

# Free Trip to Refugee Camp Marienfelde



**Meeting Point: Reception**

**Tuesday 09.00 am 5<sup>th</sup> October**

**Public transport Ticket is necessary**

**Between 1949 and 1990, roughly four million people left East Germany (GDR) for West Germany (FRG). 1,350,000 of these individuals passed through the Marienfelde Refugee Centre. Established in 1953 in the Berlin district of Marienfelde, individuals fleeing East Germany were housed and cared for at the Centre. Here the refugees also underwent the process required to obtain a residence permit for West Germany and West Berlin. The centre remains in use today processing ethnic Germans from Eastern Europe. Spaces are limited so please let the reception know if you are interested.**

**Your intrepid Circus receptionist “Jimbo” will come and help you to negotiate the Berlin public transport system in to deepest darkest West Berlin\* and back again.**

\*Since your “intrepid receptionist” never went there it may mean that we walk the wrong way a little bit and have to turn back.