

Grenzenlos_Camp-Season_2023



About Grenzenlos...

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Grenzenlos is an Austrian NGO based in Vienna. It is independent of religions and political bodies. Grenzenlos is a non-profit association. Its main purpose is to promote world peace and respect between people through intercultural non-formal education programmes abroad which combine cultural integration with engagement at non-profit initiatives worldwide.

The German word „Grenzenlos“ means „no boundaries“ and also „no limits“. The word explains the basic mission of Grenzenlos: to promote the personal development of individuals (no limits!) and inter-cultural understanding through international encounters, trainings, inter-cultural living and work experience (no boundaries!).

Grenzenlos offers a variety of international mobility programmes. These programmes are dedicated to world peace through the promotion of inter-cultural exchanges.

- Traditionally, Grenzenlos organizes volunteering programmes (individual as well as in the frame of international camps);
- As an exchange organization, we send volunteers abroad and host volunteers in Austria
- For people of all generations from 18 to 99 years.
- Including stays from two weeks up to one year
- For skilled as well as for non-skilled people
- Worldwide

The Inclusion approach is a high priority for Grenzenlos: special attention is given to promoting the participation of people with disabilities in all our volunteering projects as well as trainings and educational programmes.

General Project Information

Volunteers who participate in a Grenzenlos volunteer project come from a diverse range of backgrounds, nationalities and cultures and have different abilities and experiences. All volunteers that participate apply through our partner organisations abroad and must meet the following criteria:

- be over 18 years of age
- be open minded and flexible
- be able to communicate in Basic English
- show commitment

What the Volunteer needs to bring...

- Health Insurance Card
- Their own sleeping bags/mats unless the project description says something else!
- Correct work wear and weatherproof clothing!!!
- Money to cover their free time activities as well as their internal transportation
- Fee for the camp if mentioned in the description of the project

Requirements:

Every volunteering project is different. Some projects also have specific requirements. It is important to read the descriptions and requirements carefully before you select a project. Here are some common requirements:

* Language: Projects use English as their main language. You must be prepared to communicate in English for the duration of the project.

* Age: All volunteers must be at least 18 to participate. There is no upper age limit. (exception: the Team Volunteering participants have to be 18-30 years old)

* Insurance: The team volunteering participants on our projects are provided with insurance cover for personal accident, sickness and third part liability. We strongly recommend that volunteers take out their own travel insurance.

* Inclusion: We are committed to making our volunteer projects accessible to everyone and will try to accommodate any special requirements. Please contact us if you would like to talk about whether or not a project might be suitable for you.

Remember:

- * Please make sure you meet any project requirements before applying
- * Projects fill up quickly so it is best to be flexible and list more than one option.
- * If all of your choices are full we will contact you to suggest an alternative.
- * If a project requires a motivation letter then please tell us why you want to apply for that particular project.

Group leaders:

Our projects have volunteer leaders who are trained by Grenzenlos.

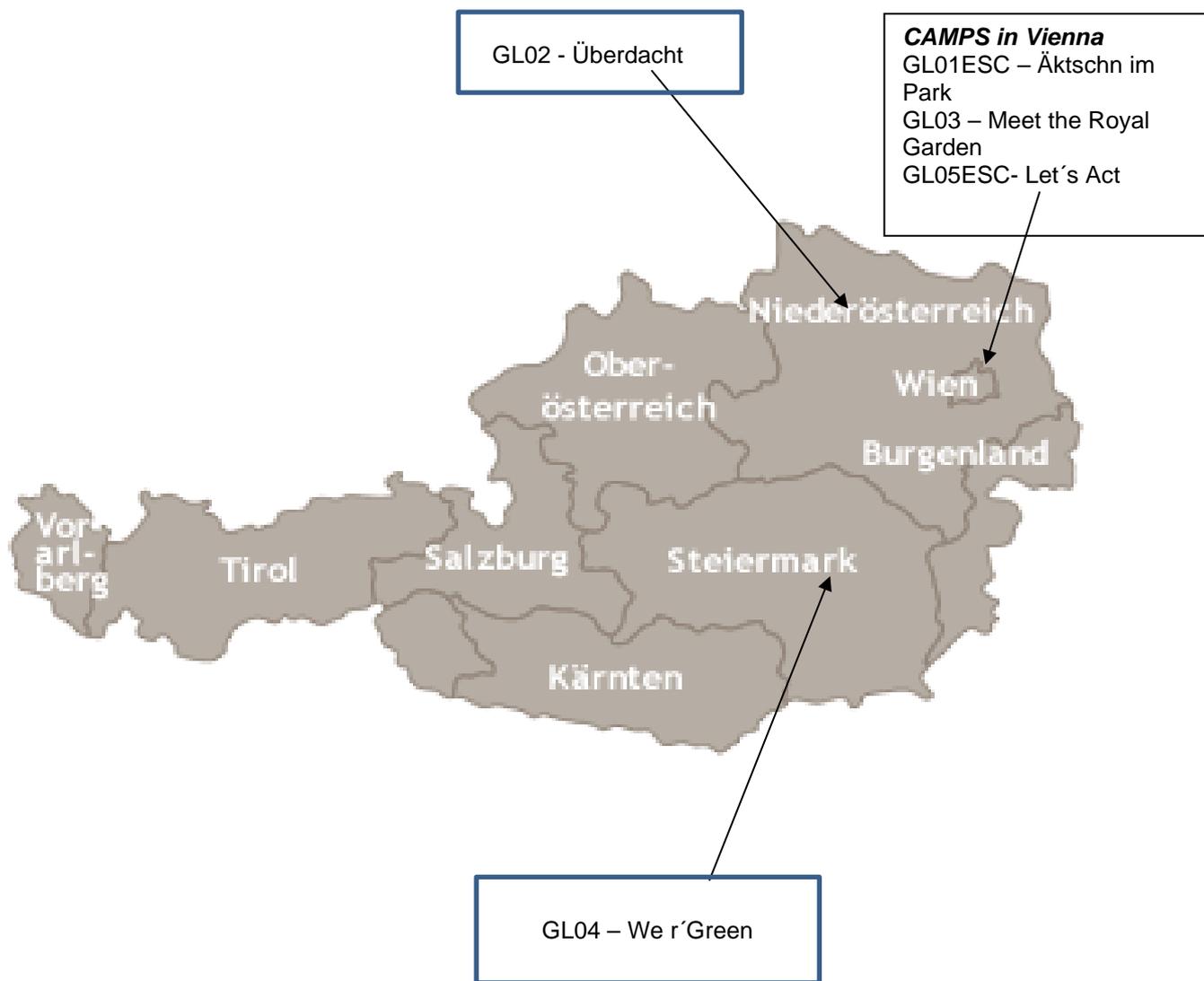
Specific Projects:

Projects with children:

Volunteers on these projects should be able to speak German or be aware that the children just speak German and should also be enthusiastic about working with children. We suggest volunteers on these projects bring ideas for games and activities from their own countries.

International Summer Camps_2023

Code/ Name	Name	Location	Dates	Type	No. Of vols (Ages)
GL01ESC	Äktschn im Park	Vienna	01.07– 22.07.2023	ENV/REN/DIS	15 (18- 30 years old)
GL02	Überdacht	Lower Austria	01.07. – 15.07.2023	KIDS/RENO	6 (18+)
GL03	Meet the Royal Garden	Vienna	08.07. – 29.07.2023	ENV/REN/DIS	15 (18+)
GL04	We'r Green	Styria	18.07. – 31.07.2023	ENV/FEST	8 (18+)
GL05ESC	Let's Act	Vienna	30.07. – 20.08.2023	ARTS/DISA	15 (18- 30 years old)



**GL01ESC_Vienna_“Äktschn im Park”: 01.07. – 22.07.2023
ENV/REN/DIS 15 VOLS (18- 30 years old)**



Location: The International Camp will take place in a public park (Augarten) in Vienna from 1st to the 22nd of July 2023.

Work: We will mostly work with the Vienna gardeners in the green areas of this famous public park called “Augarten”. We will as well do some cleaning, renovation and some painting work of the facilities, walls and benches. The Augarten is located in the centre of Vienna (2nd district). The work will start on Monday 3rd of July. We will work five days a week, six hours with a lunch break of an hour, from 9:00-15:00.

Moreover, we strive to include 3 local participants with fewer opportunities either in the work or in free time activities. We want to offer them the possibility to get to know people from all over the world. At the end of the international camp, we will organize a farewell barbecue/get together.

Accommodation: information follows

Food: We will cook for ourselves, mostly vegetarian. (Please inform us whether you require a special diet). Your accommodation and food are covered – however, we recommend you bring some pocket money: the currency used in Austria is Euros. Furthermore, we invite you to bring typical food, spices, drinks, games and music from your country (for an intercultural evening) – and a lot of motivation!

Partners: We work with two main partners (Bundesgärten and Burghauptmannschaft) who are the ones in charge of the maintenance of the Parks and Castles in Austria. We have been working with them since the beginning of our Camps.

Meeting Point: 1st of July at 3pm at Subway station Landstraße-Wien Mitte.

Things to bring: You need to bring with you a sleeping bag and mats (we will sleep on the floor), working clothes, working shoes, raincoat, swimming suit, sun protection. If you require any medications (e.g., because of an allergy), don't forget to bring them with you.

Team-volunteering: This camp is part of the new Team Volunteering Program of the European Solidarity Corps. We will have 13 funded international places and 3 local participants. For the moment we only accept international participants from neighbouring countries accepted by the Austrian Government.

LA: English/German.

T: Motivation Letter is needed!

GL02_Eschenau_‘Überdacht’: 01.07.-15.07.2023
KIDS/RENO 6 VOLS (18- no upper age limit)



Location: The international camp will take place in Eschenau close to St. Pölten (Lower Austria).

Work: Eschenau is a place for children from homeless families with different problems or families with financial problems). We will do workshops and games with and for the children. We will show the children different cultures with international games, food, etc. We will work five days a week but we will also make excursions with the children. We will as well do some work on the farm (e.g., working with the animals of the farm, cleaning) and the surroundings. We might do some renovation work in the house and some gardening if needed.

Accommodation: We will be hosted in the “Kinderbauernhof (children’s farm www.kinderbauernhof.or.at)” where the children also stay. As the children are staying in the same house, please notice that there are special rules for “living together” during the camp! Things to bring with you: We have beds for everybody; we don’t sleep on the floor!!! It is NOT necessary to bring your sleeping bag!

Food: We will cook for ourselves and sometimes for the kids as well. (Please inform us whether you require a special diet). Your accommodation and food are covered – however, we recommend you to bring some pocket money: the currency used in Austria is Euros. Furthermore, we invite you to bring typical food, spices; drinks (PLEASE do NOT bring Alcohol!!! Alcohol is not allowed in the house), games and music from your country (for an intercultural evening for the children) – and a lot of motivation to work with children!!

Partner: The Kinderbauernhof Association provides a space and the support for socially deprived children.

Things to bring: Working clothes, working shoes, raincoat, swimming suit, sun protection. If you require any medications (e.g., because of an allergy), don’t forget to bring them with you. Please bring songs and children fairies from your country as well as some ideas for games, etc.

Meeting point: 3pm 01.07.2023., main train station St. Pölten.

LA: English/German

Special Remarks: As the children are staying in the same house, please notice that there are special rules for the living together during the camp! No Alcohol during the project!!

T: Motivation letter, Criminal Records, and a filled application (made by the Kinderbauernhof) which will be sent out as soon as we get the first requests!

GL03 _ Vienna _ " Meet the Royal Gardens": 08.07. – 29.07.2023
ENV/REN/DIS 15 VOLS (18+)



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Location: The International Camp will take place in a public park (Schönbrunn) in Vienna from 8th to 29th of July 2023

Work: We will mostly work with the Vienna gardeners in the green areas of Schönbrunn Palace. We will as well do some cleaning, renovation work and maintain vehicles. With bad weather we will work in the glass house.

The work will start on Monday 10th of July. We will work five days a week, six hours with a lunch break of half hour, from 9:00-15:00.

Moreover, we strive to include 3 local participants with fewer opportunities either in the work or in free time activities. We want to offer them the possibility to get to know people from all over the world. At the end of the international camp, we will organize a farewell party.

Accommodation: information follows

Food: We will cook for ourselves, mostly vegetarian. (Please inform us whether you require a special diet). Your accommodation and food are covered – however, we recommend you to bring some pocket money: the currency used in Austria is Euros. Furthermore, we invite you to bring typical food, spices, drinks, games and music from your country (for an intercultural evening) – and a lot of motivation!

Partners: We work with two main partners (Bundesgärten and Burghauptmannschaft) who are the ones in charge of the maintenance of the Parks and Castles in Austria. We have been working with them since the beginning of our Camps.

Things to bring: You need to bring with you a sleeping bag and mats (we will sleep on the floor), working clothes, working shoes, raincoat, swimming suit, sun protection. If you require any medications (e.g., because of an allergy), don't forget to bring them with you.

Meeting Point: 8th of July at 3pm at Subway station Landstraße-Wien Mitte.

LA: English/German.

T: Motivation Letter is needed!

GL04 _Straden_ "We r' Green": 18.07.– 31.07.2023
ENV/FEST 08 VOLS (18- no upper age limit)



Location: The international camp will take place in Straden (Styria).

Work: We will work together with the "LEiV" (Verein Lebende Erde), a landscape protector group in the European NATURA2000-site "Teile des Südoststeirischen Hügellandes". We will work on the meadows to collect the hay, and in the woodlands to clean them from neophytes. The core idea is to assist the Organisation with the traditional-art of work that aims to preserve the area and its wildlife.

Also, we will help at the European-Roller festival (a protected bird from the region). Moreover, we will also have excursions to the wonderful protected species living on the side and visit the Mur-river for rafting.

Please keep on mind that we are going to be working with our hands under the sun and that some hard work is expected! Also be aware that the work will take place outdoor all the time, different weather conditions should not be a big problem for you (you should like to be outdoor most of the time).

As integration with the community is a key element, we will have cultural interactions with the people in Straden and in the surrounding.

Accommodation: We will be hosted in a school in Straden.

Things to bring: You need to bring with you a sleeping bag (we have mats in the house), working clothes, working shoes, raincoat, swimming suit, sun protection. If you require any medications (e.g., because of an allergy), don't forget to bring them with you.

We'll work in nature and the natural habitat of ticks. There's a small risk of tick-borne encephalitis. **Make sure you protect yourself with repellent or a vaccination.**

Food: We will cook for ourselves. (Please inform us whether you require a special diet). Your accommodation and food are covered – however, we recommend you to bring some pocket money: the currency used in Austria is Euros. Furthermore, we invite you to bring typical food, spices, drinks, games and music from your country (for an intercultural evening) – and a lot of motivation!

Insurance: You need a full insurance (medical) for your travel and the time in Austria; don't forget to arrange your insurance prior to your departure!

Meeting Point: 3pm, 18.07.2023, in the main train station of Graz

LA: English/German

T: Motivation Letter is needed!

GL05ESC_Vienna "Let's Act": 30.07. – 20.08.2023
ARTS/DISA 15 VOLS (18- 30 years old)



Location: The international camp will take place in Vienna from 30th of July to 20th of August 2023.

Work: The main focus is to create our own short theatre play and experience how much fun acting, dancing and playing can be in a group of great variety. We will include young (international and national) people with fewer opportunities and have the support of professional theatre pedagogues, who will teach us exercises and give us instructions. The theatre sessions include the recognition and use of natural tools (body, voice, and space) and the development of potential skills (concentration, imagination, memory, expression, and creativity). You will be involved in a dynamic theatrical process and at the end of the camp, we will perform your self-created play.

There is no need for any theatrical knowledge in advance, but your motivation and willingness for acting is important because the theatre sessions are creative and artistic practices and your input is needed.

Accommodation: Information follows.

Things to bring: You need to bring with you a sleeping bag and mats (we will sleep on the floor), clothes and shoes for working, raincoat, swimming suit, sun protection. If you require any medications (e.g., because of an allergy), don't forget to bring them with you.

Food: We will cook for ourselves. Please inform us whether you require a special diet or are vegetarian. Your accommodation and food are covered – however, we recommend you to bring some pocket money: The currency used in Austria is Euros. Furthermore, we invite you to bring typical food, spices, drinks, games, and music from your country (for an intercultural evening) – and a lot of motivation!

Team-volunteering: This camp is part of the new Team Volunteering Program of the European Solidarity Corps. We will have 13 funded international places and 3 local participants. For the moment we only accept international participants from neighbouring countries accepted by the Austrian Government.

Meeting point: 30th of July at 3pm at Subway station Landstraße-Wien Mitte.

LA: English/German.

T: Motivation Letter is needed!

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