# EUDY CHILDREN CAMP 2024 Masserberg, Germany

# DEAF SCOUT

"Deaf Explorers for Greener World"



## 12.08.2024 - 18.08.2024

2st Announcement February 2024







# Introduction

Hello member organizations of EUDY, firstly, we are happy to share our first announcement with all of you. We are excited to welcome you to the EUDY Children Camp which will be held from 12nd to 18th of August 2024 in Germany.

There is important information about the introduction of the COC, the location of the camp, the camp fee, the registration progress etc. There are some videos in International Sign. Therefore, we kindly request you to read this important announcement in detail and also watch the video on YouTube.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask us. You can find our contact details at the end of the page. In addition, the next (3rd) announcement will be published in June 2024.

We are looking forward to see you in Germany this summer!

Best regards, Camp Organizing Committee (OC)

Video in International Sign <u>https://youtu.be/UTi2dnP0\_0Y</u>

# **EXPLANATION OF THE THEME**

## **"DEAF SCOUT"**

We have chosen Deaf Scout as our topic for incoming children camp because it contains a variety of meanings that align perfectly with the current world's important themes. Our goal is to reexplore and therefore deepen our connection to nature by spending a lot of time with it together and immersing ourselves in its beauty. This next year's camp is all about engaging with nature through exciting activities, learning teamwork, resourcefulness, and environmental sense of responsibility and understanding the values crucial for our survival in a changing world. Nothing is alone when we are all together in this.

Video in International Sign <u>https://youtu.be/qOsdJxaA2k8</u>

#### EUDY :

The European Union of the Deaf Youth is a European non-profit organization whose membership comprises the Youth National Associations of the Deaf and Youth Section of National Associations of Deaf people in Europe.

Established in 1987, EUDY is the only organization representing the interests of Deaf Youth living in Europe.

EUDY strives to foster the personal development of young Deaf persons with sign language in Europe and to further mutual understanding to advance and protect the rights of Deaf people and opportunities for young Deaf people in Europe.

The diversity and inclusion is also part of the EUDY guidelines.

#### **DGJ**:

Deutsche Gehörlosen Jugend is a Deaf association for Deaf Youth in Germany. The age of the young people is up to 27 years. Organization of events and support of educational and recreational measures which serve the political, social and cultural education.

#### Main activites of the DGJ:

- Organization of children and youth camps
- Organization of DGJ conference and youth seminars
- Organization of events, e.g. the German Youth Festival

• Contact and cooperation with European and international youth organizations, e.g. European Union of Deaf Youth (EUDY), World Federation of Deaf Youth Section (WFDYS)

#### Philosophy of the DGJ:

Equality with all young people: Humanity with dignity. Belonging to a linguistic and cultural minority: being proud to be Deaf and not being regarded as handicapped, sad or pitiful.

Video in International Sign <u>https://youtu.be/CHQcoxi-Mjk</u>

# CAMP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (COC)

TERZIAN He/him

(Director of camp)





MARIE She/her

> (Contact person for EUDY)



(Healthy&Safety)





Annie

(Program)

**NELE** She/her

(Accomodation &Transport)





JOANN They

(Media)

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(Media)





(Finance)



FABIAN K. He/him

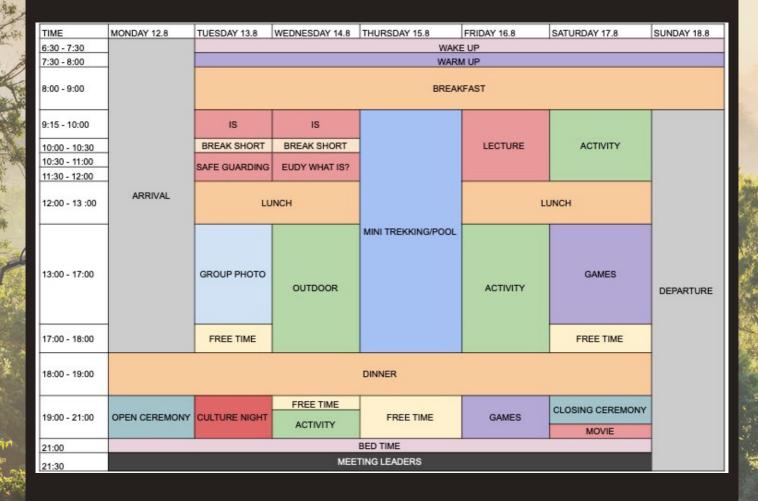
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## **PROGRAM**

The topic about "Deaf Scout" will be held on the activities program. The activities could be lectures, workshops, games etc. <u>The program can be changed anytime.</u>



Video international sign <u>https://youtu.be/Wo3pCznWMIM</u>

## **LEADERS**

There are some important guidelines about seeking a leader. Leaders must be Deaf. They should be aged minimum from 21 but we recommend 25. They should be fluent in International Sign and know their sign language in their own country. They have previous experience working at camps or with children. The leader's task is to take care of children from their country. A leader accompanies them on arrival and departure and makes sure that all participants are enjoying themselves at camp. They will be able to work in a team with leaders from other countries and are primarily responsible for their campers. Of course, they will also participate in activities during the camp.

## **PARTICIPANTS**

The age of children camp is between 9 and 12 years old. The participants must be 9 years old before the first day of the camp or during the camp. Also children who will turn the age of 13 before the camp will not be allowed to participate. The camp is allowed from 31 countries. This means that 2 children per country are allowed to participate. However, if there is a shortage of registrations, 2 additional children may be allowed as a "reserve" for registration.

Video in International Sign <u>https://youtu.be/iTBqq9VD6C4</u>

## **LOCATION**

The camp will be held in Masserberg (Germany).

The Woodcamp offers multi-beds for children groups.

It is equipped with bright furniture and comfortable beds, and wherever possible, handmade natural wood furniture. These are made locally from local wood.

On the next site, you will get an impression of the camp with some pictures which were downloaded on https://woodcamp.de/haus-und-hof/.

If you want to know more about this place, you can check the website.

Address of the camp: Woodcamp e.V. Rudolf-Breitscheid Straße 90-92 98666 Masserberg Germany



Video International sign <u>https://youtu.be/JA9vl2l-EpM</u>

# THE FIRST IMPRESSION OF THE CAMP





### **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

You have the possibility to come with any form of transportation: Bus, train or plane. We kindly ask you to be aware of your choice to prioritize environmentally friendly options if possible, for the sake of our beautiful world.



If you come by plane, we will collect everyone at the Frankfurter airport on 12th August 2024, as it is one of Germany's largest airports with flexible flight schedules. Therefore, we will have two different time schedules to transport you to the Woodcamp. We would like you to arrive before 2 PM (CET) so we can reach the camp 3 hours later on the time.

On the departure day, we suggest you to book the return ticket after 3 PM (CET) on 18th August 2024, as we will have to leave the camp in the morning, reaching the airport between 12 AM (CET) and 1 PM (CET).



By bus/train:





If you come either by bus or train, we will collect everyone at the bus/train station in Erfurt on 12th August 2024 before 4 PM (CET) so we will reach the camp approximately 1 hour later.

On the departure day, we suggest you to book the return ticket after 12 AM (CET) on 18th August 2024. We will transport you back to there, too.

To better schedule



Please send us your travel schedule, including the details of arrival and departure, via ccamp2024@eudy.info before 15th June 2024 so this will allow us to create a clear overview. Additionally, we highly recommend you to buy the travel insurance for your peace of mind!

> Video in International Sign: https://youtu.be/yyWD9fZ4WfM

### CAMP FEES

#### Participant fee for all countries:

**750**26

The camp fee is between 200 - 250 euro. This includes meals, accommodation, transportation, things like shirts etc. Does NOT include flight costs. More detailed information will come soon.

<b>250</b> 程。	<b>200</b> दर्ड
Country A	Country B
Andorra	Albania
Austria	Armenia
Cyprus	Azerbaijan
Belgium	Bosnia and Herzegovina
Czech Republic	Bulgaria
Denmark	Croatia
Estonia	Greece
France	Hungary
Finland	Kosovo
Germany	Latvia
Iceland	North Macedonia
Italy	Montenegro
Liechtenstein	Poland
Lithuania	Portugal
Luxembourg	Republic of Moldova
Malta	Romania
Monaco	Russian Federation
Norway	Serbia
San Marino	Slovak Republic
Slovenia	Turkiye
Spain	Ukraine
Sweden	
Switzerland	
The Nederlands	
United Kingdom	Video in International Sig

https://youtu.be/0jvu9af0JFc

# **REGISTRATION PROGRESS**

# **Registration for leader:**

https://forms.gle/YKprJDv58YbJLn6PA



# **Registration for children:**

https://forms.gle/apSguQuCwam68pkV9



# **DEADLINE 26th May 2024**

How more early you register, the better for the organisation. Please, follow the deadline!

### MEDIA POLICY

During the camp we will have a media team who will be responsible for the pictures and the video report: Joann and Gabriela. We strongly feel the privacy of the participants and the leaders should be respected. This is why we have installed a media policy. Taking pictures of the participants and leaders is not allowed. We will make photos and videos during lectures, workshops, swimming and sport activities in the camp but with respect to the participants' privacy. After the camp, we will share a photo/video album with leaders so that they can upload them and send them to their children's.

# EUDY'S ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICIES

Consumption of alcohol and drugs is absolutely prohibited for the entire duration of the camp.

Any participant under the age of 18 is NOT permitted to smoke. Also if you have permission from your parents, you cannot smoke.

Medicine prescribed by the doctor is allowed if you bring a doctor's note with an explanation. Parental permission is required for bringing or buying over-thecounter medicine.

Video in international Sign: <u>https://youtu.be/vuTfDBr\_e2w</u>

### **SAFEGUARDING TEAM**



#### **Arun Mariavilasm** He/him



**Til Apfel** They/them



Berta Viñas Oliveró Sher/her



**Lennert De Crom** He/him

### **SAFEGUARDING INFORMATION**

Since 2019 Erasmus+ KA1 project Safeguarding Guidelines has approved and it finally happened last year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The objectives of this project is understanding of the importance of safeguarding guidelines of Deaf young people on European and national level.

In addition, to provide a safe environment, to promote equality, to support the OC team and respect participants in developing their own identity at the camp.

The safeguarding team for the EUDY Children Camp 2024 consists of five people. Our responsibility is to ensure that participants are safe and enjoying themselves during the camp.

We are planning to publish our <u>special edition</u> in regarding to more practical information about EUDY Safe Children Camp 2024 in April 2024. Stay tuned!

Video in international Sign: <u>https://youtu.be/3xvZl85ypws</u>

### PAYMENT

While you are filling the bank details, please contact your national deaf youth organization based in your country, a.k.a your YNAD to process the payment once and send to our bank number, make sure to include: 1. Your country 2. Full name of the leader or participant

Once we received your payment, we will send you email with confirmation that we've successfully received your payment or if you have any issues/questions with the process of the payment, please make sure to contact us via email!

> Deutsche Gehörlosen-Jugend DE26 3702 0500 0001 8415 00 BFSWDE33XXX

**DEADLINE : 30 May 2024!** 

Video in International Sign https://youtu.be/y1JAhujVAI4

### **THE HANDBOOK**

The handbook will be released in the 3rd announcement. It will have a more detailed program, a map of the camp, a list of children and leaders names, color groups, game rules, culture night, camp rules, leader meetings, safety information, health and food, meal shift, room assignment, emergency situation, night and morning shifts and more. The handbook aims to be in practical use for every country leaders before and during the camp.

#### Protection of data privacy:

The handbook cannot be disclosed for security reasons. It can only be given to the leader and YNAD/EUDY contact person because there is personal data about participants and leaders.

# <u>CONTACT</u>

If you have any further questions, feel free to get in touch with us!



Mail: ccamp2024@eudy.info

Video in International Sign <u>https://youtu.be/jB5OkX0k5Ew</u>