

# Language-/Work-Camps 2022

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## General information about our projects in Germany:

The group: will be international.

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. In PRO-V1 Vrees accommodation will be in tents.

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 excursions as well as keeping the budget. In the language-projects there will be professional teachers in addition.

Extra-fee: 160 EUR for those 2-weeks-workcamps with German language-learning program; in PRO-W1 Weingarten 240 EUR as it will be 3 weeks.

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.

The insurance does not cover travel to and from the camp.

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 16 years old, max. 26 (exceptions for older participants are possible).
- need to have already at least A2 in knowledge of German language (in language-camps).

## Program 2022

Code	Place	Date	Vol	Type	Age	Language
PRO-M1	Marburg-Marbach	12.06.-24.06.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-M2	Marburg-Marbach	26.06.-08.07.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-M3	Marburg-Marbach	10.07.-22.07.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-M4	Marburg-Marbach	24.07.-05.08.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-M5	Marburg-Marbach	07.08.-19.08.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-M6	Marburg-Marbach	21.08.-02.09.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-M7	Marburg-Marbach	04.09.-16.09.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-M8-XMS	Marburg-Marbach	22.12.-03.01.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-A1	Argenstein	30.07.-19.08.	10	ARCH/CONS/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-W1	Weingarten	23.07.-13.08.	26	MANU/SPORT/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-V1	Vrees	24.07.-10.08.	14	ENVI	17-26	English
PRO-D1	Deetz	15.08.-03.09.	14	MANU	18-26	English

PRO-M1	Marburg	12.06. - 24.06.22	20 vols.	ENVI/LANG
PRO-M2	Marburg	26.06. - 08.07.22	20 vols.	ENVI/LANG
PRO-M3	Marburg	10.07. - 22.07.22	20 vols.	ENVI/LANG
PRO-M4	Marburg	24.07. - 05.08.22	20 vols.	ENVI/LANG
PRO-M5	Marburg	07.08. - 19.08.22	20 vols.	ENVI/LANG
PRO-M6	Marburg	21.08. - 02.09.22	20 vols.	ENVI/LANG
PRO-M7	Marburg	04.09. - 16.09.22	20 vols.	ENVI/LANG
PRO-M8 XMS	Marburg	22.12. - 03.01.23	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, History of Germany/Europe and Indo-European languages ("Wortnester"), 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 this year means redesigning the area around the house (e.g. herb garden, raised beds). The work will take 2-3 hours daily, excluding Wednesday, 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:** 16-26 (exceptions for older participants are possible)



**PRO-A1 Argenstein**  
Language: German and English

30.07.-19.08.22

10 vols.

ARCH/CONS/LANG



**Project:** Host organization is an Archaeological Open-Air-Museum named "Zeiteninsel" (Times Island). In prehistoric times there were settlements already in the valley near the river Lahn. Five different periods of such settlements during the last 11.000 years are shown and can be experienced in the open-air-museum which is not officially opened yet as there is still some work to do.

It is a workcamp including German language training. In general – partly also during excursions – there will be focus on language and culture/history of Germany. Lectures will be two hours per day / 18 hours in total (excluding Saturday and Sunday and days of excursion). The training contents: Conversation training, Intercultural Diversities, History of

Germany/Europe and Indo-European languages ("Wortnester"), Grammar. Language training will also depend on needs and wishes of participants.

**Work:** Participants will be doing some construction work – building walls / plastering with clay and doing some other work upon needs on the area of the museum. Also some ancient techniques like grinding corn or bronze casting will be experienced.

Time of work will be around 5 hours per day, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

**Accommodation:** Participants will live in a youth centre a few km away from Argenstein in another village (Wolfshausen). Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group





itself. Vegetarian or vegan food is possible. Like in each workcamp, accommodation, food and travel-costs for excursions are free as well as materials/copies needed for the lectures.



**Location:** Argenstein is a small village, 7 km away from Marburg (a historical and picturesque old university town), 90 km north of Frankfurt/Main. Close to Argenstein (direction Marburg) there is a lake (Seepark Niederweimar) for swimming, wakeboarding and other sports activities.

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

**Special requirements:** As the language training is not for absolute beginners, participants must be able already 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)

**PRO-W1      Weingarten/Pfalz      23.07.- 13.08.22      26 vols.      MANU/SPORT/LANG**

Language: German

**Project:** Host organisation is the community of Weingarten/Pfalz and the sports organisation: "Sportverein Weingarten 2007 e.V." near Gernersheim. 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 native speakers from University of Mainz. The language courses of previous years have all shown very good results.

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

A) Intermediate knowledge required (A2/B1), 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). The language course will be „Deutsch für Ingenieure und Architekten“, with discussions on technology and natural sciences.

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

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 4-5 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. It is recommended to bring equipment for sports, e.g. swimming, football, tennis, gymnastics etc. to the workcamp.

**Location:** The Arena in Weingarten is close to Gernersheim and Speyer, 50 km southwest of Heidelberg. It has 20.000 inhabitants, including 3.000 students. 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 Gernersheim. 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.

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 with you!

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

**Special remark:** Fee includes language course and most sports activities: 240 Euro to be paid upon arrival. Total costs for you: travel, 240 Euro plus some spare change. A returnable security deposit of 20 Euro will be charged at the beginning of the workcamp.

Application: Please send your CV in the Europass Format to your organisation

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

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

**PRO-D1 Deetz (Magdeburg)****15.08.-03.09.22****14 vols.****MANU**

Language: English



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

**Work:** The work means building playground equipment made of nature materials as well as fences and buildings for sheep and goats. The work also includes 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

**PRO-V1 Vrees****24.07.-10.08.22****14 vols.****ENVI**

Language: English

**Project:** Host organisation is the *Naturschutzstiftung Emsland*. The aim is to protect nature and landscape with its biological diversity in the region.

**Work:** Building log-walls in the moor, filling ditches with sawdust and shred-materials, planting rushes. Installing branches and wood-material as breakwater; planting moor-plants.

Group will go to the working-place by bicycle. The work will be in the nature reserve named "Bockholter Dose".

**Accommodation:** In tents at the sports ground in Vrees. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself. Vegetarian or vegan food is possible.

**Location:** Vrees is a village (1.800 inhabitants) in the federal state Niedersachsen, 90 km near to Bremen. There will be some excursions.

**Terminal:** Next train station Cloppenburg; next airport Bremen or Muenster/Osnabrück.

**Age:** 16-26

