

Spring-Camps 2018 Germany

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General information about our projects in Germany:

The group: will be international.

Duration: two weeks.

The work: around 20-25 hours per week. Usually there is no work on weekends.

Accommodation: normally in houses with all facilities, including beds, sleeping-rooms, kitchen, shower toilets.

Food: volunteers cook according to their wishes. They get a budget for shopping, by daily changing kitchen-teams.

Camp leaders: 1 or 2 coordinators per camp help to organise daily life, free time, excursions and so on.

Camp language: ***German only*** in all language-camps. English in the other projects.

Extra-fee: 160 EUR for language-camps.

Insurance: 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 sheet: will be sent to partner organisation approx. 4 weeks before the start of the project and will include all travel information. Questionnaire for help us preparing lectures will be sent approx.. 10 days before the project to volunteers directly.

Who can take part to our camps?

Our camps are mostly open to volunteers from 16 to 26 years old.

Different conditions are eventually specified below in the descriptions of the single projects.

Volunteers taking part to projects in German language ("Sprachcamps"-) must absolutely be willing to use only German and no other language all along the project.

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PRO-ST01 Marburg-Stadtwald	10.03.-24.03.	10 vols.	MANU/LANG
PRO-ST02 Marburg-Stadtwald	07.04.-21.04.	10 vols.	MANU/LANG
PRO-ST03 Marburg-Stadtwald	19.05.-02.06.	10 vols.	MANU/LANG

Language: German exclusively

Project: Host organisation is the municipality of Marburg, holiday-camp "Freizeitgelände Stadtwald". They have already been organising international voluntary language-workcamps for many years.

It is a workcamp including German language training. Volunteers will be speaking exclusively German during the whole camp. In the 2 weeks they will get all in all 18 hours of German-language training. Our teachers are partly trained teachers, partly students.

Careful: we don't provide a standard course like in a professional language-school. Lessons are interactive and mostly focused on intercultural topics, aiming first to improve quickly the communication skills of the volunteers.

Work: Participants will be doing various manual works to prepare the area for leisure activities of several groups of citizens coming from Marburg. For example clearing the place, gardening, painting, building up/taking down tents. Working-time will not exceed 4-5 hours daily, anyway excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: In a house with bedrooms, kitchen, toilets, shower. Cooking, cleaning, shopping, and all daily tasks will be done by the group itself. Like in all workcamps, accommodation, food and travel-costs for excursions are free as well as materials needed for the lectures.

Location: The camp is located on a wooded-hill named "Stadtwald", in a holiday-camp more than 5 km far from the city centre. A bus-connection allows to go to downtown. Marburg is an historical, picturesque university town, 100 km north of Frankfurt am Main. Among the ca. 82.000 inhabitants, 25.000 or more are students from all over the world.

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

Special requirements: The project is not conceived for absolute beginners. Participants must be able already to use German at least on a "survival" level. They also must be willing to communicate with each other only in German all along the camp and not only during the lessons, and never use English or their own mother tongue. This is an imperative part of the concept.

Special remark: Extra-fee of 160€ to be paid upon arrival. A certificate for participating in a project with language-course will be given at the end of the camp.

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

PRO-NF01 Marburg-Marbach 25.02.-09.03. 20 vols. ENVI/LANG
PRO-NF02 Marburg-Marbach 25.03.-06.04. 20 vols. ENVI/LANG
PRO-NF03 Marburg-Marbach 03.06.-15.06. 20 vols. ENVI/LANG

Language: German exclusively

Project: Host organisation is an environmental organisation: "Nature Friends" of Marburg. They have already been organising international voluntary language-workcamps for many years.

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Careful: we don't provide a standard course like in a professional language-school. Lessons are interactive and mostly focused on intercultural topics, aiming first to improve quickly the communication skills of the volunteers.

Work: Main work will be in the forest, as maintenance of young stands, field mapping of new trees, planting of rare trees, searching and marking of habitat trees, waters care. Participants will also be doing various manual works to prepare the area around the house of the nature-friends for leisure activities of groups coming from the city. Working-time will not exceed 4-5 hours daily, anyway excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: In a house with bedrooms, kitchen, toilets, shower. Cooking, cleaning, shopping, and all daily tasks will be done by the group itself. Like in all workcamps, accommodation, food and travel-costs for excursions are free as well as materials needed for the lectures.

Location: The camp is located on a wooded-hill less than 3 km from the city centre. Marburg is an historical, picturesque university town, 100 km north of Frankfurt am Main. Among the ca. 82.000 inhabitants, 25.000 or more are students from all over the world.

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