

## 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 and China. 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 2019, there are 5 different sessions:

### **MINT Summer Sessions: Labs and Engineering for a sustainable future**

for participants from Asia, Africa, the Americas, Europe and Germany

- July 27 - August 11 *Intercultural MINT Summer Session* in Bielefeld

### **Green Summer Sessions: Nature, lifestyle, and sustainable development**

for participants from Asia, Africa, the Americas, Europe and Germany

- July 6 - July 21 *Intercultural Green Summer Session* in Bremen
- July 27 - August 11 *Intercultural Green Summer Session* in Bremen

### **Intercultural Transatlantic Camp on Media Literacy**

- June 29 - July 14 for participants from the US and Germany in Cologne

### **Movies and Cultures: China and Germany in my Eyes**

- July 21 - August 10 for participants from China and Germany (second part of a two year film project) in Cologne

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

#### **2 - 5 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 (for the programs in Cologne 21 years)
- Available for the full length of both the session and the 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 weekend of June 7 to 9, 2019. 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 [registration form](#).

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