

## Call for Camp Counselors

AFS is an international, non-governmental, non for profit organization offering experience-based learning opportunities to young people to help them develop intercultural skills and a more global perspective on issues of global interest.

With our Global Prep Summer Sessions, we offer international summer camps for groups of high schoolers (age 14-17) from different countries at different cities in Germany. The groups of 20 to 30 participants will be accommodated in youth hostels and will experience a carefully planned program of workshops, excursions, day trips and fun activities. Working language at camps is English. In 2017, there are 5 different sessions:

### **Movies and Cultures: China and Germany in my Eyes – July 22 to August 12**

in Köln for students from China and Germany (second part of a two year film project)

### **STEM Summer Sessions: Labs and Engineering for a sustainable future – July 29 to August 13**

*Intercultural STEM Summer Session* in Bielefeld for participants from Asia, the Americas, Europe and Germany

*Intercultural Science Lab* in Braunschweig for students from Turkey and Germany

### **Green Summer Sessions: Nature, lifestyle, and sustainable development – July 29 to August 13**

*Danube Green Summer Session* in Ulm for young people from the Danube Region (Southeastern and Central Eastern Europe including Germany)

**For each of these camps, we seek**

#### **4 Volunteer Camp Counselors**

Camp Counselors will

- live with the group on site and be available for issues concerning individual and group needs and well-being
- accompany and guide the group in their overall program of workshops, excursions, day trips, and fun activities, including using public transport to get around with the group
- run daily intercultural reflections according to a set curriculum.

Expectations towards applicants:

- At least 19 years old
- Available for the full length of both the session and the respective training weekend
- Proven experience of working with international youth groups, preferably in a camp leader position
- Basic knowledge of intercultural concepts and models
- Interest in the session's topic
- Able to listen and speak comfortably in English, fluency in German is a must
- Stress-resilient, team-player, with a talent for logistics and travel
- Knowledge of other languages (e.g. the participants' mother tongue) is a plus

All applicants will be asked to present a certificate of good conduct (police clearance) as well as a First Aid Certificate.

Counselors will receive detailed training on the program, curriculum details, technical and administrative questions, and intercultural aspects of group needs on the weekends of June 23 to 25, 2017. Participation is obligatory, costs will be covered.

Arrival date for camp counselors is one day before participants; departure can be at the same day as participants. During the session, full board and lodging is provided, travel expenses will be reimbursed. Further, Camp Counselors will receive a compensation of 50 Euro per camp day including pre-arrival day.

Applications via <http://link.afs.de/gp-betreuer>

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