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General Information

Host

WoidLa24 is organized by the Lower Austria Association of Girl Guides and Boy Scouts of Austria (member of PPÖ). PPÖ is recognized by the two world organizations, World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) and World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM).

Campsite

The campsite is located in the heart of the beautiful Waldviertel region on the premises of Schloss Waldreichs, not far from the Dobra and Ottenstein reservoirs.

Participants

We are expecting about 3,800 local, national and international girl guides and boy scouts who will spend the ten-day camp in sub-camps according to age groups:

- Guides & Scouts (10-13 years old) from Austria and other German-speaking countries
- Caravelles & Explorers (13-16 years old) from all over the world
- Rangers & Rovers (16-20 years old) from all over the world

Costs

The WoidLa24 camp fees:

- € 390.- GUSP (10-13 years old)
- € 420.- CAEX (13-16 years old)
- € 420.- RARO (16-20 years old)
- € 170.- staff members (18 years and older) and leaders (reduced fee)

Non-reduced fees apply to leaders who do not qualify for the reduced fee (see below). An exception is made for leaders who participate in the camp with their adolescent scouts and agree to contribute to the sub-camp program. They also pay the reduced fee.

Key to the reduced camp fee for leaders per age group:

- 2 to 6 children/adolescents: 1 leader with reduced fee
- 7 to 12 children/adolescents: 2 leaders with reduced fee
- 13 to 18 children/adolescents: 3 leaders with reduced fee
- For every additional 6 children/adolescents: + 1 leader with reduced fee

Registration

Group pre-registration is possible until September 30, 2023. You can make your reservation through the website www.woidla24.at. Changes and additions can be

made at any time using our self-administration tool. The login details will be sent to the email address provided in the registration form.

Please transfer the deposit of € 100,- per group to our account (free of charge to the recipient) by September 30, 2023 (bank details: IBAN: AT09 1200 0521 0011 1555 BIC: BKAUATWW Unicredit Bank Austria AG).

The group pre-registration will only be registered once the deposit has been received. Detailed group registration will start in the autumn of 2023, but can also be done immediately. A fixed registration is possible as long as there are available spots, but no later than January 31, 2024.

Payment plan

September 2023	Deposit of € 100,- / group
April 2024	Advance payment of € 100,- / person
May 2024	Remaining payment, settlement of camp fee
August 2024	Final settlement at check-in

Cancellation policy

Cancellations made until April 30, 2024 are free of charge. After that, the following cancellation fees will apply:

May 2024 – June 30, 2024	50 % of the camp fee
from June 30, 2024	100 % of the camp fee

No refunds are possible in cases of early departure of participants.

Arrival and departure

The campsite can be reached by train and public busses. There are no parking spaces available at the campsite. Upon request, we offer a shuttle service between the train stations Krems an der Donau, Göpfritz an der Wild, and the campsite. Costs for the shuttle service are not included in the camp fee. We strive to keep this additional charge as low as possible. As sustainable travel is important to us, the groups with the lowest CO₂ emissions during their journey (per person per kilometer) will be rewarded.

August 5, 2024 is scheduled as day of arrival. Delivery of equipment is possible on August 4, but we can not be held responsible for it. Overnight stay at the assigned campsite is possible for individuals who deliver camp equipment. . After setting up the camp, the grand opening ceremony for all participants will take place on the evening of August 5. The program will end with the closing ceremony on the evening of August 14. Departure will take place after dismantling the camp on August 15, 2024.

Equipment

Each group must consider that their participants are divided into different sub-camps, according to their age group. Therefore, each patrol (approximately 5 to 7 children/adolescents) must bring the necessary equipment (tents, cooking equipment, etc.) to each sub-camp. Tables, cooking facilities, and other camp structures are to be built by the groups themselves. The necessary building material will be provided in sufficient quantity. Information on possible camp structures can be found in the camp handbook at the camp and soon on www.woidla24.at.

Responsibility of the leaders

Adult leaders are required in all age groups since the children and adolescents are accommodated in different sub-camps. The leaders will assist in the camp program design and implementation according to the age-specific method and will be responsible for the day-to-day camp life of the children and adolescents in their group. One leader per patrol is required.

Too many Leaders? Underutilized?

As a part-time staff member at WoidLa24, you have the opportunity to spend time with your group and have meals together, while also benefiting from a reduced camp fee due to your fixed commitment. At check-in, you will receive a schedule with your tasks and contact persons.

Catering

At WoidLa24, we will largely provide you with regional products, putting a particular focus on sustainability. Cooking will be done in patrols and on open fires (sufficient firewood is available) or on gas stoves brought by the participants (gas cylinders are available at the campsite). From the arrival day on August 5, 2024 evening to the departure day on August 15, 2024 noon, participants will be provided with groceries for their meals.

In your cooking units, you can process the provided groceries into delicious dishes directly on your cooking facilities. We will do our best to adjust the meal plan to the program and aim to offer you a pleasant, nutritious, and diverse cooking and dining experience.

Languages at the camp

The "camp language" is the language in which all organizational information and program points are provided. For Guides and Scouts (10-13 years), the camp language is exclusively German, while for Caravelles and Explorers (13-16 years) and Rangers and Rovers (16-20 years), German and English are equal camp languages.

Sustainability

Sustainability at WoidLa24 should not just be a buzzword or a checklist item. In every aspect of our shared camp, we strive to find and implement the best solutions within our means, in order to create a great camp experience for all of us – in harmony with the available resources. However, this does not mean that we have to relinquish

anything at this camp. On the contrary, the spacious campsite in Waldreichs in the heart of the Waldviertel region with direct access to the Dobra Reservoir offers us numerous opportunities to experience adventurous and unforgettable camp days in its untouched nature. The Waldviertel region has no shortage of tourist attractions, sporting activities, forest hiking trails, or culinary delights. For this reason, we will not leave the Waldviertel region for excursions during WoidLa24 and will utilize the region's resources for our activities as well as our catering.

We are looking forward to living sustainability together with you at WoidLa24.

DRRRRAN BLEIBEN!



Denk dran: Was brauche ich unbedingt?
Kann der Effekt auch noch anders erzielt werden? ► *Rethink*



Reduce: Was kann ich weglassen? ► *Reduzieren*



Reuse: Kann ich bereits vorhandenes verwenden? Was kann ich nach dem Lager weiterverwenden? ► *Wiederverwenden*



Recycle: Wenn etwas nicht wiederverwendet werden kann, kann es problemlos recycelt werden? ► *Recyclen*



Regional: Möglichst kurze Transportwege für Waren & Personen.



Alle zusammen: TeilnehmerInnen miteinbeziehen. Welchen Beitrag können sie leisten? Vorab und während des Lagers. ► *Partizipation*



Nachhaltigkeit leben: Wie können wir sichtbar machen, wie, wo und warum Nachhaltigkeit am Lager gelebt wird? Vorab und während des Lagers. ► *Transparenz*

Youth Participation

Like a slice of bread without butter, a campfire without wood, or taking down a tent without bent pegs, a Scout summer camp without youth participation would be incomplete. Because who knows better what us teenagers want than ourselves? Correct – no one!

One of the two main principles of the camp is youth participation. Democracy is an important tool in our society, so it should also be integrated into the planning of summer camps, especially large-scale camps. Many important decisions need to be made years before the camp opens. Whether it's the camp name, location, or theme, several teenagers have been involved in the planning stages and have contributed eagerly.

My name is Noah, and I am in charge of youth participation at WoidLa24. Whether it's before or during the camp, I am the right contact person for your involvement and participation. You can always contact me at the email address jugendpartizipation@woidla24.at to actively or passively contribute to the camp. I am looking forward to your interest in WoidLa24!

Join WoidLa24 on Social Media!

Selfies, likes, and posts - we want to see your group's preparations for WoidLa24! Introduce your group, tell us why you are going to WoidLa24, or send us your Woid terms (*Woid inhabitant* and *Woid volunteer* were just the beginning!). Send us your pictures or video contributions and let everyone participate. Fantastic prizes will be raffled among all submissions!

Or be creative and get actively involved – we are looking for you if you have always wanted to support the social media channels of a large-scale camp. Whether it's as a Woid influencer, content producer, or helping with small tasks, we look forward to your creativity!

Send your content, ideas, and requests to collaborate: socialmedia@woidla24.at.

For children and teenagers: The Young Correspondents Program

Your camp – your ideas – your skills! As young journalists, the GuSp, CaEx, and RaRo have the opportunity to get a glimpse into public relations at the camp and also contribute themselves. They can showcase their talent as journalists, graphic designers, layouters, photographers, filmmakers, and more!

Make the participation opportunity as YCs appealing to your children and teenagers because registrations will open soon!

Check out our website and our social media channels at www.woidla24.at/linkbam



Program

At WoidLa24, you can expect many opportunities to experience community and adventures. The program concept at WoidLa24 is based on three pillars:

1. The age group program
2. The WoidLa24 program offers
3. Support for your ideas and visions

During the first four days of the camp, you will primarily spend time in your sub-camp, exploring WoidLa24 and the surrounding areas, forming friendships, and learning new things. The CaEx & RaRo will spend two days offsite, including an overnight stay. After the shared festival day on Sunday, you will have three days to spend the time individually according to your ideas, traditions, and preferences. All camp activities and the numerous possibilities in the surrounding area (reservoirs, forests, castles, etc.) are available to all camp participants. Whether you plan a 2-day hike, have a special project or venture in your group, start your own venture or project, take advantage of the many camp options, or simply relax for a day – all of these things will be possible! As part of the overall program, we want to offer you opportunities to try new things, meet other scouts, and design your time at camp according to your vision.

Programmschema

Mo	Di	Mi	Do	Fr	Sa	So	Mo	Di	Mi	Do
Anreise Aufbau	Aufbau	Stufenprogramm				WoidFest mit Lagerkirtag & Talent-Show	Freies Programm		Freies Programm	Abbau Abreise
Eröffnung	Stufenprogramm					Laute Nacht	Leise Nacht	Abend der offenen Töpfe	Abbau	

Age groups

Guides & Späher (10 – 13 years)

Guides and Späher will live in the "WunderWoid". This age group is open for Austrian and other German-Speaking participants

Caravelles & Explorers (13 – 16 years)

"Hey you," you hear whispers from the DusterWoid. "Come in, come in, dear CaEx, and discover what WoidLa24 has to offer for you."

Together with 900 Woid inhabitants, the DüsterWoid will be your home in the summer of 2024. Our campsite in the Waldviertel region offers quite a few surprises.

We would like to introduce you to a few special features of the CaEx age group:

On the "Workshop Day," you will have the opportunity to learn new skills, experience adventures, or expand your senses.

During the WoidTour, you will explore the Waldviertel region and, in addition to a hike, have less physically demanding alternatives. Overnight stays outside the campsite are fixed.

There will also be enough free time and entertainment. The DüsterWoid provides many opportunities to spend your off-time. Whether you want to relax in the CaEx-Gastro, enjoy one of the evening events, participate in them, or discover and experience the campsite and try something new with one of the free program options.

We ensure that there is something for everyone at the evening events. Loud, quiet, fiery, fun, exciting, sociable, spooky, Woid-like, and much more. How you shape your free time is entirely up to you. You can explore the DüsterWoid and its surroundings with new or old friends. The DüsterWoid team is looking forward to spending a fantastic time with you and your group soon.

Rangers & Rovers (16 – 20 years)

"Let's get started!", you hear calls from the ZauberWoid. Rangers and Rovers, pay attention: You can actively participate or simply join in a balanced program. With heart, mind, and hand, dive into 10 days of camp life! Make new acquaintances with Scouts from Austria and around the world. At the beginning of the camp, there will be offsite activities where you will spend a night away from the campsite.

In the second half of the camp, you can choose workshops that you might want to attend with the newly found friends. We also want to celebrate a big party, and your input is needed!

Camp life – tents, cooking on open fire, offsite activities, workshops, a party zone as well as a creative zone (a second bar with a stage).

We are looking forward to amazing days and unforgettable nights in the ZauberWoid!

Do you have any questions? Do you have a good idea? Do you want to implement a vision of yours at the camp? Do you want to work with us? WoidLa24 starts right now! Just get in touch at raro@woidla24.at.

Woid Volunteers

You are not leading a group, your group is not going to WoidLa24, or you are already in "Scout retirement"? As a Woid Volunteer, you can still experience WoidLa24! We are looking for volunteers in different areas, according to your preferences and abilities. From infrastructure to kitchen to program, but also for special teams like WoidFest or opening and closing ceremonies.

Become part of the team and help make this camp an unforgettable experience for the participating children, adolescents, and adults.

A dedicated team will take care of your well-being and offer a special Woid Volunteer program and events. You will be spoiled by the best Woid Kitchen can offer and sleep in your own tent at the Woid Volunteer campsite.

The reduced camp fee for Woid Volunteers is € 170 and includes meals, badges, scarf, and goodies.

Part-time volunteer

Can't decide whether to go to WoidLa24 with your group or be a Woid Volunteer? Why not do both? As a part-time volunteer, you camp, cook, and eat with your group, but you will be assigned fixed tasks during the program time. This way, you can enjoy both experiences and only have to pay the reduced fee of € 170. Upon check-in, you will receive a schedule with your tasks and contact persons.

Contact

Do you have any more questions, special wishes, or needs? Feel free to email us at info@woidla24.at – we will forward your request to the right person!



