German Language and Culture Camp (Beginners Course)

An international summer program for students between the age of 14 and 17 years who would like to start to learn German — July 8 to July 27, 2017 in Karlsruhe

You would like to start learning German? And you are interested in the German culture, because you suspect that Germany is more than Bratwurst and Oktoberfest? Then we offer the perfect program for you to dive deep into the diversity of the German culture.

At the beginners course of the German Language and Culture Camp you will meet students from around the world. In the mornings you will study German with selected teachers in small groups of 8 to 12 people. In the afternoons you are going to learn more about the variety of the German culture.

You will also get the chance to learn more about the different cultures of all camp participants. For this we organize special intercultural reflections.

This program is for students, who have only little or no knowledge of the German language. Outside the language lessons the program will be held in English, therefore you need to bring good English communication skills.

The program takes place in Karlsruhe, the second-largest city of the German state of Baden-Württemberg in Southern Germany. You will be accommodated in a youth hostel and share a bedroom with other camp participants. Camp counselors will be with the group full time. The program covers full board.

You will get back home from the German Language and Culture Camp with a plenty of new experiences, improved language skills, lots of intercultural knowledge and new international friendships. We are looking forward to seeing you in Karlsruhe!

What to expect

• German language course for beginners (40 hours)
• Excursions, e.g. to the famous Hambacher Castle or the World Cultural Heritage Site Voelklingen Ironworks
• Activities like German cooking class and playing German ninepins
• Workshops on topics like sustainability
• Daily intercultural learning reflections
• Trips to the historic city of Heidelberg and Stuttgart, the home of Porsche
• lots of fun in a group of students from around the world ...

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How to apply

For further information regarding the program, your application and costs, please contact your local AFS office.

* For students with an advanced knowledge of German we also offer an Advanced Learners German Language and Culture Camp in Essen at the same time.