

GERMANY

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When: June 26-July 5, 2020

Purpose: Host an American-style baseball camp in Bielefeld and hold evening services to aid our German friends in sharing the gospel with their community.

Cost: \$1800

Leader: Nate Newman (nathantnewman@gmail.com)

About the Ministry: Synergy Missions provides church-to-church partnerships in the community we serve in. This platform provides a year-round, follow-up for discipleship for children, teenagers, and parents who hear the gospel at baseball camp. For information visit: <https://www.baseballcamp-bielefeld.de/>

Q: Do I need a passport/visa?

A: You must have a valid passport through January of 2021 (six months after the trip). Getting a new passport can take up to eight weeks, so if you do not have one, begin that process as soon as possible. A visa is not required to enter Germany.

Q: Do I need any specific immunizations?

A: It is recommended that individuals have routine vaccines, as well as Hep. A and B. For more information and extended recommendations, visit www.cdc.gov/travel.

Q: What does trip preparation look like?

A: Your trip leader will schedule and host six team meetings prior to the trip. These meetings are required and beneficial for team-building, safety, and spiritual/cultural preparedness.

Q: Where will we stay and what should I wear?

A: We will stay in local German host homes that are pre-arranged by our partner church in-country. Layer up and bring a rain jacket. German summers fluctuate considerably (between 30 to 100 degrees F).

Q: What does a typical day look like?

A: From 9 a.m.-12 p.m. each day, we host camp for grade-school aged kids, and then again from 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. for high school aged kids. Each team of kids will rotate through stations where they learn different fundamental baseball skills. There will also be small group time with discussion of biblical principles. In the evening, you will spend time with your host family sight-seeing or attending fun events that the host church has planned.

Q: Do I need to speak German?

A: Local translators will be provided, but many of the children speak English as well.

Q. What does the trip cost include and when is it due?

A: Trip cost includes airfare, lodging, meals, supplies, and transportation. Free-day activities are not covered. Half the cost is due eight weeks before the trip, and the remaining amount is due two weeks prior to departure. Do not let the trip cost prevent you from going; the trip leader will provide resources for fundraising.