

# Camps 2018 *pro international* Germany

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## 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 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 those 2-weeks-workcamps with a language-study program (German) (240 EUR for 3-weeks-workcamps).

Insurance: Will be provided (illness, accident, third liability) for the period of the projects. European volunteers 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 16 years old at least, max. 26 (exceptions for older volunteers are possible).
- for our language-projects: need to have already at least basic knowledge of German

## Program 2018

| Code     | Place                 | Date          | VI | Type            | Age   | Language |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------|----|-----------------|-------|----------|
| PRO-ST01 | Marburg-Stadtwald     | 10.03.-24.03. | 10 | MANU/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-ST02 | Marburg-Stadtwald     | 07.04.-21.04. | 10 | MANU/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-ST03 | Marburg-Stadtwald     | 19.05.-02.06. | 10 | MANU/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-ST04 | Marburg-Stadtwald     | 23.06.-07.07. | 10 | MANU/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-ST05 | Marburg-Stadtwald     | 04.08.-18.08. | 10 | MANU/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-ST06 | Marburg-Stadtwald     | 08.09.-22.09. | 10 | MANU/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-ST07 | Marburg-Stadtwald     | 06.10.-20.10. | 10 | MANU/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-NF01 | Marburg-Marbach       | 25.02.-09.03. | 20 | ENVI/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-NF02 | Marburg-Marbach       | 25.03.-06.04. | 20 | ENVI/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-NF03 | Marburg-Marbach       | 03.06.-15.06. | 20 | ENVI/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-NF04 | Marburg-Marbach       | 17.06.-29.06. | 20 | ENVI/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-NF05 | Marburg-Marbach       | 01.07.-13.07. | 20 | ENVI/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-NF06 | Marburg-Marbach       | 15.07.-27.07. | 20 | ENVI/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-NF07 | Marburg-Marbach       | 29.07.-10.08. | 20 | ENVI/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-NF08 | Marburg-Marbach       | 12.08.-24.08. | 20 | ENVI/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-NF09 | Marburg-Marbach       | 26.08.-07.09. | 10 | ENVI/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-NF10 | Marburg-Marbach XMS   | 22.12.-05.01. | 10 | ENVI/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-NF11 | Marburg-Marbach ART   | 23.09.-02.10. | 15 | ENVI/ART        | 16-26 | English  |
| PRO-WE01 | Weingarten/Pfalz      | 14.07.-07.08. | 20 | MANU/SPORT/LANG | 18-26 | German   |
| PRO-HO01 | Schotten Hoherodskopf | 07.07.-20.07. | 20 | RENO/LANG       | 16-26 | German   |
| PRO-TR01 | Tringenstein          | 18.08.-02.09. | 14 | MANU            | 16-26 | English  |
| PRO-DE01 | Deetz                 | 06.08.-25.08. | 14 | MANU            | 18-26 | English  |
| PRO-DE02 | Deetz                 | 27.08.-15.09. | 14 | MANU            | 18-26 | English  |

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| <b>PRO-ST01</b> | <b>Marburg-Stadtwald</b> | <b>10.03.-24.03.</b> | <b>10 vols.</b> | <b>MANU/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-ST02</b> | <b>Marburg-Stadtwald</b> | <b>07.04.-21.04.</b> | <b>10 vols.</b> | <b>MANU/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-ST03</b> | <b>Marburg-Stadtwald</b> | <b>19.05.-02.06.</b> | <b>10 vols.</b> | <b>MANU/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-ST04</b> | <b>Marburg-Stadtwald</b> | <b>23.06.-07.07.</b> | <b>10 vols.</b> | <b>MANU/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-ST05</b> | <b>Marburg-Stadtwald</b> | <b>04.08.-18.08.</b> | <b>10 vols.</b> | <b>MANU/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-ST06</b> | <b>Marburg-Stadtwald</b> | <b>08.09.-22.09.</b> | <b>10 vols.</b> | <b>MANU/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-ST07</b> | <b>Marburg-Stadtwald</b> | <b>06.10.-20.10.</b> | <b>10 vols.</b> | <b>MANU/LANG</b> |

Language: exclusively German

Project: Host organization is the municipality of Marburg. They have already been organizing international volunteer camps for many years. It is a workcamp including German language training. The lectures will be two hours every 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 communication first and grammar second. The teachers will be native speakers, partly trained teachers, partly students. The language-course will not have the same standard as a professional language-school, but past experiences with this concept have given very good results. In total it will be 18 hours for lectures.

Work: Participants will be doing various manual works to prepare the area (youth-holiday-camp "Freizeitgelaende 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 on four days per week, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: Participants will live 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.

Location: Marburg is an historical and picturesque old university town, 100 km north of Frankfurt/Main. It has 82.000 inhabitants, including 25.000 students (from actual 120 different countries). The camp is located on a wooded hill named "Stadtwald", in a youth-holiday-camp 5 km far from the city center. 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 course is not for absolute beginners, participants must be able already to communicate in German, at least on a level which ensures simple communication (A2). Participants also must be willing to communicate with each other during the camp in German and not in English or in their 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 of 160,00 EUR to be paid upon arrival. A certificate for participating in the language-course will be given at the end of the camp.

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

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| <b>PRO-NF01</b>     | <b>Marburg-Marbach</b> | <b>25.02.-09.03.</b> | <b>20 vols.</b> | <b>ENVI/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-NF02</b>     | <b>Marburg-Marbach</b> | <b>25.03.-06.04.</b> | <b>20 vols.</b> | <b>ENVI/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-NF03</b>     | <b>Marburg-Marbach</b> | <b>03.06.-15.06.</b> | <b>20 vols.</b> | <b>ENVI/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-NF04</b>     | <b>Marburg-Marbach</b> | <b>17.06.-29.06.</b> | <b>20 vols.</b> | <b>ENVI/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-NF05</b>     | <b>Marburg-Marbach</b> | <b>01.07.-13.07.</b> | <b>20 vols.</b> | <b>ENVI/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-NF06</b>     | <b>Marburg-Marbach</b> | <b>15.07.-27.07.</b> | <b>20 vols.</b> | <b>ENVI/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-NF07</b>     | <b>Marburg-Marbach</b> | <b>29.07.-10.08.</b> | <b>20 vols.</b> | <b>ENVI/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-NF08</b>     | <b>Marburg-Marbach</b> | <b>12.08.-24.08.</b> | <b>20 vols.</b> | <b>ENVI/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-NF09</b>     | <b>Marburg-Marbach</b> | <b>26.08.-07.09.</b> | <b>20 vols.</b> | <b>ENVI/LANG</b> |
| <b>PRO-NF10 XMS</b> | <b>Marburg-Marbach</b> | <b>22.12.-05.01.</b> | <b>20 vols.</b> | <b>ENVI/LANG</b> |

Language: exclusively German

Project: Host organization is an environmental organization: "Nature Friends" of Marburg. They have already been organizing international volunteer camps for many years. 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). Bigger groups will be generally divided in two classes, depending on level of knowledge. One 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 won't have the same standard as a professional language-school, but past experiences with this concept have given very good results. In total it will be 18 hours for lectures.

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. Time of work will be 5-6 hours daily, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: Participants will live 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 82.000 inhabitants, including 25.000 students (from actual 120 different countries). The camp is located approx. 2 km away from the city center.

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

Special requirements: As the language course is not for absolute beginners, participants must be able already to communicate in German, at least on a level which ensures simple communication (A2). Participants also must be

willing to communicate with each other during the camp in German and not in English or in their 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 of 160,00 EUR to be paid upon arrival. A certificate for participating in the language-course will be given at the end of the camp.

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

**PRO-NF11 Art & Nature      Marburg-Marbach      23.09. - 02.10.      15 vols.      ENVI/ART**

Language: English

Project: Host organization is an environmental organization: "Nature Friends" of Marburg. They have already been organizing international volunteer camps for many years.

It is a workcamp including Art-Workshop (daily) which means painting, drawing or other techniques as well as Jewelry making. Teacher will be a professional Artist. The theme will be Prejudices and Clichés with intercultural background. The project will lead into a final exhibition of the work/results of the group. All materials as easels, linen etc. will be provided.

There also will be several excursions to Museums, Exhibitions and other Art Events.

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. Time of work will be 3-4 hours daily, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: Participants will live 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 82.000 inhabitants, including 25.000 students (from actual 120 different countries). The camp is located approx. 2 km away from the city center.

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

Special requirements: Volunteers must already have some experiences in Art/Painting. Main criteria is a real interest in art and sharing own ideas and experiences in this field.

Per country only one participant can be accepted.

Together with your application please send example of what you already created, preferable at a photo on which you are visible as well.

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

**PRO-WE01      Weingarten/Pfalz      14.07.2018-07.08.2018      20 vols.      MANU/SPORT//LANG**

Language: exclusively German

Project: Host organisation is the community of Weingarten/Pfalz together with 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 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 and 2017 has shown very good results.

There will be three training levels and it is necessary to choose in advance (together with your application):

A) Intermediate knowledge required (A2/B1),

B) Good German knowledge required (B2/C1) – Special topic: "Engineering" / Discussions on Technology, Natural Science and Mathematics.

C) Very good German knowledge required (C1)

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

Accommodation: Participants will live in the main building of the Arena with several bedrooms (12 beds in each), kitchen, separated bathroom and 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. It is recommended to bring equipment for sports, e.g. swimming, football, tennis, gymnastics etc.

Location: The Arena in Weingarten/Pfalz (take care: There are several cities and villages named "Weingarten" in Germany!) is close to Germersheim and Speyer, 50 km southwest of Heidelberg. It has 20.000 inhabitants, including 3.000 students. Weingarten/Pfalz itself has a nice Arena with sports facilities. One goal is also to involve participants in sport activities; please bring your preferred sport equipment.

Terminal: Bus Station Weingarten/Pfalz and Railway Station Lingenfeld; next Airports: Karlsruhe/Baden, Frankfurt/Main, Stuttgart, Strasbourg/Alsace.

Special requirements: Please send together with your application your CV in the Europass Format through your sending organisation: <https://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/editors/de/cv/compose>

It is important that your level of German fits to your selected training group!

Participants also must be willing to communicate with each other during the camp in German and not in English or in their 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 of 240,00 EUR to be paid upon arrival. A certificate for participating in the language-course will be given at the end of the camp.

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

**PRO-HO01 Schotten Hoherodskopf 07.07.-20.07.18 20 vols. RENO/LANG**

Language: German exclusively

Project: Host organisation is the Youth Hostel Hoherodskopf in cooperation with NATHEA e.V. It is a workcamp including German language training. Volunteers will be speaking exclusively German during the whole camp. In these two 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 partly outdoors, partly indoors. We aim at renovation of a large group room inside the hostel. Design and change of room are highly inspiring and innovative. Together with practise of manual skills this work is highly creative. Facilitation will be led by an artistic female designer. Further work will be held outdoors. We aim at the creation of a play area close to natural experience with work such as planting, digging, wood work.

Working-time will not exceed 4-5 hours daily, anyway excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: In a house with bedrooms, toilets, shower, all in German Youth Hostel standard. Cooking, cleaning, will be done by hostel staff. Like in all workcamps, accommodation, food and travel-costs for excursions are free as well as materials needed for the lectures.

Location and leisure program: The camp is in a rural area named Vogelsberg, one of the oldest European volcanic regions. The next small town is Schotten. The camp focuses on natural experience. Besides work the leisure program includes hikes, overnight stay in the forest, tree climbing and other outdoor and semi survival stuff. There will be weekend excursions to the Rhein-Main conurbation with visits to topic related projects and exhibitions.

Terminal: Train-station Nidda Hessen Vogelsberg (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 (A1). 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.

Participants should also be willing and prepared to spent time outdoors in forest and field as the camp is far from major city areas.

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-TR01 Tringenstein (Dillenburg) 18.08.-02.09. 14 vols. MANU**

Language: English

Project: Host organization is the Regional Government, depart. for Youth. For several years they have organized 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: Participants will live 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

**PRO-DE01 Deetz (Magdeburg) 06.08.-25.08. 14 vols. MANU**

**PRO-DE02 Deetz (Magdeburg) 27.08.-15.09. 14 vols. MANU**

Language: English

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

Work: The work will consist of rebuilding a former block of flats and farm buildings and the surroundings into an 'European Youth Farm'. A former barn must be renovated into a "children-learning-place". The work also means 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