

# Camps 2016 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 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 a language-study programme (German).

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, max. 26 (exceptions for older volunteers are possible).
- for our language-projects: need to have already at least basic knowledge of German

## Programm 2016

Code	Place	Date	VI	Type	Age	Language
PRO-1	Marburg-Stadtwald	19.03.-02.04.	10	MANU/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-2	Marburg-Stadtwald	09.04.-23.04.	10	MANU/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-3	Marburg-Stadtwald	18.06.-02.07.	10	MANU/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-4	Marburg-Stadtwald	02.07.-16.07.	10	MANU/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-5	Marburg-Stadtwald	13.08.-27.08.	10	MANU/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-6	Marburg-Stadtwald	22.10.-05.11.	10	MANU/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-11	Marburg-Marbach	29.05.-10.06.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-12	Marburg-Marbach	12.06.-24.06.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-13	Marburg-Marbach	26.06.-08.07.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-14	Marburg-Marbach	10.07.-22.07.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-15	Marburg-Marbach	24.07.-05.08.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-16	Marburg-Marbach	07.08.-19.08.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-17	Marburg-Marbach	22.12.-04.01.	20	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-18	Marburg-ECO	19.06.-01.07.	10	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-19	Marburg-ECO	03.07.-15.07.	10	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-20	Marburg-ECO	17.07.-29.07.	10	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-25	Marburg-ECO	31.07.-12.08.	10	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German
PRO-21	Tringenstein	11.09.-24.09.	14	RENO	16-26	English
PRO-22	Deetz	08.08.-27.08.	14	RENO	16-26	English
PRO-23	Deetz	29.08.-17.09.	14	RENO	16-26	English
PRO-24	Weingarten	02.07.-16.07.	24	ENVI/LANG	18-26	German
PRO-PERM	Marburg-Cappeler	31.01.-30.06.	10	ENVI/LANG	16-26	German

<b>PRO-01 Marburg-Stadtwald</b>	<b>19.03.-02.04.</b>	<b>10 vols.</b>	<b>MANU/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-02 Marburg-Stadtwald</b>	<b>09.04.-23.04.</b>	<b>10 vols.</b>	<b>MANU/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-03 Marburg-Stadtwald</b>	<b>18.06.-02.07.</b>	<b>10 vols.</b>	<b>MANU/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-04 Marburg-Stadtwald</b>	<b>02.07.-16.07.</b>	<b>10 vols.</b>	<b>MANU/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-05 Marburg-Stadtwald</b>	<b>13.08.-27.08.</b>	<b>10 vols.</b>	<b>MANU/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-06 Marburg-Stadtwald</b>	<b>22.10.-05.11.</b>	<b>10 vols.</b>	<b>MANU/LANG</b>



Language: German

Project: Host organisation is the municipality of Marburg. They have already been organising 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 like a professional language-school, but past experiences with this concept have given very good results.

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: 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.



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 centre. 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. 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).

<b>PRO-11 Marburg-Marbach</b>	<b>29.05.-10.06.</b>	<b>20 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-12 Marburg-Marbach</b>	<b>12.06.-24.06.</b>	<b>20 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-13 Marburg-Marbach</b>	<b>26.06.-08.07.</b>	<b>20 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-14 Marburg-Marbach</b>	<b>10.07.-22.07.</b>	<b>20 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-15 Marburg-Marbach</b>	<b>24.07.-05.08.</b>	<b>20 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-16 Marburg-Marbach</b>	<b>07.08.-19.08.</b>	<b>20 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-17 Marburg-Marbach</b>	<b>22.12.-04.01.</b>	<b>20 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>



Language: German

Project: Host organisation is an environmental organisation: "Nature Friends" of Marburg. They have already been organising 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 like a professional language-school, but past experiences with this concept have given very good results.

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: 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 82.000 inhabitants, including 25.000 students (from actual 120 different countries). 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 course is not for absolute beginners, participants must be able already to communicate in German, at least on a level which ensures simple communication. 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).

<b>PRO-18 Eco-camp Marburg-Marbach</b>	<b>19.06.-01.07.</b>	<b>10 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-19 Eco-camp Marburg-Marbach</b>	<b>03.07.-15.07.</b>	<b>10 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-20 Eco-camp Marburg-Marbach</b>	<b>17.07.-29.07.</b>	<b>10 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>
<b>PRO-25 Eco-camp Marburg-Marbach</b>	<b>31.07.-12.08.</b>	<b>10 vols.</b>	<b>ENVI/LANG</b>

Language: German

Project: Host organisation is an Environmental Organisation - "Nature Friends" of Marburg. For many years they have already organized international volunteer camps. This is though an experimental camp, to improve eco-friendly practices in the groups. Volunteers will sleep in tents, use eco-toilets and showers, cook outside on a fireplace, eat local products and bio products, and discuss ecological topics.



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: will be in tents. Cooking place, bathroom and showers will be outside. 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 town centre.

Terminal: Train-station Marburg; 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. 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-PERM II Marburg Open/Permanent German language project 31.01.-30.06.16 10 vols. ENVI/LANG**

Language: German

Project: Our partners are the municipality of Marburg and the "Friends of nature" (Naturfreunde). We have been organizing together camps in German language for many years already and many students and workers come here to improve their skills. A 10-hour per week German language training is provided, totally interactive and based on the needs and requests of the volunteers. We apply a "full immersion" method: no English, no other language is allowed during the project, only German.

Arrival is possible each Sunday, starting from January 31st till the end of June. Volunteers can choose to stay for one, two, or more weeks. Departure in the weekend.



Work: will be sometimes in the forest, as maintenance of young stands, field mapping of new trees, planting of trees, cutting bad vegetation, searching and marking of habitat trees, waters care and so on. Participants will also be doing various manual works to prepare the so-called Freizeitgelaende Stadtwald or the area around the Naturfreunde's house in Marbach for leisure activities of groups coming from the city. Time of work will be around 3-4 hours per day, 5 days a week. The kind of work will depend on the requests of the partners and on the weather.

In the second shift (from September on) the work means helping at a food bank (organizing and distributing). It is a non-commercial organization; volunteers will work together with local volunteers and be in touch with refugees and needy people. Time of work will be 4 hours daily, 5 days a week.

Accommodation: will be in a building with bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, shower. Cooking, cleaning, shopping etc. will be done by the group itself. Accommodation, food and excursions' travel-costs are free as well as materials/copies needed for the German lessons.

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 more than 120 different countries. The camp is located in the centre.

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

Special requirements: Before coming, volunteers must be able to communicate in German, at least on a level which ensures basic communication. That's because the language course is not for absolute beginners and the use of German is compulsory the whole time, not only during the lectures. This is an important part of the concept. Because of the language-course there is an extra-fee of 80,00 EUR per week 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-21 Tringenstein 11.09.-24.09. 14 vols. MANU**

Language: English

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



**PRO-22 Deetz (Magdeburg) 08.08.-27.08. 14 vols. MANU**

**PRO-23 Deetz (Magdeburg) 29.08.-17.09. 14 vols. MANU**

Language: English

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'.



A former barn has to 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: 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 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

**PRO-24 Weingarten 02.07.-16.07. 24 vols. MANU/ENVI/SPORT/LANG**

Language: German

Project: Host organisation is the municipality of Weingarten/Pfalz and the sports organisation: "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). Bigger groups will be generally divided in two classes, depending on level of knowledge. One topic during the lectures will be sports. 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 like a professional language-school, but past experiences with this concept have given very good results.

Work: Main work will be in the Arena, as maintenance of field mapping of new trees and in the village some waters care. Participants will also be doing various manual works to prepare the area around the arena and some ecological projects in the forest. Time of work will be 5-6 hours daily, excluding Saturday and Sunday.

Accommodation: will be in the main building of the Arena with several-sleeping-rooms (12 beds in each), kitchen, bathrooms, 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 football and or tennis should to the workcamp.

Location: The Arena in Weingarten is close to Germersheim and Speyer, 50 km south of Heidelberg. Germersheim has 20.000 inhabitants, including 3.000 students. Weingarten itself has a nice Arena with sports facilities. Goal is also that the participants participate in sport activities of the SV Weingarten. The camp is located approx. 10 km away from the city centre of Speyer and Germersheim.

Terminal: Bus Station Weingarten/Pfalz via Train Station Speyer or Train-station Lingenfeld; next airports are Karlsruhe/Baden, Frankfurt/Main, Stuttgart or Strasbourg/Alsace.

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

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

