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### **Program 2010**

Code	Place	Date	VI	Type	Age	Language	Extra-fee
PRO-1	Marburg	10.04.-24.04.	10	MANU	16-26	Englisch	0,00 EUR
PRO-2	Marburg	15.05.-29.05.	10	MANU	16-26	Englisch	0,00 EUR
PRO-3	Marburg	19.06.-03.07.	10	MANU/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-4	Marburg	03.07.-17.07.	10	MANU/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-5	Marburg	14.08.-28.08.	10	MANU/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-6	Marburg	25.09.-09.10.	10	MANU/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-7	Marburg	23.10.-06.11.	10	MANU/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-8	Tringenstein	14.08.-28.08.	14	RENO	16-26	English	0,00 EUR
PRO-9	Dillenburg	24.07.-14.08.	14	ARCH	16-26	English	0,00 EUR
PRO-10	Oberrosphe	07.08.-21.08.	14	RENO/CULT	16-26	English	0,00 EUR
PRO-11	Marburg	13.03.-27.03.	18	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-12	Marburg	06.06.-18.06.	18	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-13	Marburg	18.07.-30.07.	18	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-14	Marburg	01.08.-13.08.	18	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-15	Marburg	29.08.-10.09.	18	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-16	Marburg	11.09.-24.09.	18	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-23	Marburg	21.11.-03.12.	18	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-24	Marburg	05.12.-17.12.	18	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German	160,00 EUR
PRO-17	Deetz	26.06.-17.07.	16	MANU	18-26	English	0,00 EUR
PRO-18	Deetz	18.07.-07.08.	16	MANU	18-26	English	0,00 EUR
PRO-19	Deetz	08.08.-28.08.	16	MANU	18-26	English	0,00 EUR
PRO-20	Deetz	29.08.-18.09.	16	MANU	18-26	English	0,00 EUR
PRO-GU	Gusev	31.07.-14.08.	15	HIST/RENO	18-26	English	0,00 EUR

### **Who are we?**

**pro international e.V.** is a non-profit and non-governmental organisation and has been founded in 1956 in Marburg (where also our office is located), influenced by experiences during the Second World War. The main aim was and still is working for peace, bringing young people from different nationalities together in order to learn more about other social, cultural and political living conditions. We are offering workcamps (Short Term Projects) almost all over the year, mainly in summer.

### **Our aims:**

- encouraging and maintaining international contacts, understanding and co-operation
- stimulating personal development, social and intercultural learning as well as global understanding of young people
- promoting voluntary work and the idea of volunteering

### **General information about our projects in Germany:**

The group: will be international.

Duration: two-three weeks.

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

Accommodation: will be always in houses with all facilities like sleeping-rooms, 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 organise 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 those workcamps with language-part.

Insurance: Will be provided (illness, accident, third liability) for the period of the projects. European volunteers have to 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:

- have to be 16 years old at least (in some projects 18), max. 26 (exceptions for older volunteers are possible).

- for our language-projects: have to have already at least basic knowledge of German

## **Detailed description**

**PRO-1 Marburg 10.04.-24.04. 10 vols. MANU**

**PRO-2 Marburg 15.05.-29.05. 10 vols. MANU**

Project: Host organisation is the municipality of Marburg. For many years they have organised international volunteer camps already.

Work: Participants are busy doing various manual works to prepare the area (youth-holiday-camp "Freizeitgelände Stadtwald") for the summer 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 daily, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: Will be in a house with several-bed-rooms, kitchen, bathroom, shower. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself.

Location: Marburg is a historical and picturesque old university town, 100 km north of Frankfurt/Main. It has 80.000 inhabitants, including 20.000 students (from actual 120 different countries). The camp is located in an area named "Stadtwald" in a youth-holiday-camp. It is not located in the centre, but not too far from it, and there is a good bus-connection.

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

Age: 16-26

Language: English



**PRO-3 Marburg 19.06.-03.07. 10 vols. MANU/LANG**  
**PRO-4 Marburg 03.07.-17.07. 10 vols. MANU/LANG**  
**PRO-5 Marburg 14.08.-28.08. 10 vols. MANU/LANG**  
**PRO-6 Marburg 25.09.-09.10. 10 vols. MANU/LANG**  
**PRO-7 Marburg 23.10.-06.11. 10 vols. MANU/LANG**



Project: Host organisation is the municipality of Marburg. For many years they have organised international volunteer camps already. It is a workcamp including German language training.

The lectures will be two hours the day (excluding Saturday and Sunday when the group will go on excursions). The main topic during the lectures will be intercultural diversities. So the basis of the lectures will be firstly communication and secondly grammar. The teachers will be native speakers, partly trained teachers, partly students. The language-course will not have the same standard like a professional language-school, but experiences with this concept in the past have shown its success.

Work: Participants are busy doing various manual works to prepare the area (youth-holiday-camp "Freizeitgelände Stadtwald") for (or after) the summer 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 daily, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: Will be in a house with several-bed-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.

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

Special requirements: Participants must already be able to communicate in German, at least on a level which ensures simple communication; this course is not for absolute beginners. Participants also must be willing to communicate with each other during the camp in German and not in English or own mother tongue for the whole time, not only during the lectures. This is one important part of the concept.

Special remark: Because of the language-course there is an (extra-) fee: 160,00 EUR - to be paid upon arrival. Official confirmation for participating in the language-course will be given at the end of the camp.

Age: 16-26 (exceptions for older volunteers are possible).

Language: German

**PRO-8 Tringenstein 14.08.-28.08. 14 vols. MANU**



Project: Host organisation is the Regional Government, depart. for Youth. For several years they have organised international volunteer camps already.

Work: Participants are busy doing various manual works to help maintaining the area (youth-holiday-camp). It means for example clearing the place, painting, repairing, doing little forest work. Time of work will be 4-5 hours daily, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: Will be in little comfortable houses with bed-rooms. Kitchen, bathroom, showers and more rooms will be in the main building. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself.

Location: Tringenstein is a little village in Hessen, approx. 100 km north of Frankfurt/Main. The next town is Dillenburg. The camp is located at the edge of village, almost in the forest.  
Terminal: Train-station Dillenburg; next airport Frankfurt/Main or Frankfurt-Hahn.  
Age: 16-26  
Language: English

**PRO-9 Dillenburg 24.07.-14.08. 14 vols. ARCH/LANG**



Project: Host organisation is the local museums-association ("Museumsverein Dillenburg e.V."). In previous years there have been several workcamps in Dillenburg already. Work: Participants will work at the area of the castle "Wilhelms-tower", in the former underground defensive fortifications (Kasematten), which are the biggest in Europe. It concretely means excavating in- and outside, also the sorting of minerals/stones. Volunteers who have knowledges about minerals/stones, maybe because of their hobby or study, are

welcome. Time of work will be 5 hours daily, excluding Sunday and one other day per week. But on Saturday there will be some work – together with members of the organization.

Accommodation: Will be in tents near the castle with sleeping-place, kitchen/living room, bathroom and shower. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself.

Location: Dillenburg is a small town with 19.000 inhabitants, located in Hessen, approx. 100 km north of Frankfurt/Main. The camp itself is located in the center of the town, at the area "Wilhelms-tower".

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

Age: 16-26

Language: English



**PRO-10 Oberrospe (Marburg) 07.08.-21.08. 14 VOLS RENO/CULT**

Project: Host Organisation is the "Dorfmuseum Oberrospe" (which means "village-museum"). This museum shows how village-life has been in former times.



Work: Different renovation work at the area of the museum, such as renovating benches, laying a grass-labyrinth, cobbling historical stones, also painting the site caravans.

Accommodation: in well-equipped site caravans. In one of the caravans there is also the kitchen. Showers and toilets are available. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself.

Location: Oberrospe is a small village and located 13 km near to Marburg.

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There is a bus-connection to Marburg.

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

Age: 16-26

Language: English

<b>PRO-11</b>	<b>Marburg</b>	<b>13.03.-27.03.</b>	<b>18 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-12</b>	<b>Marburg</b>	<b>06.06.-18.06.</b>	<b>18 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-14</b>	<b>Marburg</b>	<b>01.08.-13.08.</b>	<b>18 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-15</b>	<b>Marburg</b>	<b>29.08.-10.09.</b>	<b>18 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-16</b>	<b>Marburg</b>	<b>11.09.-24.09.</b>	<b>18 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-17</b>	<b>Marburg</b>	<b>10.10.-22.10.</b>	<b>18 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-23</b>	<b>Marburg</b>	<b>21.11.-03.12.</b>	<b>18 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-24</b>	<b>Marburg</b>	<b>05.12.-17.12.</b>	<b>18 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>

Project: Host organisation is an Environmental Organisation - "Nature Friends" of Marburg. For many years they have organised international volunteer camps already. It is a workcamp including German language training. The lectures will be two hours the day (excluding Saturday and Sunday when the group will go on excursions). During the lectures there will be two groups: one for those participants who have basic knowledge, and one for the advanced. The main topic during the lectures will be intercultural diversities. So the basis of the lectures will be firstly communication and secondly grammar. The teachers will be native speakers, partly trained teachers, partly students. The language-course will not have the same standard like a professional language-school, but experiences with this concept in the past have shown its success.



Work: Participants are busy doing various manual works to prepare the area around the house of the nature-friends. It means for example clearing the place and doing little forest-work. Partly the work could be also at the area of the youth-holiday-camp of the municipality. Time of work will be 2-3 hours daily, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: Will be in a house with several-bed-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 80.000 inhabitants, including 20.000 students (from actual 120 different countries). The camp is located approx. 2 km away from the town centre.

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



Special requirements: Participants must already be able to communicate in German, at least on a level which ensures simple communication; this course is not for absolute beginners. Participants also must be willing to communicate with each other during the camp in German and not in English or own mother tongue for the whole time, not only during the lectures. This is one important part of the concept.

Special remark: Because of the language-course there is an (extra-) fee: 160,00 EUR - to be paid upon arrival. Official confirmation for participating in the language-course will be given at the end of the camp.

In PRO14 and PRO15 there will be included an additional Theatre-workshop (in German language as well).

Age: 16-26 (exceptions for older volunteers are possible).

Language: German

**PRO-13 MR-Marbach 18.07.-30.07. 18 vols. ENVI/CULT/LANG**

Project: Host organisation is an Environmental Organisation - "Sieben-Meilen-Stiefel", based in Marburg. This is a workcamp including a Studypart and German Language Training.

Work: Together we will work on projects in the outdoor education center (Naturfreundehaus) where you are based. This contains planting and other maintenance like painting. Time of work is approx 2 hours daily, excluding weekends.

Besides work, the camp will focus on several methods of outdoor education other than the old climbing rope. We will try out things of course. If you are interested in nature, in adventurous tours through a forest and some less obvious aspects of German society, in speaking and improving your German language - then you are at the right place.

In detail it means: German language training: Regular language lessons in groups depending on your skills. Land Art: Creativity with natural materials, sculptures out of wood, how to build miniature landscapes with children, painting with earth colours and others. Adventure games, problem solving games outdoors: Games and exercises in group-dynamics, scouting games, walks in the nightly forest, walks and hikes with groups, orienteering. Forest based projects for different age groups: A stone-age project as an example for an integrated approach.



Reflection of methods and connecting them to different age groups.

If you wish: The camp will provide you with new ideas and methods for your own outdoor programs at home, to discuss them and to develop new ideas.

Accommodation: Will be in a house with several-bed-rooms, kitchen, bathroom, showers. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself. Like in each workcamp, accommodation, food and 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 80.000 inhabitants, including 20.000 students (from actual 120 different countries). The camp is located approx. 2 km away from the town centre.

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

Special requirements: Participants must already be able to communicate in German, at least on a level which ensures simple communication; this course is not for absolute beginners. Participants also must be willing to communicate with each other during the camp in German and not in English or own mother tongue for the whole time, not only during the lectures. This is one important part of the concept.

Special remark: Because of the study-part including language-course there is an (extra-) fee: 160,00 EUR - to be paid upon arrival. Official confirmation for participating in the language-course will be given at the end of the camp.

Age: 16-26 (exceptions for older volunteers are possible).

Language: German

<b>PRO-18 Deetz (Magdeburg)</b>	<b>26.06.-17.07.</b>	<b>16 vols.</b>	<b>MANU</b>
<b>PRO-19 Deetz (Magdeburg)</b>	<b>18.07.-07.08.</b>	<b>16 vols.</b>	<b>MANU</b>
<b>PRO-20 Deetz (Magdeburg)</b>	<b>08.08.-28.08.</b>	<b>16 vols.</b>	<b>MANU</b>
<b>PRO-21 Deetz (Magdeburg)</b>	<b>29.08.-18.09.</b>	<b>16 vols.</b>	<b>MANU</b>

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

Work: The work will consist of rebuilding a former block of flats and farmbuildings and also the surroundings into an 'European Youth Farm'. Mainly the work has already been done, so there is not much construction work any more. It means mainly working outside, 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: in a house nearby. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself.

Location: Deetz is a small village with approx. 800 inhabitants in the Bundesland 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: 16-26

Language: English



### **PRO-GU Gusev / Gumbinnen (Kaliningrad, Russia) 31.07.-14.08. 15 VOLS HIST/ RENO**

Project: Since five years already "pro international" Germany, "Democratic Society East" Poland and "Foundation for the Democratic Development of the Gusev Region", Russia, are co-operating in Gusev region (1525 until 1946: "Gumbinnen", East Prussia), with support of "Robert-Bosch-Foundation" and "Stefan-Batory-Foundation". One aim is to develop the idea of Volunteers Movement. With financial support of both mentioned Foundations in 2010 we will organise the first workcamp in Gusev.

Work: The main project means preparing and creating a leaflet (in English) about the tourist routes in Gusev, its interesting places and opportunities for the visitors. The leaflet will be designed by the volunteers. This means to experience this city in detail.

Volunteer also will be involved in the organisation of the Sport Day in the city (beginning of August). In addition a part of the group will help doing repairs in the office of host organisation.

Accommodation: Will be in a small hostel of the Lutheran Church, shared rooms. Breakfast will be prepared by group itself in the hostel; lunch and dinner will be taken in the cafeteria of a school.

Location: Gusev (28000 inhabitants) is located approx. 100 km east of Kaliningrad, the biggest city of the Kaliningrad region.

Terminal: Train station Kaliningrad; next airport Kaliningrad.

Language: English

