# Teen Street, Germany

## **July 2020**

Purpose | Join other adults and teens from all around the world praising and worshiping the Lord. Grow in your faith by attending a wide range of seminars, workshops, and outreach opportunities.

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Important Dates:

April 2020-- First Informational Meeting

Team Leaders will select 2 team meeting dates before departure





#### 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. <a href="http://passports.state.gov">http://passports.state.gov</a>
- 4. Mark your calendar for all team meetings. Make them a priority. Let your team leader know if you cannot attend (you must attend at least 1 of the 2 meetings).
- 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 about your team and your role on the team
- Pray about unity on your team and hearts to serve





#### HTTPS://WWW.OM.ORG/TEENSTREET/EN

## **ABOUT**

TeenStreet is an international Christian conference for teens. Our purpose is to work together with the church to inspire and equip Christian young people to have a real relationship with Jesus and to reflect Him daily in their world.

## **HISTORY**

The first TeenStreet was in 1993 with 56 people. Today, TeenStreet hosts about 3,600 from across Europe. Since the early days, TeenStreet has combined large worship gatherings with small-group Bible studies, interaction and support for each teen. No one gets lost in the crowd.

# Participate as a Coach (+20)

Requirements: Over 20, Love Jesus, Be ready for an adventure!

Coaches play a vital role in TeenStreet. You have the closest contact with the teens. You feel their heartbeat, laugh with them, cry with them, pray with them and help to develop their friendship with Jesus.

You will have the opportunities to show and share what Jesus has done in your life. This can be life-changing for the teens. Teens need a caring adult as a friend, example, authority figure and challenge giver.

As a Coach at TeenStreet, you will be responsible for the teens in one NET group, which consists of 3-6 teenagers of the same gender. Coaches are responsible for leading the NET times, meeting with their team in free time, keeping their teens accountable, spending personal time with each teen and being a friend.

We need and appreciate a wide range of ages. Contrary to what most people believe, this generation of teens desires to connect with the people that have some life experience. This is often missing in normal life, as they don't have good adult role models.

Each Coach will meet with their M&M Couple each day and will have access to training and other resources.

## A Coach's Day

6:30- wake up

8- Breakfast

9:30 Main Meeting

11- Shhh Time

11:45- NET Group

1pm- Lunch

2:15- Interaction Time

6- Dinner & NET Time

7:30-Throne Room (Worship)

9- Interaction Time

10:30- NET Group

11:30- Lights Out

#### Q&A

### Do I need to speak another language?

No, even though TeenStreet is in Germany, many countries participate, so most of the conference is conducted in English. For the messages anyone who cannot understand English has access to radio translation.

## Where do we sleep?

Volunteers (Service Team, Prayer Partners) stay in large tents with adults of the same gender; a nearby hotel stay is an option, for an additional cost. Coaches sleep in the mass housing with teens. Air mattresses are available to rent.

#### Meals?

Meals are provided cafeteria style for everyone at the conference.

# Participate on the Prayer Team

For those who love to pray and believe prayer is "the real work".

In addition to the meetings hosted by your group leader prior to the trip, Prayer Team participants will also need to attend a training session the first day of TeenStreet.

You'll serve in a small group for the Prayer Team that meets daily. Every evening, during and after Throne Room, you'll be available to pray with teens and coaches.

The schedule of Prayer Team varies, depending on your small group and assigned duties.

# Participate as a Volunteer (+18)

TeenStreet as an event would not happen without the generous and sacrificial support of the volunteers we call the **Service Team**. This team is made up of all those who help behind the scenes. This includes: *cooking, cleaning, running workshops, security, setting up tents, organizing sports, working with graphics or communication, setting up the kitchen, organizing teams in the months before hand, the list go on...* 

As part of the Service Team, you will be placed into small groups (or NET groups), like the teens, and will have the opportunity to work through the Bible Study based on this year's theme.

Some teens have come away from a week at TeenStreet and been most impacted by the people sacrificing their time to clean up after them! Your service at TeenStreet matters!

You will have the opportunity for God to speak to you and transform your life through every aspect of TeenStreet.

## A Volunteer's Day

The schedule for Service Team members looks different for every job at TeenStreet. **Most Service Team members will work a 6-hour shift some-time during the day.** Depending on your schedule, you will be able to join the teens for some of the daily activities and main hall meetings.

## **Service Teams**

Fruit Stand	InBetweens	Medical Team	Sports Team	Day Visitors
Fun food	Kiosk	Communications	Staff Cafe	Prayer
Headset	Kitchen	RAG	Coffee Bar	Fountain
Team	MainHall Security	Security	Outreach	Team
Information	Art		Technical Support	Translator
	Fun food Headset Team	Fun food Kiosk Headset Kitchen Team MainHall Security	Fun food Kiosk Communications Headset Kitchen RAG Team MainHall Security Security	Fun food Kiosk Communications Staff Cafe Headset Kitchen RAG Coffee Bar Team MainHall Security Security Outreach