

Dear YMCA-friends,

Super, you will be part of the next European YMCA Youth Workers Camp in August 2024 in Germany! It is great to meet with all leaders from partner movements next month in Germany, at the YMCA Camp Michelstadt for our preparation weekend.



Here some facts for your participation:

Arriving at YMCA Camp Michelstadt

Arrival-Information

Please send your flight number / train number and your arrival time to m.rapsch@cvjm-westbund.de. (Make sure that you will travel within the Erasmus+ travel costs categories:

Travel distance

(<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/de/resources-and-tools/distance-calculator>)

Standard travel / Green travel

10-99 km = 23 Euro / --

100-499 km = 180 Euro / 210 Euro

500-1999 km = 275 Euro / 320 Euro

2000-2999 km = 360 Euro / 410 Euro

3000-3999 km = 530 Euro / 610 Euro

4000-7999 km = 820 Euro / --

Please make sure that you will arrive on Friday, April 12th until 17.00 pm.

Depart from YMCA Camp Michelstadt

The preparation weekend ends on Sunday, April 14th with the lunch.

If possible please arrange your travels accordingly.

Transfer Frankfurt to Michelstadt:

At Frankfurt Airport there are two train stations, take the station for the "S-Bahn / Regionalzüge / Local trains" and go to Frankfurt "Hauptbahnhof / Main station" (there will be a S 8 or S 9 train from Platform "Regio 1" each 15 minutes)

At "Frankfurt main station / Hauptbahnhof" you go up from the underground to the top level.

Best is, if you take the train at 13:25; 14:25; 15:25 or 16:25 from platform 12 direct to Michelstadt Bahnhof / station. We will pick you up there at 14:42; 15:42; 16:42 and 17:42 h

If there is a problem, just call Markus: +49 17647553098.

Tickets public transportation:

The best and cheapest way for a group more than two people is to buy a "Länderticket" for the region "Hessen" called "Hessenticket", with app Deutsche Bahn. With this ticket 1-5 Person can travel 1 day long all over Hessen, incl. all local transport (S-Bahn and U-Bahn and bus). You can get it from the ticket machines at Frankfurt Airport and at each station for 41 Euro. You can pay on most machines with Euro in cash or with credit card.. If you are 1 persons, it is cheaper to get a normal ticket from Frankfurt-Airport to Michelstadt. It costs 14,25 € and is also available at the ticket machines. And of course it is possible to buy a train ticket from Netherlands, Denmark, CZ, ... directly to Michelstadt.

German participants can by a "Hessen Ticket" or German-Ticket 49 Euro, up to 5 persons for 1 day for 41 Euro in regional trains (Nahverkehrszüge).

Money and costs

Currency in Germany is Euro. Best you either change your money already in your home country or at the airport as there is no money exchange on the campsite.

Travel costs will be reimbursed in cash according to Erasmus+. Please bring all the travel receipts and documents with you (in paper).

Registration fee – if possible for you and your YMCA we appreciate a donation up to 50 Euro/person.

Accommodation and meals

You will be accommodated in wooden cabins with electricity, but no heating. Please bring your sleeping bag and pillow (if needed) and bed-sheet.

There are special toilet and shower rooms.

We will have full-board...

What to bring

- Sleeping bag, pillow, bed-sheet
- towel
- flashlight
- good shoes + shoes indoor
- warm clothes
- rainjacket (just in case)
- water bottle
- something to write (for your personal notes)
- personal things

Contact address of the camp:

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If you have questions before the camp contact:

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We are excited to host this preparation weekend for the European YMCA Youth Workers Camp and we hope we will have a super and blessed time in Michelstadt.

Please send your registration as soon as possible!

Kind regards,

Markus and the rest of Host team