

Humanushaus in brief

90 adults with special needs living in 12 residential groups or in their own apartments.

135 work positions, including positions for adults with special needs not living in Humanhaus.

175 co-workers (125 fulltime positions)

16 skilled manual trade workshops accomadating a wide scope of skills and needs

12 positions for trainees or students in social-pedagogy at all levels

Active member of the worldwide Camphill movement since 1973. Camphill communities are life-sharing communities for people with special needs based on the principles of Anthroposophy.

The budget for 2018 accounts for 15 million swiss francs, 90% of which comes from public services.

Further links

Camphill: camphillcorrespondence.net

Anthroposophic council: inclusivesocial.org


Public service of Canton Berne: participa.ch

Association for Anthroposophic Curative-Education and Social-Therapy: vahs.ch

Choroi, A World of Sound: choroi.org

www.humanushaus.ch



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 Mitglied der Camphill-Bewegung



Humanushaus

A Social Therapeutic living
and working community



The garden workshop building a biotope for a customer.

Living inclusion for more than 45 years

Humanushaus is a Social Therapeutic lifesharing and work community with the objective of creating and maintaining the preconditions necessary for people with a cognitive impairment, enabling them to conduct their lives as independently and self-determined as possible. Adults with special needs live in residential groups or in their own apartments where they are supported by trained individuals. As in any village, the houses have individual concepts that correspond with the needs and wishes of the individuals living there. We advocate a strong commitment to community life and meaningful work. Each person fulfills his or her commitments within the realm of the individual possibilities, and thus supports the sense of community. Practical training programs for adults with special needs are offered in most of our 16 workshops. Leisure time is organised according to individual interests and include an assortment of cultural, sport, and recreational activities to supplement the everyday life aspects such as having good conversations, reading, or cheering on the favorite football teams. We also offer Anthroposophic artistic therapies to further support opportunities for personal health and development.

The Camphill movement

Humanushaus is an active member of the worldwide Camphill movement, based on the foundations of the Anthroposophic understanding of humanity as taught by Rudolf Steiner. We understand and experience ourselves as a community of individuals who choose to give our best efforts for each other. It is a place of personal development for each of us and the community as a whole. It is our aim to combine professionalism with the fulfillment of the needs of each person in our community.

Our philosophy

The heart of Anthroposophic Social-Pedagogy and Social-Therapy is the conviction that, in his or her innermost core, every Human being is healthy. Only the body can be impaired, thus impeding the possibilities for harmonic development. Every human being is a worthy individual.

