

**HELLO
WOOD**

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CABIN FEVER

KAMENICE

**INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL
AND FESTIVAL OF ARCHITECTURE**



OPEN CALL FOR STUDENTS

**ČESKÁ KAMENICE
CZECH REPUBLIC**

**—
2025. JULY 23 - 31.**



HELLO BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE!

**Get ready because Cabin Fever 2025 is taking
over Czechia, and we need YOU!**

It's 8 days of full-on creativity, hands-on building, and unforgettable memories. You'll be working with internationally renowned architects, building timber cabins and installations from scratch, in the magical setting of an old textile factory surrounded by forests and mountains.





ABOUT HELLO WOOD

We're a DESIGN&BUILD architecture studio that started out in 2010 as a summer art camp for architecture and design students. Since then, we've grown into a global movement involving 20+ universities and 40+ countries.

We believe in learning by doing, breaking down barriers between generations and professions, and creating real-world impact through architecture.





Proud Main Sponsor of Cabin Fever Summer School

As the main sponsor of Cabin Fever Summer School, VELUX is committed to supporting the next generation of architects and designers who are shaping a more sustainable, light-filled future. With over 80 years of experience, they lead the way in creating healthier indoor environments through daylight and fresh air.

The philosophy of VELUX is rooted in a deep respect for both people and the planet. VELUX solutions don't just bring plenty of daylight in spaces we live in, they reduce energy consumption, improve quality of indoor climate and strengthen our connection to nature.

By partnering with Cabin Fever, they are fostering creativity and forward-thinking design. It's a collaboration that reflects our core belief: the future must be built responsibly, with light, with care, and with purpose.



Theme of the Cabin Fever Summer School:

QUALITY TIME

The world is moving faster than ever, yet the value of genuine connection and quality time remains unchanged. We need spaces that allow us to slow down, be present, and share meaningful moments. The theme of Cabin Fever 2025 is “quality time, connection to each other” – a response to our fragmented world, a redefinition of space and time through architecture.

WHAT’S THE CABIN FEVER ABOUT?

Cabin Fever 2025 is more than just a summer school, it’s a one-of-a-kind architectural adventure. Each architectural studio (listed on the next page) will design a cabin before the camp and lead a team of university students through the entire design-build process on-site. You’re invited to join and build something extraordinary, and if you’re coming as a team, you can also submit your own design proposal on a temporary installation and build it up together. A unique aspect of the program is that all participating students receive official credit for the completed structures, providing professional recognition and valuable additions to your portfolios.

THE SETTING?

A former textile factory surrounded by nature in Česká Kamenice, Czechia, a place where history, landscape, and architecture collide in all the right ways. Add in evening events, workshops, bonfires, and a whole lot of good energy, and you’ve got the kind of summer experience that sticks with you for a lifetime.

WATCH THE CABIN FEVER 2018 AFTERMOVIE!



Already confirmed lecturers and workshop leaders:



MAMOU-MANI X FAB.PUB (UK)

Designer of the largest and most iconic Burning Man main temples of all time (2018, 2019)



MJÖLK ARCHITEKTI (CZ)

poetic architecture rooted in place, shaping the Czech scene and making waves internationally



ENTROPIC (ES)

pushing the boundaries of sustainable design,
project manager at BIG Group 2015-2021



HELLO WOOD (HU)

award-winning design-build studio
and independent educational platform
revolutionizing architectural education

AND MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!

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Location:

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Dates:

JULY 23–31, 2025

Save the date!



DATE & TIME

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Dresden



Česká
Kamenice

Liberec

Prague

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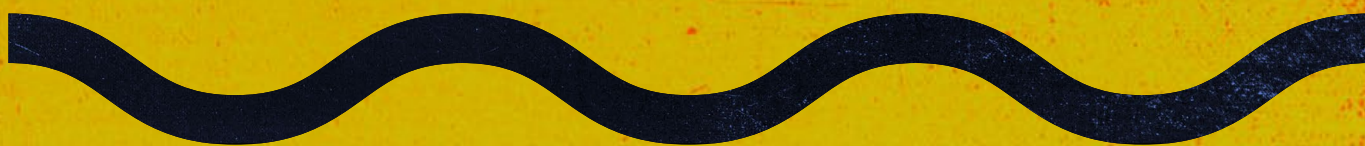
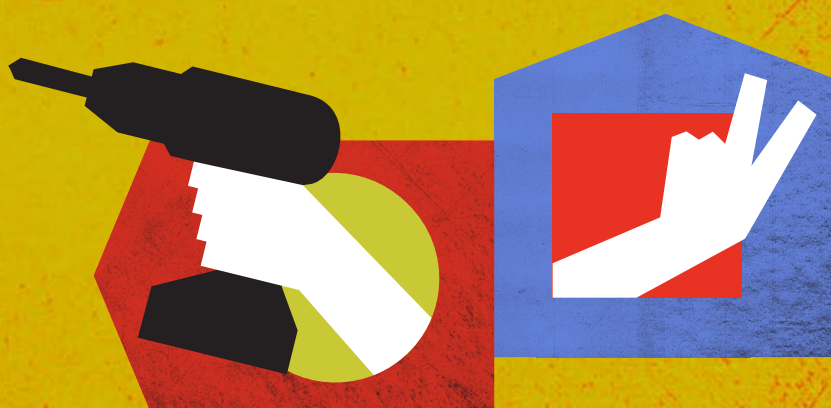


HOW TO APPLY?

There are three ways to apply for the camp:

- individually to the cabin-builder teams**
- as a team to build the cabins**
- as teams submitting design proposal**

The proposals should be for temporary installations, three of them will be selected and realized during the camp.



DESIGN CRITERIA

Here are a few sparks to ignite your imagination:

- **USE DAYLIGHT AS A MATERIAL**
Create shadows, reflections, glow-ups — let the sun be part of the experience.
- **FINNISH SAUNA**
because who doesn't want to unwind after a long day
- **A COMMUNAL SPACE**
a hub for chill vibes, deep conversations, and creative energy
- **INSTALLATIONS**
functional or atmospheric interventions that shape the experience of the site
- **LOOKOUT POINTS**
something bold, something unexpected, offering new perspectives

Keep this in mind:

- **BUILT USING MAX. 1 KM OF TIMBER**
(40X40 mm)
- **LIGHTWEIGHT STRUCTURE – MAJORITY TIMBER CONSTRUCTION**
- **SUSTAINABLE DESIGN**
- **BUILDABLE WITHIN THE SUMMER SCHOOL DURATION**
(Prefab elements allowed)
- **MUST BE TRANSPORTABLE**
(by TRUCK, TOWED, FORKLIFTED, etc.)

This is your shot to create something legendary.

APPLICATION PROCESS

I. REGISTER

YOU CAN APPLY:

- Individually to the cabin-builder teams
- As a team to build the cabins
- As a team with a proposal for temporary installations

Register using this form – [link here](#)
Deadline: May 18, 2025 – 23:59 CET

** If applying as a team, only one registration per team is required,
just list all the team members.*

APPLICATION PROCESS

II. SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL (OPTIONAL)

Got a killer idea?
Submit your proposal for a cabin or installation!

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Creativity & originality
- Relevance to the Quality Time theme
- Buildability, portability & sustainability

What to include:

1. PERSONAL INFO

- Short bio (max. 150 words)
- Portrait / group photo

2. PROJECT PROPOSAL

- Project Statement (max. 150 words): a summary of your idea
- Project Narrative (max. 400 words): describe function, portability, design concept, and connection to the theme
- Drawings: site plan, floor plan, sections, and diagrams – scale max. 1:500
- Feasibility: 1-page summary of needed tools, materials, safety, maintenance, and costs
- Schedule: short outline of your construction plan and how students will be involved
- Transport Strategy: how your structure will be moved — and what it takes

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PARTICIPATION FEE

The full program fee for Cabin Fever 2025 is 295 EUR / Person* in the early bird period.

This includes:

- Full participation in the summer school (design & build program)
- Access to all lectures, workshops, and cultural events
- Daily meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Tools, materials, and safety gear for the construction
- Place for tents
- Concerts and parties
- Official Cabin Fever merch t-shirt
- 1 km of timber (if your team builds a selected proposal)
- Transfer to the camp (between Děčín train station and Česká Kamenice)
- A Hello Wood Summer School certificate
- Official confirmation for university summer practice (2 weeks) for students
- Lifetime membership in the International Builders Society + badge
- Professional photo and video documentation
- Participation in the opening and closing ceremonies
- A lifetime supply of good vibes and memories

Special discounts available:

- Alumni discount: 5% off for those who have participated in any previous Hello Wood camp
- Student discount: 5% off for currently enrolled students
- Team discount: 10% off per person for groups of 10 or more participants

We know it's an investment — but we promise, it's going to be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life!

** Early bird participation fee is 295 EUR/person until June 08.
The regular participation fee is 395 EUR/person until June 16.*

SCHEDULE

May 18

Deadline for registration

May 18

Deadline for proposal submission (optional)

May 25

Announcement of the winning proposals

May 30

Notification of all selected student participants

June 8

Deadline for transferring the early bird camp participation fee (295EUR/person)
(All payment details will be shared with the selected applicants.)

June 16

Deadline for transferring the camp participation fee (395EUR/person)
(All payment details will be shared with the selected applicants.)

July 23 – 31

Cabin Fever 2025 International Summer School and Festival for Architecture



YOU WROTE:

"It felt like one big family by the end — a memorable experience to say the least! Such a great group of people, and the staff were incredibly friendly. The builds were challenging, and I still can't believe we managed to get so much done in just one week! Loved it and hope to come back again next year!"

— Julie, 28, France

"Thanks so much for making my last summer holiday an unforgettable one, Hello Wood!"

— Mark, 27, USA

"I believe many countries need democratic platforms like Hello Wood. I experienced real collaboration there. In today's world, people are becoming more and more isolated in cities, making it hard to encounter different political perspectives and ideas. That's why Hello Wood is not just an architecture summer school. My time at the project village was truly valuable and meaningful. Thank you!"

— Isabela, 25, Brazil

"Thanks so much for all the years of organizing, Hello Wood — this is where I met my wife."

— Nam, 32, Vietnam



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