



## Short description of LEOlingo Sprachcamps für Kinder

LEOlingo offers day and overnight language camps in Germany for German kids from 7 to 17. The counsellors must be **native speakers or bilingual**. The languages taught are English, French and Spanish.

We are two partners, Sabine Görner in the north and Andrea Bär in the south of Germany. Our approach is to make the kids feel good in learning a language and to make them feel comfortable through games and activities. We are not a language school, we organise *holiday* camps. Arts and crafts, language games and sports, singing, drama and sketches are part of our weekly programme.

You will be trained to teach a language without terrifying kids with grammar or pure vocabulary, but with playing games with them, supporting their creativity and being a role model to them. But besides all the games and fun: the kids still show up to learn a language.

For these camps we are looking for creative, dynamic, fun and energetic young people!

### The ideal LEOlingo applicant should:

- Be an English native speaker, a French/English or Spanish/English bilingual (grew up with both languages).
- Apply in time for a work permit or working holiday visa if (s)he is not an EU citizen. You will get information on the visa application process when you are hired.
- Be experienced in working with kids aged 7 to 17.
- Be capable to take over responsibility for the safety of a whole group (about 12 kids).
- Be capable and willing to adapt to different countries, cultures, rules and habits as well as to simple living conditions or living with host families.
- Be willing to teach children who only speak German in a patient, interesting and effective way as well as older kids who need to practice.
- Be capable to teach mixed age and mixed language level groups.
- Be prepared to work long days - generally 8 - 10 hours per day - and weeks (especially the training week!).
- Be willing to take over responsibility for materials as well as for campsites (to return them in a proper way).
- Have or get a first aid certificate and a police check (not older than 1 year).
- Be available for at least six weeks during the period from
  - June 24<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup> 2011 for the North (Hamburg/Baltic Sea; contact Sabine Görner, goerner@leo-lingo.de)
  - July 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 10<sup>th</sup> 2011 for the South (Bavaria; contact Jenny McBean, mcbean@leo-lingo.de or Andrea Bär, baer@leo-lingo.de).

Applicants don't need to speak German but it would be helpful to know some German. Applicants with teaching experiences will be preferred. College students and people with a valid work permit (or EU citizens) will be preferred.



**Your working conditions would be:**

- You will be working at different sites in Bavaria, Hamburg, Schwerin or at the Baltic Sea for five to six weeks.
- You might be working alone at a campsite or with other counsellors.
- You will be at the same place for one to three weeks. It is possible, that you will change your work place every week-end.
- Camps take place in schools, Boy Scout areas, youth centres, campsites, cabins or even in castles.
- About 12 kids will be in one group.
- You will be living with German host families, in simple guesthouses or apartments, or at the campsite when you are responsible for an overnight camp.
- The participation in a one-week training is mandatory (8 days in a row, starting on Friday one week before the camps start, the dates above include the training period) as well as a brush up training over a single weekend. For this training we cannot pay you.
- Day camps generally last from Monday to Friday; overnight camps often start on Sunday and run until Friday or Saturday.
- You may also be responsible for the evening programme at an overnight camp. This programme lasts about 3 hours per day, along with keeping an eye on the kids overnight until 9 am.

**Our offers are:**

- Free bed and breakfast at day camps (at the sites and at the weekends if you don't travel), full board and lodging at overnight camps.
- Fair salary: 200 Euro per week for a day camp from 9 am to 5 pm, bed and breakfast included, 200 Euro per week for the day programme from 9 am to 5 pm at an overnight camp, full board and lodging included, 100 Euro per week for an evening programme at an overnight camp, full board and lodging included (programme from 7 pm to 9.30 pm, responsibility from 5 pm to 9 am next day).
- Transportation (organisation and cover) from one camp to another.
- Time to travel at some weekends or during a week off (if told early in advance).
- Unfortunately we cannot cover your travel costs to Germany.

If you are interested, please do not hesitate to send your application for the northern part of Germany (June 24<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup>) to Sabine Görner, [goerner@leo-lingo.de](mailto:goerner@leo-lingo.de) or for Bavaria (July 22<sup>nd</sup> to September 10<sup>th</sup> 2011) to Jenny McBean, [mcbean@leo-lingo.de](mailto:mcbean@leo-lingo.de) or Andrea Bär, [baer@leo-lingo.de](mailto:baer@leo-lingo.de).

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