



## WANTED: Counselors for Summer Camps!

Are you a native English speaker between 18 and 30 years old ? Do you love to play and work with kids? Then we want you! Become a camp counselor at YoYo Camps in Germany!

- Spend a whole summer playing with kids and gaining experiences
- Get free qualification and learn new skills
- Join a great team from around the world
- Forge friendships
- Explore Germany and other European countries

You'll need all of your skills and plenty of energy, but you're sure to have amazing experiences and a summer you'll never forget!

### Interested?

Contact us at [info@yoyocamps.de](mailto:info@yoyocamps.de)

or apply here: <https://www.bookacamp.de/en/teamer/registration/register/162c63b16e6cec45f83ae6ac3227808f>



### Background information

**YoYo Camps** offers English-speaking summer camps for German children and youth between the ages of 6 and 15. Our campsites are located in Germany, in and around Berlin and Lower Saxony. Our varied camp programs of games, sports, drama, arts and crafts allow participants to improve their English and have fun at the same time.

Our day camps run from Monday to Friday from 9am until 5pm and overnight camps from Sunday to Friday. During this time, each counselor is responsible for a group of up to 12 campers.

**The program** combines games, sports, drama, arts and crafts with an English language program and counselors must include all of these elements in the weekly program. YoYo Camps counselors are young adults who are responsible for a group of 8 to 12 children of different ages and language levels for the duration of the camp session: from 9am until 5pm each day in day camps or for five or six whole days in overnight camps.

**Requirements:** You must be responsible, organized, punctual, creative and outgoing and have experience of camp life and working with kids. Studies in education, teaching or counseling are preferred. Experience of camp life and working with kids are required, e.g. leading leisure activities, camps youth clubs, boy scouts or youth sport clubs. You will get an introduction in our program but must also be able to come up with new activities to fit the camp atmosphere.

This is a holiday program which incorporates language learning into games. English is not taught in a classroom. Counselors will have to communicate with children who only speak German, so although there is no German language requirement for counselors, they must feel confident working in a foreign country with children speaking German as the first language. Speaking some German is therefore an advantage.

Counselors must be able to work independently as well as in a team, but will always be supported by a supervisor. It is also very important that counselors are able to interact with the children's parents, who they will encounter on a daily basis. We are always looking for counselors for our Fun Day Camps and Fun Overnight Camps. However, we also offer special camps, such as graffiti and acrobatics camps and are therefore looking for counselors with special skills in these fields.

All counselors need to have an extended criminal record check as well as a first aid certificate, both not older than 2 years.

**Working Period:** We offer jobs during German school holidays, mostly during the summer from the end of June until the end of August. Counselors are employed for a minimum of 4 weeks and a maximum of 8 weeks and have one or two unpaid weeks off during their working period as well as one week as standby. The 2021 season begins on June 17 with the training camp for all counselors. Summer camps will take place between June 27 and August 27, 2021. If you are able to stay longer, we can offer positions in the autumn holidays, between October 10 and October 29th, 2021. Single-week positions are available throughout the year for trained counselors!

**Training Camp** is mandatory for all counselors, including returning counselors. It is free of charge and you will receive a qualification and full room and board for this week.

**Payment** is fair and varies by camp type. Accommodation and travel to camp during the working period is covered by YoYo Camps. Travel to the training location (in Berlin) and from the last camp is not covered. Full board is provided at overnight camps and counselors eat lunch with the kids on-site at day camps. You will also receive a free qualification in training week.

**Work permit:** Non EU-citizens must organize a work permit or a "Working Holiday Visa" at the German embassy in their home country. Permits for US students (who are continuing their studies after the summer) can be organized by YoYo Camps, when you apply at least 10 weeks before camp start and provide a special certificate of enrollment. We can provide you with the relevant form. EU-citizens do not require a work-permit. All counselors need health insurance! There are cheap policies available in Germany, but you are responsible for arranging this yourself.

**Specialist jobs:** Are you an artist? Or do you have a passion for sports? Do you have experience of working with children aged 9 to 14? We are looking for counselors for graffiti, acrobatics and other special camps.