

Germany

July 2020

Purpose | An American style baseball camp in Bielefeld. Join us as we partner with a local German church to teach baseball each day to kids and teenagers and present the Gospel to the youth and their parents during team times and evening events. This year we have the opportunity to include many refugees and their families from all over the world living in the city of Bielefeld.

Cost | \$1900

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Example Schedule

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| July 12 | Departure |
| July 13 | Arrive in Bielefeld and settle into host home |
| July 14 | Join Local church for Sunday Service and demo game |
| July 15 | Baseball Camp |
| July 16 | Baseball Camp |
| July 17 | Baseball Camp/ half day sight-seeing Bielefeld. |
| July 18 | Baseball Camp |
| July 19 | Baseball Camp |
| July 20 | Baseball Tournament and farewell party/ debrief |
| July 21 | Flight Home |



First Steps:

1. Fill out a trip application online at <https://woodsedge.churchcenter.com/people/forms/20407>
2. Meet with Trip leader.
3. Check your passport. Is it valid? Is the bar code in good shape? The expiration date must have a 6 month window past your travel dates. <http://passports.state.gov>
4. Mark your calendar for all team meetings. Make them a priority. Let your team leader know if you cannot attend.
5. Start Fundraising. WoodsEdge recommends that you be prepared and willing to pay for at least some part of the trip yourself, but we also encourage fundraising/prayer letters as a great way to let people partner with you.

At WoodsEdge we know ***Prayer is the Real Work.***

- Pray that God would send every child/family to this camp that he chooses.
- Ask the Lord for great weather and safety.
- Pray about your team and your role on the team
- Pray about unity on your team and hearts to serve



Websites of Partnering Ministries:



www.synergymissions.net/sports.asp

Synergy Missions has employed the sports camp model of outreach since 2003. Since the first camp there has been 6000+ children and teens who have heard the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This has transformed hundreds of lives and impacted whole families. Synergy Missions can train and equip your church to join your partner church in this powerful outreach strategy.



<https://youtu.be/v254aOxDAYE>

Example Daily Schedule:

Wake up at host home and have breakfast

Travel to camp

8:30– Camp Devotional

9-12– grade school camp (includes small group time with discussion of biblical principles/gospel)

12-1– Lunch

1-4– High School camp (includes small group time with discussion of biblical principles/gospel)

4-5 Gospel presentation to parents

Evening include some free with host homes for sight-seeing.

Q&A**What's the weather like?**

Layer up, bring a rain jacket. German summers flux-gates considerably, one year it was 100 degrees the next we were borrowing extra jackets.

How will we communicate?

There will be local translators provided. You don't need to know German!

Where will we stay?

We partner with Wilhelmsburg Project which is a German, Free Evangelical church. The church provides host homes for us to stay in which provide breakfast and dinner.

Who attends the camp?

The camp is focused on kids from the community from kindergarten to High school. Because of the immigration crisis in Europe right now we expect to see many refugee and immigrant children as well!

Do I have to be athletic to join this trip?

No, all you need is a willing heart to love on kids in the international community and share the gospel as you go!

What shots do I need?

For a complete list please visit www.cdc.gov/travel
Most travelers: Routine vaccines, Hep A, Hep B, Rabies.

