German Language and Culture Camp (Advanced Learners)

An international summer program for advanced learners of the German language between the age of 14 and 17 years — July 8 to July 27, 2017 in Essen

You are looking for a way to improve your German? You would like to dive deep into the diversity of the German culture? Then we have just the program for you!

At the German Language and Culture Camp for advanced learners you will meet students from around the world. Together you will work on your German language skills and have an unforgettable time during an exciting program.

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. There are excursions (e.g. to the famous Zollverein Coal Mine) and workshops on topics like history and sustainability as well as activities like a cooking class and doing typical German sports (e.g. nine-pins). Of course, the camp does not lack an insight into German football and one of the program highlights is a trip to Berlin the capital of Germany.

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

The program takes place in Essen in the heart of the Ruhr Area in Western 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.

Good German communication skills are essential to be part of the German Language and Culture Camp since the language spoken at the camp is German.*

After this camp you’ll get back home 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 Essen!

Info

What to expect

• German language course for advanced learners (40 hours)
• Diverse mixture of workshops, excursions and activities, to explore the German culture
• Daily intercultural learning reflections
• Trips to Berlin and another major city

How to apply

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

* For students who have only little knowledge of German we also offer a Beginners Course German Language and Culture Camp in Karlsruhe at the same time.