



Outdoor Instructor and Language teacher at Sprachcamp Allgäu Season 2019

Do you want to further your experience working with kids and teenagers (age 10 - 16) , combining your skills in outdoor education and language teaching? Our residential camps take place in the German and Austrian Alps, in truly stunning areas. Activities are Rock Climbing, High Ropes Course, A film project, team challenges and for the rivers camps rafting. Our instructors usually enjoy the freedom in creating their own programme for the week mixed with a few of our requirements and the groups wishes and needs.

Instructors Experience / requirements: SPA, RCI,

or equivalent Climbing Qualifications

High Ropes Course Qualification (not always necessary) ML or

Wanderführer (ML) or equivalent

Experience in Outdoor education or equivalent

Current First Aid

You must have previous experience of working with young people in an outdoor education environment with excellent interpersonal and communication skills. The ability to use your own initiative and a flexible approach are essential. You should also have experience with language teaching or foreign languages and be able to adjust your language level and activities to different skill levels of non native speakers.

Roles and Responsibilities:

Location check: You are expected to familiarize yourself with the area that you will be working in and do a location check in your own time.

Group management: You will be running your own group of kids (max. of 12 in the holiday camps and a max. of 14 in the school camps)

Interacting with the children (speaking lots of English, building a rapport with them)

Running an evening programme and night duty (1- 2 nights per week)

Helping to make sure that the kids can learn in a ‚safe‘ environment which means you are aware and pay attention to group dynamics and any bullying or other issues and deal with them in an appropriate, cooperative way.

The Aim of the courses is to learn English in a fun way with elements of outdoor education. Your main task will be the running and integration of the language side of it - I will show you out games and methods but there still is a huge part of adjusting to group dynamics and different language levels.

Equipment for the participants i.e. Climbing gear and ropes, Games and books, markers and flipchart paper will be provided.

Holiday Camps:

Start: Sunday around **9 am** with **prep** time for the camp.

Participants drop off time and start of the programm: 2pm

End:

Saturday at 11am, finishing off with a team debrief and packing up.

Working hours are from 8am until 6pm, but will also include some evenings (evening activities and evening duties)

School Camps

Start with half a days prep: 8 am
school kids arrival: 12 pm.

Working hours:
8.30 am to 5.30pm.
One evening duty per camp.

Dates and Location:

All the camps are located in the beautiful area of Southern Bavaria (near Sonthofen) in the mountains. Our residential camps are run from various youth hostels. Food and accommodation for staff is provided.

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| 22. - 28. April | Eastercamp at Unterjoch, Mountainscamp |
| 3. - 7. June | Schoolcamp, Baad, Kleinwalsertal |
| 15. - 19. July | Kleinwalsertal locals camp, Kleinwalsertal - non residential |
| 16 - 22. June | Pentecost Camp, Baad, Kleinwalsertal |
| 28. Juli - 3 August | Jugendhaus Elias, Blaichach, Mountains- and Riverscamp |
| 4. - 10. August | Jugendhaus Elias, Blaichach) Mountains- and Riverscamp |
| 25. - 31. August | no location yet, Mountainscamp |
| 14. - 18. October | School camp Nürtingen, Kleinwalsertal |
| 27. October - 2. November. | Autumn camp |



Payment

Please ask about our payment scheme, as it depends on mode of employment and your qualifications.

Instructors training

depends on experience - either half a day of introduction to our specific way of teaching English through Outdoor Education plus supervision and feedback in your first week of work or you work as a trainee (language assistant) for one week.

Transport and Logistics Getting to Sprachcamp:

If you need to stay an extra day on either end of the camp you are welcome to stay at our home. If you book any early flights you might have to provide your own accommodation close to the airport (it is about 3h from our place to the airport by public transport, trains start running at 6 am.)

The best way to get to the camps is to fly with Ryan Air to Memmingen. Usually Ryan Air also offers the cheapest tickets. Munich airport is an option but tickets are usually more expensive and public transport takes a little longer.

The following websites might be able to help you with your planning. For Memmingen Airport:

<http://www.allgaeu-airport.com/passengers-visitor/getting-to-the-airport/bus-train/>

Trains in Germany: <http://www.bahn.de>

Getting from Sprachcamp to the Airport

As camp finishes around 12.30 don't schedule your flight back home too early as we have to shuttle you to the train station (takes up to 45 minutes depending on which camp you work at) and public transportation takes time as well. Evening flights work out well. Check timings with me if you are not sure.

Enquiries and Application: please send me a current cv and if you want your social media profile

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