

## 6 INFORMATION ON TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION (CONT.)

### ● Naturfreundejugend Deutschlands (Young Nature Friends)

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• In Germany there is a close-knit net of **Naturfreunde-Häuser** (nature-friends houses) where cheap accommodation is available. For further information see [www.iynf.org](http://www.iynf.org)

### ● Accommodation

• The student unions in university towns often help to find **rooms which are available during holidays**, or they assist in the **exchange of apartments**. **Flat-sharing agencies** offer lodgings for short as well as longer periods.

• [www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de](http://www.studentenwohnungsmarkt.de) (free of charge)

• [www.mitwohnzentrale.de](http://www.mitwohnzentrale.de) · Service number: local dialling code + 19430 (associate of the Ring of European Flat-sharing Agencies)

• [www.homecompany.de](http://www.homecompany.de) · Service number: local dialling code + 19445

### ● Youth information

• Several cities host **Youth Information Centres**. They inform about various offers for young people and can be of help with numerous other questions.

• [www.jugendserver.de](http://www.jugendserver.de): youth work home page in Germany

• [www.eryica.org](http://www.eryica.org): European Youth Information and Counselling Agency

• [www.eryica.org/infomobil](http://www.eryica.org/infomobil): useful data on European mobility

## 7 MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

IJAB e.V. is, as a federal association, a professional authority on international youth work. Its **associated organisations** inform on additional national and international youth meetings in the area of politics, culture, and sports:

### I. Statutory bodies responsible for child and youth services

**Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Obersten Jugendbehörden der Länder der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, represented by:**

- Sozialministerium Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (2004\*), Werderstr. 124, 19055 Schwerin, Fax: 0385 588-9022, [www.sozial-mv.de](http://www.sozial-mv.de)
- Bayerisches Staatsministerium für Unterricht und Kultus (2004\*), Salvatorstr. 2, 80333 München, Fax: 089 2186-2800, [www.stmuk.bayern.de/km/index.shtml](http://www.stmuk.bayern.de/km/index.shtml)

\*The responsibility changes.

### Kommunale Spitzenverbände

- Deutscher Städtetag, Lindenallee 13-17, 50968 Köln, Fax: 0221 3771-128, [www.staedtetag.de](http://www.staedtetag.de)
- Deutscher Landkreistag, Lennéstr. 17, 10785 Berlin, Fax: 030 590097-450, [www.landkreistag.de](http://www.landkreistag.de)
- Deutscher Städte- und Gemeindebund, Marienstraße 6, 12207 Berlin, Fax: 030 77307200, [www.dstgb.de](http://www.dstgb.de)

### II. Associations of statutory and voluntary bodies responsible for child and youth services

**Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Jugendhilfe**, Mühlendamm 3, 10178 Berlin, Fax: 030 40040-232, [www.agj.de](http://www.agj.de)

### III. Youth organisations

- **Deutscher Bundesjugendring**, Mühlendamm 3, 10178 Berlin, Fax: 030 40040-22, [www.dbjr.de](http://www.dbjr.de)
- **Deutsche Sportjugend**, Otto Fleck-Schneise 12, 60528 Frankfurt, Fax: 069 6702-691, [www.dsj.de](http://www.dsj.de)
- **Ring Politischer Jugend**  
Junge Union Deutschlands (2004\*), Inselstr. 1b, 10179 Berlin, Fax: 030 278787-20, [www.junge-union.de](http://www.junge-union.de)

\*The responsibility changes.

### IV. Specialist organisations concerned with various fields of child and youth services

**Aktionsgemeinschaft Dienst für den Frieden e.V.**, Blücherstraße 14, 53115 Bonn, Fax: 0228 24999-20, [www.agdf.de](http://www.agdf.de)

**Arbeit und Leben – Arbeitskreis für die Bundesrepublik Deutschland e.V.**, Hans-Böckler-Strasse 39, 40476 Düsseldorf, Fax: 0211 4301-103, [www.arbeitundleben.de](http://www.arbeitundleben.de)

**Arbeitsgemeinschaft katholisch-sozialer Bildungswerke in der Bundesrepublik Deutschland**, Heilsbachstraße 6, 53123 Bonn, Fax: 0228 28929-57, [www.aksb.de](http://www.aksb.de)

**Arbeitskreis Deutscher Bildungsstätten e.V.**, Mühlendamm 3, 10178 Berlin, Fax: 030 40040-122, [www.adbildungsstaetten.de](http://www.adbildungsstaetten.de)

**Arbeitskreis gemeinnütziger Jugendaustauschorganisationen (AJA)**, c/o Partnership International e.V., Hansaring 85, 50670 Köln, Fax: 0221 913-9734, [www.aja-org.de](http://www.aja-org.de)

**Arbeitskreis Internationale Gemeinschaftsdienste in Deutschland e.V.**, Schlosserstraße 28, 70180 Stuttgart, Fax: 0711 6409867, [www.aigev.de](http://www.aigev.de)

**Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Evangelischer Jugendferiendienste e.V.**, c/o aej, Otto-Brenner-Str. 9, 30159 Hannover, Fax: 0511 1215-297, [www.bej.de](http://www.bej.de)

**Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Internationale Soziale Dienste e.V.**, Kolpingplatz 5-11, 50667 Köln, Fax: 0221 20701-40, [www.traegerkonferenz.de](http://www.traegerkonferenz.de)

**Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Jugendsozialarbeit e.V. – BAG-JAW**, Hohe Str. 73, 53119 Bonn, Fax: 0228 95968-30, [www.bagjaw.de](http://www.bagjaw.de)

**Bundesarbeitsgemeinschaft Katholischer Jugendferienwerke**, Carl-Mosterters-Platz 1, 40477 Düsseldorf, Fax: : 0211 4693-120, [www.jugendhaus-duesseldorf.de](http://www.jugendhaus-duesseldorf.de)

**Bundesvereinigung Kulturelle Jugendbildung e.V.**, Kuppelstein 34, 42857 Remscheid, Fax: 02191 794-389, [www.bkj.de](http://www.bkj.de)

**Das Reisenetz e.V.**, c/o transfer e.V., Grethenstr. 30, 50739 Köln, Fax: 0221 95921-93, [www.das-reisenetz.de](http://www.das-reisenetz.de)

**Deutsches Jugendherbergswerk – Hauptverband für Jugendwandern und Jugendherbergen e.V.**, Leonardo-da-Vinci-Weg 1, 32760 Detmold, Fax: 05231 9936-63, [www.djh.org](http://www.djh.org)

**Evangelische Trägergruppe für gesellschaftspolitische Jugendbildung**, Auguststr. 80, 10117 Berlin, Fax: 030 28395-470, [www.politische-jugendbildung-et.de](http://www.politische-jugendbildung-et.de), Fax: 02065 53561, [www.paritaet.org/via](http://www.paritaet.org/via)

**Internationale Jugendgemeinschaftsdienste e.V.**, Kasernenstraße 48, 53111 Bonn, Fax: 0228 22800-29, [www.ijgd.de](http://www.ijgd.de)

**Verband für Interkulturelle Arbeit – VIA e.V.**, Hochemmericher Str. 71, 47226 Duisburg, Fax: 0211 4599909-9, [www.verband-fvhs.de](http://www.verband-fvhs.de)

**Verband ländlicher Heimvolkshochschulen Deutschlands – Ländliche Jugend- und Erwachsenenbildung e.V.**, Alte Dorfstraße 87, 70599 Stuttgart, Fax: 0711 4599909-9, [www.verband-fvhs.de](http://www.verband-fvhs.de)

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**Förderverein für Jugend- und Sozialarbeit e.V.**, Gubener Str. 47, 10243 Berlin, Fax: 030 2790126, [www.fjs-ev.de](http://www.fjs-ev.de)

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## 1 INTRODUCTION

With this compilation, published on behalf of the **Federal Ministry for Family, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth** (Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend, BMFSFJ), the **International Youth Exchange and Visitors' Service** of the Federal Republic of Germany (Internationaler Jugendaustausch- und Besucherdienst der Bundesrepublik Deutschland e.V., IJAB) wishes to provide an overview of the manifold opportunities to take part

in international meetings in the **Federal Republic of Germany**.

In this folder you will find programmes of supra-regional German organisations and companies that are open to individuals. Many of these offer additional programmes for specific groups like school classes, trainees, clubs etc. or will organise trips according to a group's wishes. ➔

## 2 HOW DO I USE THIS FOLDER?

On the back of this leaflet is a table. On the left of it are the organisations and their addresses that offer programmes with which you can spend your holidays with people of your age from other countries. On the top eleven different types of programmes are specified from which you can choose. The details of these

are briefly explained in "types of programmes" on the next page.

**Please note that you will have to request exact specifications on the programmes and information material directly from the organisation that you are interested in.** ➔

## 3 IMPORTANT ADDRESSES AND TIPS

### ● Internationaler Jugendaustausch- und Besucherdienst der Bundesrepublik Deutschland (IJAB) e.V.

Heussallee 30 · 53113 Bonn

Tel.: + 49 (0)228 9506-0 · Fax: + 49 (0)228 9506-199  
info@ijab.de · [www.ijab.de](http://www.ijab.de) und [www.rausvonzuhause.de](http://www.rausvonzuhause.de)

• In addition to this folder IJAB publishes other print products on international mobility for young people (voluntary services, jobs and practical placements, au-pair employment, language courses, academic studies, etc.). All information material is available free of charge from IJAB. Please refer to [www.rausvonzuhause.de](http://www.rausvonzuhause.de), IJAB's website for young people, where you will find more information under the menu item "Come to Germany".

### ● Bundesministerium für Familie, Senioren, Frauen und Jugend (BMFSFJ)

Broschürenstelle · 53107 Bonn · Tel.: + 49 (0)180 5329329  
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• All publications by IJAB are published by order of the Federal Ministry for Family, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ). This ministry supports political, cultural, and international youth work in the form of donations towards organisations and youth unions. It does not organise programmes itself. Information about youth politics and youth welfare services in Germany as well as numerous additional brochures and publications can be requested free of charge at the BMFSFJ.

### ● Goethe-Institut Inter Nationes e.V.

• Additional publications as well as extensive material on Germany can be requested from the **Goethe Institute Inter Nationes e.V.** ([www.goethe.de](http://www.goethe.de)), the largest organisation for international German culture policy. The institute works as a worldwide agency for promoting German language and culture. ➔



# International Meetings for Young People

## AU PAIR

As an au pair you will look after the children of your host family and help with daily chores around the house. Your family provides you with room and board, and gives you pocket money. With five to six working hours a day, one day off per week and a maximum of two or three evenings of baby-sitting, there is enough free, e.g. to attend a language course.

- IJAB: [www.rausvonzuhause.de](http://www.rausvonzuhause.de) (> Was du machen kannst > Au pair) (German only)

## GERMAN COURSES FOR FOREIGNERS

In holiday language courses young people from all around the world can not only learn German, but they can get an insight into German culture and history. On some of these occasions foreign language courses for Germans are held at the same time so that you have the opportunity to get to know each other in the spare time.

- Goethe-Institute Inter Nationes e.V.: [www.goethe.de](http://www.goethe.de)
- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service): [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de)
- Akademische Auslandsämter der Universitäten (International Offices): [www.akademisches-auslandsamt.de](http://www.akademisches-auslandsamt.de)
- German embassies abroad: [www.auswaertiges-amt.de](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de)

## STAYING WITH GERMAN FAMILIES

To live with a family is a fabulous opportunity for young foreigners to experience everyday life in Germany – be it two weeks or an entire year. And a language is easiest acquired by being forced to speak it around the clock.

## VOLUNTARY SERVICES AND WORKCAMP

There are lots of opportunities for improving your language skills, getting to know new people, or developing a taste for work: e.g. a workcamp renovating a monastery in Bavaria, working at an agricultural co-operative in Thuringia or helping at an environmental protection project planting greens on the dunes on the shores of the North Sea. Workcamps may cover from two to four weeks, voluntary services from three months to one year.

- Trägerkonferenz der internationalen Jugendgemeinschafts- und Jugendsozialdienste (Conference of International Youth Community and Social Services): [www.workcamps.de](http://www.workcamps.de) (German only)
- IJAB: [www.rausvonzuhause.de](http://www.rausvonzuhause.de) (> Was du machen kannst > Freiwilligendienste) (German only)

## INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY AND SPORTS MEETINGS

International holiday and sports meetings are youth contacts open to like-minded young people of different nationalities centering on games and sports, discussions and other joint activities. As, in most cases, the return trip to attend these events is made by coach and accommodation is in tents or youth clubs with simple overnight facilities, taking part is not very expensive.

## INTERNATIONAL YOUTH MEETINGS AND CULTURAL EVENTS

Young people from different countries come together in order to take part in an activity under a given theme, to practice a hobby jointly or to acquire a new skill - be this horseback-riding, in-line skating, singing, drumming, computer work or photography. There are bi-, tri- and multi-lateral youth meetings.

## PRACTICAL PLACEMENTS

To do a practical placement means to get a whiff of work life. An internship in a foreign country teaches something about the specific work and life habits of that country and improves the language skills.

- Zentralstelle für Arbeitsvermittlung: [www.arbeitsagentur.de](http://www.arbeitsagentur.de) (> Arbeitnehmer, Arbeits- und Ausbildungsplatzsuchende > Informationen > Internationales > Arbeiten in Deutschland) (German only)
- Eures: <http://europa.eu.int/eures/index.jsp> (European portal site on vocational mobility)
- IJAB: [www.rausvonzuhause.de](http://www.rausvonzuhause.de) (> Was du machen kannst > Praktika) (German only)

## SCHOOL- OR UNIVERSITY VISITS

Young people have the possibility to attend school- or university-courses in Germany for about three to ten month. The school-visit is mostly combined with a home-stay in families.

- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service): [www.daad.de](http://www.daad.de) (information, German courses, scholarships)

## SEMINARS ON VARIOUS TOPICS

Each seminar deals with a specific topic – e.g. graffiti, travelling, public speaking, techno music, or politics – that can be approached in a variety of different ways: use of various media, theatre, excursions or games.

## STUDY TRIPS

Study trips focus on visiting and getting to know towns and cities, cultural centres or places situated in a particularly attractive country-side. ☺

## Eurodesk

c/o IJAB e.V. (address cf. imprint)

Hotline: + 49 (0)228 9506-208 · Fax: + 49 (0)228 9506-199  
eurodesk@ijab.de · [www.eurodesk.de](http://www.eurodesk.de)

- Eurodesk is a European youth information network that will help with questions concerning sponsorship programmes, education, training, youth, or mobility in Europe.

## EU Action Programme YOUTH

The EU Action Programme YOUTH promotes youth meetings and initiatives of young people and supports European volunteer services (volunteer services by young people at charitable organisations in European countries of several months duration). Under [http://youth.cec.eu.int/hei\\_pub\\_en.htm](http://youth.cec.eu.int/hei_pub_en.htm) (> Countries > Germany) a data bank provides a list of open places in Germany. You may register for a given programme via the respective partner organisation in your own country, even at short notice. Further information, the list of the YOUTH agencies in all EU countries and other European states who will pass on addresses of possible sending organisations, may be found on the Internet under [http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/index\\_en.html](http://europa.eu.int/comm/youth/program/index_en.html).

## Youth and Coordination Offices

The Youth and Coordination Offices work on a bilateral level and promote getting to know each other, mutual understanding and collaboration of young people.

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info@dfjw.org · [www.dfjw.org](http://www.dfjw.org) ☺

## Auswärtiges Amt

Before you come to Germany, you should inform yourself about the exact entry regulations. This information is available from the respective German embassies and consulates in your home country or on the homepage of the **German Foreign Ministry**: [www.auswaertiges-amt.de](http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de).

## Deutsche Zentrale für Tourismus e.V. (DZT)

Beethovenstraße 69 · 60325 Frankfurt/Main

Tel.: + 49 (0)69 97464-287 · Fax: + 49 (0)69 97464-233

Presse@d-z-t.com · [www.german-tourism.de](http://www.german-tourism.de)

• Tourist information about Germany can be found at the **National Tourist Board**.

## Deutsche Bahn AG

If you want to travel to Germany by rail, you may want to look at the many attractive offers, e.g. EURO DOMINO, a low-cost European Rail Ticket. Within Germany the German train system (**Deutsche Bahn AG**) offers several other discounts for young people and groups. Their sales agents and their website at [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de) inform about schedules and other services.

## Office franco-allemand pour la Jeunesse – OFAJ

51, rue de l'Amiral-Mouchez · 75013 Paris

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## Deutsch-Polnisches Jugendwerk

Friedhofsgasse 2 · 14473 Potsdam

Tel.: + 49 (0)331 28479-0 · Fax: + 49 (0)331 297527

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## Polsko-Niemiecka Wspólpraca Młodzieży – PNWM

ul. Alzacka 18 · 03-972 Warszawa

Tel.: + 48 22 51889-10 · Fax: + 48 22 6170448

biuro@pnwm.org · [www.pnwm.org](http://www.pnwm.org)

## Tandem Koordinierungszentrum deutsch-tschechischer Jugendaustausch

Dechbettener Str. 15 · 93049 Regensburg

Tel.: + 49 (0)941 585570 · Fax: + 49 (0)941 5855722

tandem@tandem-org.de · [www.tandem-org.de](http://www.tandem-org.de)

## Tandem Koordinační centrum česko-německých výměn mládeže

Jungmannova 3 · 301 36 Plzeň

Tel.: + 420 37 7634-755 · Fax: + 420 37 7634-751, -752

tandem@tandem.zcu.cz · <http://tandem.adam.cz/>

## ConAct Koordinierungsbüro Deutsch-Israelischer Jugendaustausch

Altes Rathaus – Markt 26 · 06886 Lutherstadt Wittenberg

Tel.: + 49 (0)3491 4202-60 · Fax: + 49 (0)3491 4202-70

info@conact-org.de · [www.conact-org.de](http://www.conact-org.de) ☺

## International Student Identity Card (ISIC)

For pupils and students from abroad it is worth while to purchase the International Student Identity Card (ISIC) ([www.isic.org](http://www.isic.org)). The card holder is entitled to a wide range of reductions to be obtained before and during the trip. Application for the card must be submitted in the respective country of origin prior to departure.

## Deutsches Jugendherbergswerk – Hauptverband

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hauptverband@djh.org · [www.djh.de](http://www.djh.de)

• Presently more than **600 Youth Hostels** in Germany offer reasonably priced accommodation. You need a membership card to be admitted. Many youth hostels now accept pre-bookings from other hostels or via the Internet using the **International Booking Network (IBN)**. Further information is provided by the **International Youth Hostel Federation** ([www.iyhf.org](http://www.iyhf.org)). ☺