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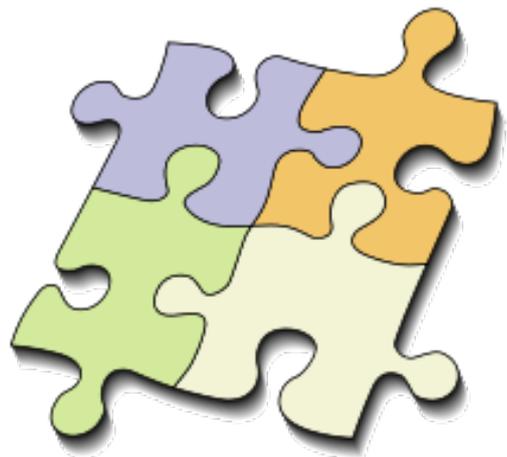
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Second Precamp

Dear puzzle pieces,
welcome to **PUZZLE CAMP!!**

This is the second precamp for our IYM in Lörrach, Germany. We are already excited to meet you all and to enjoy a nice week this summer. Surely there are a lot of questions, most of those will hopefully be answered in this precamp. If you need more information don't hesitate to ask.





Puzzle Camp

Everybody of us is a puzzle (=jigsaw) piece; everybody is an individual and unique but as puzzle pieces we can't work without each other; only together we are able to build a great picture. We do create and develop relations between people, since our frame is CISV. Right now you might ask yourselves how the other pieces of the puzzle look like but we are sure that during the week we will become a great big puzzle.



Arrival & departure

You should fly to Basel/Mulhouse (MLH). There is a Swiss and a French exit, please take the French one.

There we can pick you up and bring you to the campsite.

If you arrive by train please take a ticket to Schopfheim.

Please consider in your planning to be at the airport until **15:00 on July 29th**, at the Schopfheim station until 16:00.

Please don't leave earlier than **10:00 on August 5th**.

There is a one hour drive to the airport and appr. 20 min to Schopfheim train station.



Location

The address during the camp will be

Evang. Freizeithaus Gersbach

Panoramaweg 1

D – 79650 Lörrach

Tel: 0049 – 7620 – 216

Mobile/staff: 0049 – 171 – 8429997 (only emergency!)

!!! NO INTERNET ACCESS !!!!

<http://www.freizeithaus-gersbach.de/>

As you can see on the homepage the campsite is very nicely located in the mountains – 1000 m above sea-level.



We will live in the famous Black Forest in which the weather can vary from being very sunny and hot to being rainy and cold. Especially the nights might be chilly.



Every participant of the Puzzle Camp **has to be registered for the activity on <http://friends.cisv.org> !!!**



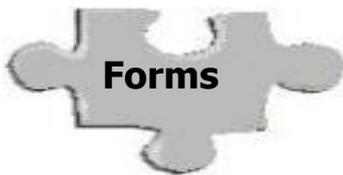
To enter Germany you will need a valid passport. If you travel within the European Union you will only need your National Identity Card. Please make sure that your passport will **not expire until six months after the IYM**. Check with the German embassy in your country if you require a Visa to enter Germany. If you need an official invitation of CISV-Lörrach let us know immediately.



Please check if you need any vaccinations for Germany. What is recommended by your health authority or embassy should be strictly followed and all delegates should be vaccinated as prescribed.

There will be First Aid Kits in the camp and a doctor's office is in near reach. If you wear glasses or contact lenses please bring an extra pair. Same goes for special medicine you need to take during the camp. Just in case you should bring another prescription.

Be aware of the fact that this area is a tick zone!



To be send as soon as possible:

- **IYM Delegation Information Form (DIF)**
- **Travel Information Form (TIF)**

To bring to the camp (with 3 extra copies):

- **Health Form (HF) → everyone**
- **Legal/Insurance Form (ALIF) → leaders**
- **Legal/Insurance Form (YLIF) → delegates (signed by parents)**

You can find all forms on <http://resources.cisv.org/front/index.html> please use the latest health form.



As a participant you will be insured by CISV but we would still like to ask you to bring your personal insurance card.



In Germany we pay with Euro, so make sure that you've already changed your money before you start the trip. There will be a camp shop where you can buy candies, soft drinks as well as CISV sweatshirts (20€), t-shirts (12€) and other CISV stuff. We will have a shopping day in Lörrach.

All in all 50 € (excluding additional sweatshirt/t-shirt) might be enough for the whole week, so we suggest not to take more than that amount with you.



Camp-shirt

Our camp will be so special, that we will definitely have a camp t-shirt. Everyone will get one for free, but to make sure that they'll fit, we need your t-shirt sizes.

For kids: XS=140, S=152, M=164

For adults: S, M, L, XL



National food

Since we probably won't have a cultural day, we still want to learn more about your country. It would be nice, if you think about a typical food, snack or drink from your home country that you can bring with you. If you have to prepare it in camp, please send us the recipe in advance, to let us know whether we can buy the ingredients here or if you have to bring them.

We are looking forward to have food from: **France, Georgia, Germany, Hungary and Latvia.**



Trading Items

We would like you to bring some trading items to swap with your new friends. It should be small and inexpensive. CISV t-shirts or other items would be very cool too.



Decorating Items

Decorating items, such as posters of your country, will be decorated around the camp site and **don't forget to bring your national flag.**



What to bring

- **Forms, passport, other travel documents**
- Clothes for the duration of the camp (prepare for sunny and rainy weather):

- Socks, underwear
- Sweatshirts, t-shirts
- Pants
- Pyjama
- Outdoor and indoor shoes (slipper type)
- Toiletry (soap, shampoo, tooth brush/paste etc.)
- Towel
- Posters and flag from your country
- Trading items
- Pocket money
- Photo camera
- Medication (if needed)
- Ping Pong paddles
- A puzzle with a typical picture from your country (not more than 500 pieces)
- Pencil case with pens, glue, scissors



What NOT to bring

- Mobile / cellular phone
- Electronic devices (e.g. I-pods or other mp3-players)

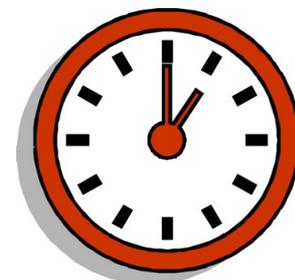
Equipment

There will be a laptop, a beamer and a stereo system available at the camp site. For lullabies there will also be a guitar present.

!!! There will be **NO INTERNET** during the week !!!

Daily schedule

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| 8:00 | wake up |
| 8:15 | flagtime |
| 8:30 | breakfast |
| 9:00 | cleaning |



9:30	activity 1
11:00	snack- time
11:15	delegation time and staff meeting
12:30	lunch
13:00	chill-out-time/puzzle-time/camp shop/planning group
14:00	activity 2
15:30	snack-time
15:45	activity 3
17:15	leaders meeting/puzzle-time/shower time
19:00	dinner
20:00	activity 4
22:00	lullabies im pyjama
22:30	lights out



We would like to ask you to prepare an activity that involves the following puzzle. There are no further restrictions. Be creative!
(The puzzle can be found at the end of this precamp)



If you want to attend any religious service during your stay, we will do whatever we can to help you. But in order for us to find the best possible solution, please inform us of your needs in advance, so that we can check dates and times well beforehand.

That's us

Lisa

Hey you all!

This is me, Lisa! I am 26 years old and I live and study in Freiburg at the University of Education. One day I hope to finish and be a teacher. This will be my first CISV experience as a staff, but I've already done an IYM as a participant and some other CISV activities such as interchange, summer camp and IPP.

I'm really looking forward to spend an unforgettable and amazing summer week with you all!!

You will see: Forming one picture out of many small puzzle pieces is going to be really easy and we will definitely enjoy it ☺ !!

Birgit

Hi,

my name is Birgit –I´m suddenly 26 years old – can you imagine why?

I give a big THANK YOU to the rest of the staff!

I´m really excited to be part of the puzzle-staff and to meet you all in summer.

The worldwide CISV-family has been part of my life since 1989 – the rest of my life I´m mother of Viktoria and Julius (and wife of my husband☺) and I´m an occupational therapist (ergo-therapeut). Both kids will be part of the german delegation in our puzzle-camp.

I´m sure you will be addicted to puzzles after the camp,

staff puzzle piece Birgit

Matti

Moin Moin,

my name is Matti and I am 26 years old. I am the "international" staff in this group since I am from Kiel, which is way up north in Germany. I have been in CISV since I was eleven years old. As a participant I was in a village, a youthmeeting and a summer camp. I was a leader in a village and a youthmeeting and staffed a summer camp in 2009. I study to become a teacher in English and sports and hence like to do sports. I play handball and tennis but I basically like any kind of sport. Even though this will not be my first CISV experience I am once more excited for the camp to start and I can't wait to meet you all. See you soon!

Tine

Hej guys,

I am called Tine and I am 26 years old. About three years ago I joined CISV and this will be my fourth camp. I have been a JC and I was a participant in a seminarcamp and a youthmeeting. Right now I am about to finish school – and when I'm not in school I like to make music, play volleyball, read all books I can find and meet my friends. As I always like to get to know new people, I am already excited to meet all of you in a few months ☺
See you all soon!

Stef

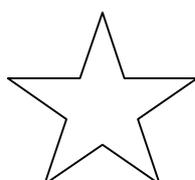
Hello everybody!

I'm Stefanie, but I like to be called Stef. This summer, with you guys, will be my first CISV experience. I am already looking forward to it!

I am student, 26, from Freiburg at the University of Education, the same like Lisa.

In my free time I like to meet friends, make music, reading, writing and practicing different sports. I guess, I am not lying, when I say that I am up for any kind of fun. I'm sure you will hear me sing a lot. I hope you'll join me. I also have to admit that I'm a puzzle-freak!☺

Well, can't wait! Waiting for a great summer- week with you!



Stef



As already said, we're now excited what you connect with puzzles and so we ask you to prepare an activity with your delegation about puzzle pieces. Use the puzzle below to create an awesome activity related to the camp theme so that we'll have puzzle activities from all of you :-)