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An alle
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Ausschreibung zur TN am 62. International Study and Friendship Camp in Langenlois / Österreich

Liebe Kolleginnen und Kollegen,

es ist mal wieder soweit: das **Österreichische Jugendrotkreuz (ÖJRK)** führt vom **10. bis 24. Juli 2017** sein traditionelles (diesmal 62.) **International Study and Friendship Camp in Langenlois** durch.

Das International Study and Friendship Camp ist ein internationales Jugendevent, das jedes Jahr junge Leute zusammenbringt, die sich weltweit aktiv in der Rotkreuz-/Rothalbmondbewegung engagieren. Gemeinsam arbeiten sie an bestimmten Themen und tauschen Erfahrungen, Ideen, Meinungen, Perspektiven aus.

Infos und Eindrücke zu dem Camp aus den Vorjahren gibt es hier:

<http://www.jugendrotkreuz.at/oesterreich/jugendservice/internationales-freundschaftscamp/>

Das **Schwerpunktthema** des diesjährigen Camps lautet:

„Step into the unknown“

Take the opportunity of opening your mind to cultural differences

Dabei geht es um den Vergleich der persönlichen Fähigkeiten und Lebensstile jedes Einzelnen mit den kulturellen Hintergründen anderer Jugendlicher aus der ganzen Welt. Unterschiedliche Workshops und Aktivitäten helfen den Horizont zu erweitern und kulturelle Unterschiede zum Vorteil für das eigene Leben zu nutzen. Außerdem sind weitere Programm-Highlights wie z.B. Exkursionen nach Wien, Melk, und Mauthausen vorgesehen.

Das ÖJRK lädt auch dieses Jahr wieder **zwei Mitglieder** aus dem Deutschen Jugendrotkreuz ein, bei dem Camp dabei zu sein.

Voraussetzung für die Teilnahme ist, dass die TN:

- zwischen **16 und 23 Jahre alt** sind
- **fit in Englisch** sind (Campsprache)
- **Begeisterung für internationale Jugendevents** mitbringen

Eine **Teilnahmegebühr von 75,- Euro** muss von den TN vor Ort beim Campbeginn entrichtet werden.

Alle weiteren Kosten für die An- und Abreise, Unterkunft/Verpflegung sowie das Programm sind frei und werden anteilig vom ÖJRK und DRJK übernommen.

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Bitte leitet diese Info mit Anlagen an interessierte Jugendliche in euren Landesverbänden weiter!

Interessierte Bewerber-/innen können den **Bewerbungsbogen im Anhang ausgefüllt bis spätestens zum: 30. April 2017** in der JRK-Bundesgeschäftsstelle einreichen.

Mehr Infos zum Programm und organisatorischen Details zum Camp findet ihr in der Ausschreibung des ÖJRK im Anhang.

Herzliche Grüße



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13 March 2017

ANNIVERSARY EVENT

62ND INTERNATIONAL STUDY AND FRIENDSHIP CAMP 2017

Dear Colleagues!

The Austrian Youth Red Cross (AYRC) is hosting its **62nd International Study and Friendship Camp in the summer of 2017**. The International Study and Friendship Camp is an annual event that brings together young people who are involved in the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement at local and national levels from around the world. These young volunteers come together to work on certain topics, exchange ideas and opinions, share life-experiences, and discuss cultural perspectives.

This year's Camp will be held from **10 July to 24 July 2017** in Langenlois – a beautiful small city in Lower Austria!

We would like to invite a group of **two (2)** motivated and enthusiastic youth members who are involved in and/or who volunteer for your organization to attend this exciting event. The young people that you choose to represent your National Society should be aged between 16 and 23. **Important: Participants must have reached the age of 16 before they start the camp in Austria!** (according to the camp programme and the Austrian Youth Protection Law)

The theme of this year's Camp is:

Step into the unknown

Take the opportunity of opening your mind to cultural differences

"Once you understand and appreciate other people's cultural backgrounds, then you can also connect with them more." (Unknown)

In today's world, young people are challenged in their everyday life with school, work and private issues. They need to develop an understanding of different correlations in their community to improve the quality of interactions with people in the multicultural world we live in today. At the 62nd International Friendshipcamp with the Austrian Youth Red Cross, we will focus on interlinking everyone's personal skills and ways of living with the cultural backgrounds of other youngsters from all around the globe. Different workshops and activities will help participants to broaden their horizon and use cultural differences in a way it serves their personal lives. So step into the unknown and open your mind to cultural differences!

The topics of discussion at the camp will be based to the seven fundamental principles of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - topics that are important and meaningful to all young people. The discussions will take place in Information-Groups (moderated by competent group facilitators) and in creative workshops. The camp's diverse program will be supported by a variety of written materials and multi-media tools. **The camp's official language is English.** It is therefore vital that the participants can communicate effectively in the camp language.

FACT BOX:

Up to two (2) young and motivated volunteers active in your National Society, 16-23 years of age, are invited. The **application-form** should be **sent** to the Austrian Youth Red Cross, before **19 May 2017**.

Boarding, lodging and costs related to the program will be covered by the Austrian Youth Red Cross, **travel costs to/from Vienna and the participation fee have to be covered by the respective National Society.**

For more information please contact: Günter J. STUMMER, mail: guenter.stummer@redcross.at, phone: +43 1 589 00 378, fax: +43 1 589 00 179

Excursions to Vienna, Melk and Mauthausen will provide participants with the opportunity to explore the culture and history of Austria.

The annual **Torchlight peace-walk** at the Camp is a symbol of our efforts and an opportunity for participants to interact with Austrians outside the camp.

At the „**Festival of Nations**“, the camp's impressive closing ceremony, participants will present their home countries (song, dance, sketch etc.) and the work during these weeks will be displayed and/or performed.

We are inviting youth delegates from selected countries all over the world. We kindly ask you to respond to our invitation as quickly as possible, or **latest until 19 May 2017!** Please send your response (whether „YES“ or „NO“) to the Austrian Youth Red Cross. We can host only **max 45 participants** at the camp 2017. (Applications will be considered according to the date of arrival – **note: first come, first serve!**)



Attention!

There is a **Participation fee of EUR 75,- per participant which has to be paid (in cash) at the beginning of the camp.**

Travel costs have to be covered by the participating national society. Your organization is responsible for all travel costs incurred by your group (to and from Vienna).

Boarding, lodging and costs related to the program will be covered by the Austrian Youth Red Cross.

More detailed information (programs, details regarding arrival and departure times, bank details etc.) will be sent to you once we receive your registration form.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Langenlois!

Greetings from Austria,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Günter J. Stummer'.

Günter J. STUMMER
Austrian Youth Red Cross

Annex:

- Info-Sheet

INFO-SHEET

PARTICIPANTS

Two Red Cross Youth volunteers of your National Society, male or female, aged between 16 – 23 years (from about 90 invited countries) can participate at the International Study and Friendship Camp.

There will be about max.50 participants at the camp.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

Participants are requested to arrive in Vienna on **Monday, 10 July 2017 morning or afternoon (not earlier than 06a.m., latest about 17p.m.)**, and depart on **Monday, 24 July 2017 after breakfast (not earlier than 10a.m.)**. Please let us know your flight schedule as soon as possible. Our volunteers will meet your delegates at Vienna International Airport upon your arrival to provide shuttle service (about 1hrs drive to the camp location with shuttle service). Our team will wear and/or show the Red Cross sign for recognition.

HEALTH AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

Participants are suggested to have a individual health and accident insurance.

For medical treatment at the hospital, the easiest way by experience is to pay directly in cash at the hospital or with credit card and handle the process with your insurance back home afterwards. Otherwise participants are requested to give their address to the hospital for the delivery of the invoice.

CLIMATE

The camp will be held in summer, July, the hottest time anyway is August. The weather is expected to be hot and humid with 25° - 35°C and there possibly can be some rain. **Please be prepared for the unexpected and changing weather** (rain and temperatures also in summer only about 15°C and less possible).

EXPENSES

The Austrian Red Cross Society will be responsible for accommodation, meals and in-country travel costs – everything related to the camp.

The participants must be responsible for other personal expenses such as shopping, telephone etc.

CURRENCY

Money should be exchanged to Euro. US\$ 1 is equivalent about EUR 0,94

(rate by: 13 March 2017, <http://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/>)

WHAT TO BRING ALONG!

- **Participation fee in cash (EUR)! -** has to be paid at the beginning of the camp
- National RC/RC uniform for opening ceremony
- National Costume for international activities and "Festival of Nations" (closing ceremony)
- National Flag
- Country Report and exhibition items of your National Societies
- Light Clothing (casual)
- Personal belongings
- Sport shoes, slippers, raincoat
- Souvenirs, badge pins and other trade items for exchange
- Personal expenses