

Workcamps 2024

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General information about our projects in Germany:

The group: will be international.

Duration: 2 weeks

The work: will be 25-30 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. Vegan and vegetarian food is possible.

Camp leaders: There will be 1-2 camp leaders per camp helping to organize leisure time and excursions as well as keeping the budget. In the language-projects there will be professional teachers in addition.

Camp language: English (partly German and English; see description)

Extra-fee: 160 EUR for those workcamps with language-study-part (German); in PRO-W1 Weingarten 200 EUR.

Insurance: Will be provided (illness, accident, third liability) for the period of the projects for participants of Non-EU-countries. Volunteers from EU-countries should bring their European Health Card.

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

Criteria for taking part in our projects

Volunteers:

- must be at least 18 years old, max. 26.
- need to have already at least A2 in knowledge of German language (only in language-camps).

Program 2024

Code	Place	Date	Vol	Type	Age	Language
PRO-W1	Weingarten	20.07.-06.08.	20	MANU/SPORT/LANG	18-26	German + English
PRO-M1*	Marburg-Marbach	30.06.-12.07.	20	ENVI/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-M2*	Marburg-Marbach	14.07.-26.07.	20	ENVI/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-M3*	Marburg-Marbach	28.07.-09.08.	20	ENVI/LANG	18-26	German

*waiting to be confirmed

PRO-W1 Weingarten/Pfalz 20.07.2024- 06.08.2024 24 vols

Language: German and English

Project: Host organisation is the community of Weingarten/Pfalz and the sports club: "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 Saturdays and Sundays, when the group will go on excursions). The basis of the lecture will be first: communication; and second: grammar. The teachers will be speakers from University of Mainz. The language courses of 2016-2019 and 2023 have all shown very good results.

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

A) Beginner knowledge required, 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) - German for Engineers as specialty. This is a rare course - you don't find it elsewhere.

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

MANU/SPORT/LANG



For all participants a training for writing and presenting applications at companies and universities is included.

Work: Participants will also have to do various manual tasks to prepare the area around the arena. Working time will be about 2-5 hours daily, excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

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.

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. There is also the study center for Digital Engineering of the university of applied science Kaiserslautern. 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 at the map, there are about 15 Weingartens 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.

The German federal and state governments have agreed on a way to fund the 49-euro Deutschlandticket for 2024. This means that this summer it is very cheap to travel all over Germany. In 2023 this has been used by almost all participants to save money while traveling in July and August in Germany. It is also possible to arrive one or 2 days earlier so that you can reduce your travel costs.

One goal is that the volunteers participate in sports activities. We plan sports activities, which consist for example of football training, swimming, gymnastics and tennis. These sports courses are open for all participants. Therefore, bring your preferred sports equipment e.g. swimming, football, tennis, gymnastics etc. with you!

Travelling and sightseeing tours will be mostly in the region Rhein/Neckar.

Special remark: There is an extra fee including language course and most activities: 200 Euro to be paid upon arrival (or to be transferred in advance).

With your application please also send your CV in the Europass Format to your sending organisation

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

Age: 18-26



PRO-M1	Marburg	30.06. - 12.07.24	20 vols.	ENVI/LANG
PRO-M2	Marburg	14.07. - 26.07.24	20 vols.	ENVI/LANG
PRO-M3	Marburg	28.07. - 09.08.24	20 vols.	ENVI/LANG

Language: German and English



Project: The host organization is an environmental one: "NaturFreunde" of Marburg. It is a work camp including German language training. In general – also during excursions – there will be focus on language and culture/history of Germany/Europe. Lectures will take two hours each day / 18 hours in total (excluding Saturday and Sunday). Therefore, participants will be split into two groups – in accordance with their knowledge of German language. The training contents: Conversation training, Intercultural Diversities, Grammar.

Work: Participants will be doing various types of manual work in the area around the house of "NaturFreunde" and some environmental activities as well as some small renovation inside. One project means redesigning the

area around the house (e.g. herb garden, raised beds). The work will take 4-5 hours daily, excluding 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. Vegetarian or vegan food is possible.

Like in each work camp, accommodation, food and transportation during 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.

Special requirements: As the language training is not for absolute beginners, participants must be already able to communicate in German, at least at a level which ensures daily communication (A2). It is recommended to speak German as much as possible also beside language lessons as it will bring benefit to each volunteer.

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)

