

Grenzenlos Camp Season 2026



About Grenzenlos...

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Grenzenlos is an Austrian NGO based in Vienna. It is independent of religions and political bodies. Grenzenlos is a non-profit association. Its main purpose is to promote world peace and respect between people through intercultural non-formal education programmes abroad which combine cultural integration with engagement at non-profit initiatives worldwide.

The German word „Grenzenlos“ means “no boundaries” and also “no limits”. The word explains the basic mission of Grenzenlos: to promote the personal development of individuals (no limits!) and inter-cultural understanding through international encounters, trainings, inter-cultural living and work experience (no boundaries!).

Grenzenlos offers a variety of international mobility programmes. These programmes are dedicated to world peace through the promotion of intercultural exchanges.

- Traditionally, Grenzenlos organizes volunteering programmes (individual as well as in the frame of international camps).
- As an exchange organization, we send volunteers abroad and host volunteers in Austria
- For people of all generations from 18 to 99 years.
- Including stays from two weeks up to one year
- For skilled as well as for non-skilled people
- Worldwide

The Inclusion approach is a high priority for Grenzenlos: special attention is given to promoting the participation of people with disabilities in all our volunteering projects as well as trainings and educational programmes.

General Project Information

Volunteers who participate in a Grenzenlos volunteer project come from a diverse range of backgrounds, nationalities and cultures and have different abilities and experiences. All volunteers who participate apply through our partner organisations abroad and must meet the following criteria:

- be over 18 years of age
- be open minded and flexible
- be able to communicate in Basic English
- show commitment

What do the Volunteer need to bring?

- Health Insurance Card
- Their own sleeping bags/mats unless the project description says something else!
- Correct work wear and weatherproof clothing!!!
- Money to cover their free time activities as well as their internal transportation
- Fee for the camp if mentioned in the description of the project

Requirements:

Every volunteering project is different. Some projects also have specific requirements. It is important to read the descriptions and requirements carefully before you select a project. Here are some common requirements:

* Language: Projects use English as their main language. You must be prepared to communicate in English for the duration of the project.

* Age: All volunteers must be at least 18 to participate. There is no upper age limit. (exception: the Team Volunteering participants have to be 18-30 years old)

* Insurance: The team volunteering participants on our projects are provided with insurance cover for personal accident, sickness and third part liability. We strongly recommend that volunteers take out their own travel insurance.

* Inclusion: We are committed to making our volunteer projects accessible to everyone and will try to accommodate any special requirements. Please contact us if you would like to talk about whether or not a project might be suitable for you.

Remember:

* Please make sure you meet any project requirements before applying

* Projects fill up quickly, so it is best to be flexible and list more than one option.

* If all of your choices are full, we will contact you to suggest an alternative.

* If a project requires a motivation letter, then please tell us why you want to apply for that particular project.

Group leaders:

Our projects have volunteer leaders who are trained by Grenzenlos.

International Summer Camps 2026

Code/ Name	Name	Location	Dates	Type	No. of vols (Ages)
GL01ESC	Äktschn im Park	Vienna	27.06.- 18.07.2026	ENVI/RENO	14 (18- 30)
GL02ESC	Meet the Royal Gardens	Vienna	11.07.- 01.08.2026	ENVI/MANU	15 (18-30)
GL03	We are Green	Straden (Styria)	22.07.- 04.08.2026	ENVI/FEST/DISA	8 (18+)

CAMPS in Vienna
GL01ESC – Äktschn im
Park and GL02ESC Meet
the Royal Gardens



CAMPS in Styria
GL03 – We are Green

GL01ESC Vienna "Äktschn im Park": 27.06.-18.07.2026
ENVI/RENO/DISA 14 VOLS (18-30 years old)



Location: The International Camp will take place in the public park Augarten in Vienna from the 27th of June until the 18th of July 2026 (incl. travel days).

Work: You will mostly work with the Vienna gardeners in the green areas of this famous public park named "Augarten" which is located in the centre of Vienna (2nd district). During the three weeks, you will mainly support the gardeners by, for example, helping them to weed the flower beds. You will also have the opportunity to do some painting work (e.g. walls) for a week.

The work will start on the 29th of June. You will work five days a week from 9:00-15:00 with a lunch break of 30 minutes. Please note that due to the weather the working hours can change.

Moreover, we strive to include 2 local participants with fewer opportunities either in the work or in free time activities. We want to offer them the possibility to get to know people from all over the world. On the 17th of July, we will organize a farewell barbecue with the gardeners.

Place: The camp takes place in the capital city of Austria, Vienna. During your free time you will have the opportunity to visit the city with the camp leaders and the other volunteers. Vienna is a lively city which offers lots of cultural activities: museums, festivals in Summer, operas. On the weekends, you can also visit nearby cities.

Accommodation: You will be hosted at the scout centre in Vienna. There are a kitchen, showers, toilets and a washing machine in the accommodation. You will sleep all together (all genders mixed) in one big room. Please, bring on your own sleeping bag and mats/air mattress because you will sleep on the floor.

Food: You will cook for the group in team and mostly vegetarian. Please inform us whether you require a special diet (e.g. lactose intolerance, vegan). Your accommodation and food are covered – however, we recommend you bring some pocket money. The currency used in Austria is euro. Furthermore, we invite you to bring typical food, spices, drinks, games and music from your country for an intercultural evening – and a lot of motivation!

Partners: We work with Burghauptmannschaft who is in charge of the maintenance of the parks and castles in Austria. We have been working with them since the beginning of our camps.

Meeting Point: 27th of June at 3 p.m. (15:00) at Subway station Wien Mitte-Landstraße.

Information to reach the meeting point:

- From the airport: take the train (S7) and stop at Wien Mitte-Landstraße Bahnhof, but do NOT take the CAT.
- From Vienna Main Station (Wien Hauptbahnhof): take the S-Bahn S1, S2 or S3 and stop at Wien Mitte-Landstraße Bahnhof.
- From Vienna West Station (Wien Westbahnhof): take the subway U3 direction Simmering and stop at Wien Mitte-Landstraße Bahnhof.

Things to bring: You need to bring with you a sleeping bag and mats/air mattress because you will sleep on the floor as well as working clothes, closed working shoes, raincoat, swimsuit, sun cream, sunglasses and a sun hat/cap. If you require any medications (e.g. because of an allergy), don't forget to bring them with you.

Specific requirements: Please bring closed working shoes, sun cream, sun hat/cap and water bottle. We need you to provide your travel tickets at least 6 weeks before the start of the project.

Team-volunteering: This camp is part of the new Team Volunteering Program of the European Solidarity Corps. We will have 12 funded international places and 2 local participants. For the moment we only accept international participants from neighbouring countries accepted by the Austrian Government. As this activity is part of the Team Volunteering Program of the European Solidarity Corps, you will receive some pocket money.

Languages: English/German.

T: Motivation Letter and travel information are needed!

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GL02ESC Vienna “Meet the Royal Gardens”: 11.07.-01.08.2026
ENVI/MANU/DISA 15 VOLS (18-30 years old)



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Location: The International Camp will take place in the public park Schönbrunn (13th district) in Vienna from the 11th of July to the 1st of August 2026 (incl. Travel days).

Work: You will mostly work with the Vienna gardeners in the green areas of Schönbrunn Palace. Your main tasks will be to weed the flowerbeds, water the flowers and plants. You will as well do some cleaning, renovation work.

The work will start on the 13th of July. You will work five days a week from 9:00-15:00 with a lunch break of 30 minutes. Please note that depending on the weather the working hours can change.

We will also the opportunity to visit the palm house for free. On the last working day, we will organise a barbecue with the gardeners.

Moreover, we strive to include 2 local participants with fewer opportunities either in the work or in free time activities. We want to offer them the possibility to get to know people from all over the world. At the end of the international camp, we will organize a farewell party.

Accommodation: Tbd.

Food: You will cook for the group in team and mostly vegetarian. Please inform us whether you require a special diet (e.g. lactose intolerance). Your accommodation and food are covered – however, we recommend you to bring some pocket money. The currency used in Austria is euro. Furthermore, we invite you to bring typical food, spices, drinks, games and music from your country (for an intercultural evening) – and a lot of motivation!

Partners: We work with Bundesgarten who is in charge of the taking care of the plants.

Things to bring: You need to bring with you a sleeping bag and mats/air mattress (you will sleep on the floor), working clothes, closed working shoes, raincoat, swimsuit, a water bottle, sun cream, sunglasses and a sun hat/cap. If you require any medications (e.g. because of an allergy), don't forget to bring them with you.

Team-volunteering: This camp is part of the Team Volunteering Program of the European Solidarity Corps. We will have 15 funded international places and 2 local participants. For the moment we only accept international participants from neighbouring countries accepted by the Austrian Government. As this activity is part of the Team Volunteering Program of the European Solidarity Corps, you will receive some pocket money.

Meeting Point: 11th of July at 3 p.m. (15:00) at Subway station Wien Mitte-Landstraße.

Information to reach the meeting point:

- From the airport: take the train (S7) and stop at Wien Mitte-Landstraße Bahnhof, but do NOT take the CAT.
- From Vienna Main Station (Wien Hauptbahnhof): take the S-Bahn S1, S2 or S3 and stop at Wien Mitte-Landstraße Bahnhof.
- From Vienna West Station (Wien Westbahnhof): take the subway U3 direction Simmering and stop at Wien Mitte-Landstraße Bahnhof.

Languages: English/German.

T: Motivation Letter and travel information are needed! (we require travel tickets 6 weeks before the project starts to guarantee the place for you.)

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GL03 Straden "We are Green": 22.07-04.08.2026
ENVI/SOCI/FEST/DISA 10 VOLS (18- no upper age limit)



Location: The international camp will take place in Straden (Styria) from 22nd of July to 4th of August 2026 (incl. travel days).

Work: You will work together with the "LEiV" (Verein Lebende Erde) which is a landscape protector group in the European NATURA2000-site "Teile des Südoststeirischen Hügellandes". You will work on the meadows to collect the hay and in the woodlands to clean them from neophytes. The core idea is to assist the organisation with the traditional art of work that aims to preserve the area and its wildlife. You will also help at the European-Roller Festival (a protected bird from the region) and at Lebenshilfe which supports people with disabilities.

During your free time, you will have excursions to the wonderful protected species living on the side and visit the Mur-river for rafting.

Please keep on mind that you are going to work with your hands under the sun and that some hard work is expected! Also, be aware that the work will take place outdoor all the time, so the different weather conditions should not be a big problem for you (you should like to be outdoor most of the time).

As integration with the community is a key element, you will have cultural interactions with the people in Straden and its surrounding.

Website of Verein Lebende Erde (in German): <https://www.vulkanland.at/vereine/lebende-erde-im-vulkanland-l-e-i-v/>

Website of Lebenshilfe (in German): <https://www.lnw.at/leistungen/betriebe/werkstaette-straden/>

Accommodation: Tbd.

Things to bring: You need to bring with you a sleeping bag (you have mats in the house), working clothes, closed working shoes, raincoat, swimsuit, sun cream, sunglasses and a sun hat/cap. If you require any medications (e.g., because of an allergy), don't forget to bring them with you. You will work in nature and the natural habitat of ticks. There's a small risk of tick-borne encephalitis. ***Make sure you protect yourself with repellent or a vaccination.***

Food: You will cook for the group in team. Please inform us whether you require a special diet. Your accommodation and food are covered – however, we recommend you to bring some pocket money.

The currency used in Austria is euro. Furthermore, we invite you to bring typical food, spices, drinks, games and music from your country (for an intercultural evening) – and a lot of motivation!

Insurance: You need a full insurance (medical) for your travel and the time in Austria. Don't forget to arrange your insurance prior to your departure!

Specific requirements:

1. Because of the hard-working conditions, it is not suitable for people with physical disabilities.
2. We request the travel tickets at least 6 weeks before the project starts

Meeting Point: 22nd of July at 2 p.m. (14:00) in the main train station of Graz.

Languages: English/German

T: Motivation Letter and travel information are needed!

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