30 years-and contact details can change. So we have a big favour to ask: if you're still in touch with other former volunteers, please let them know about the invitation!
Would you like to arrive on **3 May 2027** for the Volunteer Work Days? Please register separately here:
https://lernort.siebenlinden.org/de/d10ea2d34f07448688167f1035e3538b/30-jahre-sieben-linden

Fundraising campaign

We need a new volunteer caravan for Jule-Platz at Sieben Linden. Can you contribute? Watch the video about the volunteer caravan.

Hope to see you soon!

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