

BERGISCHES LAND

the Highlands East of Cologne

Join us for the 9th International Student Summer Camp of the Rotary Club Wiehl-Homburger Land, Rotary District 1810!

Just on the eastern bank of the river Rhine you enter the highlands called „Bergisches Land“. Our camp headquarters are located in a youth hostel in Wiehl, approximately 50 km east of Cologne. From here we are going to start our daily excursions and activities.



- Explore the city of Cologne with its old Roman history and its modern culture.
- Discover the medieval castle "Schloss Burg", the former home of the aristocratic and ruling family Berg.
- Take part in outdoor activities like canoeing and hiking.
- Excursion to a big dam with artificial lake.
- Visit the European Space Astronaut Centre (ESA) with its training center in Cologne.
- Explore a stalactite cave.
- Visit the city of Bonn, former capital of West Germany.
- Visit a still operating historic water powered steel forging mill.

... and many other sights and attractions!

The summer camp aims at developing and improving international friendships and networking among young people. We will be glad to welcome you in our summer camp and let you explore a region in the heart of Germany with the most interesting contrasts between the world famous cities Cologne and Bonn and the beauty of the countryside and its unique side by side of traditional farming, forestry and industrial culture! And we're going to have a lot of fun together!

We welcome approximately 20 students from about 10 different countries. Each country can send one boy and one girl (age 16-18). The camp language will be English.





Basic information

- Arrival on Thursday, August 15th, 2024.
- Departure on Sunday, August 25th, 2024.
- Arrival and Departure from Cologne/Bonn (CGN) Airport or Cologne railway station (please contact us for travelling advice from/to other airports).
- Youth hostel accommodation (2-4 persons per bedroom).
- The non-refundable registration fee of €400 includes insurance, accommodation, meals and activities.
- Daily excursion program to experience our region and have fun together.
- Casual summer wear, weather-proof jacket, sport & hiking shoes are required.
- Camp language will be English, participants must have a working knowledge of English.

Application

Participants must have a health insurance and passport (personal liability & accident insurance are covered by the camp).

Camp participants should be 16-18 years old and be neither brother or sister nor boyfriend & girlfriend.

Registration fee of €400 (incl. insurance) must be paid before May 31st, 2024 by bank transfer to the account of:

Rotary Club Wiehl-Homburger Land
Sparkasse Gummersbach
IBAN DE52 3845 0000 0001 0217 16
BIC WELADED1GMB

Reference:
"Summer Camp 2024 (+) participant name"

To apply for this camp, contact the
Camps Coordinator: Alistair Knox -
email: camps@youthexchange.org.uk