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NELSON MANDELA MUSEUM SENDS STUDENTS TO BE PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP IN GERMANY

Mthatha: The Nelson Mandela Museum in partnership with the Anne Frank House Museum in Lower Saxony, Germany, will once again take 11 students from South Africa to attend the Annual Educational International Youth Camp. The camp will be held at the Anne Frank Haus Museum from the 09th to the 22nd of September 2024.

The Nelson Mandela Museum has a long-standing collaboration with Anne Frank House which dates back to 2007. The partnership between the Nelson Mandela Museum and Anne Frank House has benefited more than 200 young South African students. Through the existing education/cultural exchange with the Anne Frank Haus Museum, selected Youth from various provinces of South Africa travel to Germany annually to engage in cultural & Social backgrounds, Democracy, and Human Rights issues.

The Camp will further expose participants to the atrocities of the holocaust and help them understand the consequences of Racist oppression endured by the Jews under Adolf Hitler.

The Camp seeks to encourage participants to foster social cohesion, cultural tolerance, and nation-building within their countries to attain peace, human rights, and Justice.

Selected students that will represent South Africa are:

- Bianca Roberts, a student at the University of the Western Cape, currently pursuing a degree in Industrial Psychology
- Cham Zondeki is a post-graduate student at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in Pietermaritzburg
- Eshile Ndwangu, a student at Walter Sisulu University currently pursuing a Bachelor of Arts

- Mihlali Nicole Jara, a post-graduate student at the University of Fort Hare.
- Ndiwanga Murena Overcome Muravha is a student at the University of Mpumalanga.
- Nhlanhla Candy Skosana, a student at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT) currently doing a Postgraduate degree in Sports and Leisure management
- Percival Nkateko Mathebula, A post-graduate law student at the University of Mpumalanga.
- Nozipho Dube, a law student at the University of KwaZulu-Natal.
- Penelope Mvinjelwa, is a student at the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town.
- Andisiwe Hlobo is a learner at Jongintaba Senior Secondary School at Mqhekwzweni Great Place

“The existing partnership between the institutions will position South Africa’s Democratic objectives, the Nelson Mandela Museum, and its educational programs to unprecedented heights. The selected delegation will learn from Germany how the systems of injustice were overcome and how strong democracies were built in both South Africa and Germany. This exchange program will further give these young people to deal with their history self-critically knowing very well that democracy not only has to be built but also preserved too.

“The Museum is very much committed to sharing the values, philosophy, and legacy of Nelson Mandela with all the people of the world irrespective of their cultural backgrounds, political persuasions, and creed. We aim to entrench the values of Nelson Mandela to create bridges of peace, justice, freedom, reconciliation, and social justice throughout the world,” said Dr Vuyani Booi, the Chief Executive Officer.

The selected representatives will leave South Africa on the 07th of September 2024 at the O.R. Tambo International Airport. Nelson Mandela Museum will host the 2025 International Youth Camp at the Nelson Mandela Museum Youth and Heritage Centre.

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