

PRO-A language-projects 2020

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General information:



The group: will be international.

Duration: two weeks (PRO-WE1=3 weeks)

The work: will be 20-25 hours per week (Monday till Friday).

Accommodation: will be generally in houses with all facilities, beds, sleeping-rooms, equipped kitchen, shower and toilet.

Food: will be prepared on a self-catering basis (budget available) – the groups will cook and clean themselves, by daily changing kitchen-teams.

Camp leaders: There will be 1-2 camp leaders per camp, helping to organize leisure time and excursion as well as keeping the budget. In the language-projects there will be teacher(s) in addition.

Camp language: German / English (see description)

Extra-fee: 160 EUR for A-projects (2-weeks-workcamps with a language-study program);
240 EUR for WE-project (3-weeks-workcamp).

Insurance: Will be provided (illness, accident, third liability) for the period of the projects for participants of Non-EU-countries. Volunteers from EU-countries must bring their European Health Card. The insurance does not cover travel to and from the camp.

Info sheets (including travel information): Will be sent to partners approx. 4 weeks before the project is due to start.

Criteria for taking part in our projects

Volunteers:

- must be 18 years old at least, max. 26 (in some camps: min. 16 years old)
- need to have already at least B1 in knowledge of German language (in language-camps)

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PRO-A1	Marburg-Stadtwald	29.02.-14.03.	10	MANU/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-A2	Marburg-Stadtwald	21.03.-04.04.	10	MANU/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-A3	Marburg-Stadtwald	11.04.-25.04.	10	MANU/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-A4	Marburg-Stadtwald	06.06.-20.06.	10	MANU/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-A5	Marburg-Stadtwald	21.06.-04.07.	10	MANU/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-A6	Marburg-Stadtwald	05.07.-18.07.	10	MANU/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-A7	Marburg-Stadtwald	15.08.-29.08.	10	MANU/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-A8	Marburg-Stadtwald	30.08.-12.09.	10	MANU/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-A9	Marburg-Stadtwald	13.09.-26.09.	10	MANU/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-A11	Marburg-Marbach	29.03.-12.04.	10	ENVI/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-A12	Marburg-Marbach	20.12.-02.01.	20	ENVI/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-A13	Argenstein	19.09.-03.10.	12	ARCH/CONS/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-WE1	Weingarten/Pfalz	25.07.-14.08.	20	MANU/SPORT/LANG	18-26	German
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PRO-A1	Marburg-Stadtwald	29.02.-14.03.	10 vols.	MANU/LANG
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PRO-A9	Marburg-Stadtwald	13.09.-26.09.	10 vols.	MANU/LANG

Language: exclusively German



Project: Host organization is the municipality of Marburg. It is a workcamp including German language training. In general – also during excursion – there will be focus on language and culture/history of Germany/Europe. Lectures will be two hours per day / 18 hours in total (excluding Saturday and Sunday). The training content: Conversation training, Intercultural Diversities, History of Germany/Europe and Indo-European languages (“word-nests”), Grammar.

Work: Participants will be doing various manual works to prepare the area (youth-holiday-camp for (or after) youth leisure activities of the municipality. It



means for example clearing the place, gardening, painting, building up/taking down tents. Time of work will be 4-5 hours on four days per week, excluding Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: Participants will live in a house with shared rooms, kitchen, bathroom, shower. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself. Like in each workcamp, accommodation, food and travel-costs for excursions are free as well as materials/copies needed for the lectures.

Location: Marburg is a historical and picturesque old university town, 100 km north of Frankfurt/Main. It has 82.000 inhabitants, including 25.000 students. The camp is located on a wooded hill named "Stadtwald", in a youth-holiday-camp 5 km far from the city centre. A good bus-connection allows to go to downtown.

Terminal: Train-station Marburg-Lahn; next airport Frankfurt/Main or Frankfurt-Hahn.

Special requirements: As the language training is not for absolute beginners, participants must be able already to communicate in German, at least on a level which ensures daily communication (B1). Participants also must be willing to communicate with each other during the whole project in German language only. This is one important part of the concept in order to allow a big step in knowledge of language.

Because of the concept there is an extra-fee of 160,00 EUR to be paid upon arrival (or to be transferred in advance). A certificate for participating in the language-course will be given at the end of the camp.

Age: 18-26 (exceptions for older participants are possible)



PRO-A11 Marburg-Marbach

29.03.-10.04. 20 vols.

ENVI/LANG

PRO-A12 Marburg-Marbach

20.12.-02.01. 20 vols.

ENVI/LANG

Language: exclusively German



Project: Host organization is an environmental organization: "Nature Friends" of Marburg. It is a workcamp including German language training. In general – also during excursion – there will be focus on language and culture/history of Germany/Europe. Lectures will be two hours per day / 18 hours in total (excluding Saturday and Sunday). The training content: Conversation training, Intercultural Diversities, History of Germany/Europe and Indo-European languages (“word-nests”), Grammar.

Work: Participants will be doing various manual works to prepare the area around the house of the nature-friends and some



environmental work in the area around. Time of work will be 3-4 hours daily, excluding Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: Participants will live in a house with shared rooms, kitchen, bathroom, showers. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself. Like in each workcamp, accommodation, food and travel-costs for excursions are free as well as materials/copies needed for the lectures.

Location: Marburg is a historical and picturesque old university town, 100 km north of Frankfurt/Main. It has 82.000 inhabitants, including 25.000 students. The camp is located approx. 2 km away from the city centre.

Terminal: Train-station Marburg-Lahn; next airport Frankfurt/Main or Frankfurt-Hahn.

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PRO-A13 Argenstein

Language: exclusively German

19.09.-03.10. 12 vols.

ARCH/CONS/LANG



Project: Host organization is an Archaeological Open-Air-Museum named "Zeiteninsel" (Times Island). In prehistoric times in the valley near the river Lahn have been settlements already. Five different periods of such settlements during the last 11.000 years are shown and can be experienced in the open-air-museum which is not officially opened yet as there is still some work to do.

It is a workcamp including German language training. In general – also during excursion – there will be focus on language and culture/history of Germany/Europe. Lectures will be two hours per day / 18 hours in total (excluding Saturday and Sunday). The training content: Conversation training, Intercultural Diversities, History of Germany/Europe and Indo-

European languages ("word-nests"), Grammar.

Work: Participants will be doing some construction work – building walls / plastering with clay and doing some other work upon needs on the area of the museum.

Time of work will be around 5 hours per day, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: Participants will live in a youth centre a few km away from Argenstein. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself. Like in each workcamp, accommodation, food and travel-costs for excursions are free as well as materials/copies needed for the lectures.

Location: Argenstein is a small village, 7 km away from Marburg (a historical and picturesque old university town), 90 km north of Frankfurt/Main.

Terminal: Train-station Weimar-Lahn; next airport Frankfurt/Main or Frankfurt-Hahn.

Special requirements: As the language training is not for absolute beginners, participants must be able already to communicate in German, at least on a level which ensures daily communication (B1). Participants also must be willing to communicate with each other during the whole project in German language only. This is one important part of the concept in order to allow a big step in knowledge of language.

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PRO-WE1 Weingarten/Pfalz
Language: exclusively German

25.07.- 14.08.

26 vols.

MANU/SPORT//LANG



Volunteers are assigned to 3 language courses. Therefore, indicate your language skill in your CV.

A) Intermediate knowledge required(A2/B1), so that they can communicate in German with the other group members. Improvement of the existing skills is one of the goals of this course.

B) Good German knowledge required (B2/C1). The language course will be: „Deutsch für Ingenieure“ with discussions on technology, natural science and mathematics.

C) Very good German knowledge required (C1) Improvement of the very good skills is one of the goals of this course.

Another goal is that the volunteers participate in sport activities. We plan sports activities, which consist for example of football training, gym,

gymnastics, biking and tennis. These sports courses are open for all participants. Therefore, bring your preferred sport equipment with you!

Project: Host organisation is the community of Weingarten/Pfalz and the sports organisation: "Sportverein Weingarten 2007 e.V." near Germersheim. It is a workcamp including German language training. The lectures will be daily, two hours per day (excluding Saturday and Sunday when the group will go on excursions). The basis of the lecture will be first: communication; and second: grammar. The teachers will be native speakers from University of Mainz. The language courses of 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019 have shown very good results.

Work: Participants will also have to do various manual tasks to prepare the area around the arena. Time of work will be 4-5 hours daily, excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

Travels and sightseeing tours will be done typically in the region Rhein/Neckar.

Accommodation: will be in the main building of the Arena with several bedrooms (6-13 beds in each), kitchen, separated bathrooms and showers. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself. Like in each workcamp, accommodation, food and travel-costs for excursions are free, as well as materials/copies needed for the lectures. It is recommended to bring equipment for sports, e.g. swimming, football, tennis, gymnastics etc. to the workcamp.

Extra in 2020: A two- day machine learning challenge with a SAP chatbot is planned. This is an event dealing with artificial intelligence. Training the bot server and some hackathon will take place in the 3rd week of the workcamp

Location: The Arena in Weingarten is close to Germersheim and Speyer, 50 km southwest of Heidelberg. It has 20.000 inhabitants, including 3.000 students. Weingarten itself has a nice Arena with sports facilities. One of our goals is that the volunteers participate in sport activities of the SV Weingarten. The camp is located approx. 10 km away from the city centre of Speyer and Germersheim. Please look to the map, there are about 15 Weingarten in Germany. Please travel to Weingarten in Pfalz! Terminal: bus station Weingarten/Pfalz and train station Lingenfeld; next airports: Karlsruhe/Baden, Frankfurt/Main, Stuttgart, Strasbourg/Alsace.

Application: Please send your CV in the Europass Format to your organisation

<https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/editors/de/cv/compose>

Special remark: Fee includes language course and most sports activities: 240 Euro to be paid upon arrival. Total cost for you: travel, 240 Euro plus some spare change. A returnable security deposit of 20 Euro will be charged at the beginning of the workcamp.

Age: 18-26 (exceptions for older volunteers are possible).

PRO-DE01 Deetz (Magdeburg)
Language: English

17.08.-05.09. 14 vols.

MANU



Project: Host organization is an organization named "Europa-Jugendbauernhof" (European Youth Farm).

Work: The work means building playground equipment made of nature materials as well as fences and buildings for sheep and goats. The work also includes for example to cultivate land, gardening, harvesting, doing some renovation depending upon need. The time of work is 6 hours daily except Wednesdays and weekends.

Accommodation: Participants live in a house nearby, with two sleeping-rooms (8 beds in each), kitchen, shower, toilet,

garden. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself.

Location: Deetz is a small village with approx. 800 inhabitants in the federal province Sachsen-Anhalt; it is located 50 km south-east of Magdeburg. It is also not far away from Berlin. The house where the group will live is situated near a lake. Swimming is possible. It is at the edge of a nature reserve.

Terminal: train station Zerbst; within reach from Magdeburg or Berlin; next airport Berlin.

Age: 18-26

