

# Information for Participants

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International Youth Encounter: Metropolis  
Wiesbaden, Germany | 02–10 June 2026

## About the Project

“Metropolis” is an international youth encounter that brings together around 80 young people aged 15–25, leaders and staff from various European countries. Through creative expression, shared games and activities and

The project creates a space to:

- Express yourself through body, voice, colour, objects, and space
- Connect with people from different cultural backgrounds
- Learn together in a collaborative and playful atmosphere
- Create a final collective artistic presentation
- Experience nature, self-organisation, group life and fun

You'll live, work, cook and share daily life on a beautiful natural campsite in Wiesbaden — a place where creativity meets community.

## Welcome!

Dear Participants,

We are thrilled to welcome you to Wiesbaden for an exciting week of creativity, movement, expression, and intercultural exchange! This info pack will help you prepare for the camp and know what to expect.

## Checklist: What to Bring

### Personal Items

- Passport / ID
- Insurance card (European Health Insurance Card or equivalent)
- Any required personal medication

### Camping Equipment

If you have your own tent, sleeping bag, and sleeping mat, we kindly ask you to bring them – it helps us a lot with planning and logistics.

We can provide these items if needed – just let your sending organisation know in advance so we can reserve them for you.

**Please make sure to bring your own pillow and towel** – these are not available for loan.  
Thank you for supporting a smooth and sustainable setup! 😊

### Clothing & Accessories

- Comfortable clothes for workshops
- Warm clothing for cooler evenings
- Rain jacket
- Comfortable shoes
- Hat and sunglasses

### Other Essentials

- Personal hygiene items
- Sunscreen and insect repellent
- pillow and towel
- bedsheet cover or inlet (if you are using one of our sleeping bags)
- Small day backpack

### Travelling Route to the Campsite

Address:

Jugendnaturzeltplatz Wiesbaden  
Freudenbergstraße 214a  
65201 Wiesbaden, Germany  
[www.jugendnaturzeltplatz.de](http://www.jugendnaturzeltplatz.de)

By Public Transport:

- From Frankfurt/Main Airport: Take train S8 or S9 direction Wiesbaden Hauptbahnhof (approx. 40 min).
- From Wiesbaden Hauptbahnhof:
  - Option 1 (Direct): Bus 45 (direction Biebrich) to “Sonnenblumenweg”
  - Option 2 (Transfer): Bus 4 (direction Dotzheim) to “Platz der Deutschen Einheit”, then Bus 23 (direction Schierstein Hafen) to “Sonnenblumenweg”
- From the stop “Sonnenblumenweg”, it’s about a 5-minute walk to the campsite.

### Important – Travel Reimbursement:

- Travel costs will be reimbursed based on distance travelled. 'Green travel' is encouraged and has higher reimbursement rates.
- Reimbursement will be processed centrally via one bank transfer per organisation.
- Cash reimbursements are only possible in exceptional cases and must be arranged in advance.

## Weather in Wiesbaden in June

Expect mild summer weather with occasional rain:

- Daytime: 20–25°C
- Nighttime: down to 10°C

Pack layers and be ready for both sun and showers!

## Location Info

The Youth Nature Campsite Wiesbaden is in a peaceful natural area, yet easy to reach by public transport. It offers:

- Electricity, showers, toilets
- Outdoor kitchen and fire pits
- Open spaces for workshops, games, and relaxing together

## What to Prepare: Workshops & Activities

You will take part in artistic workshops including theatre, video, painting, photography and more. Please bring:

- Comfortable clothing for creative work
- An open and curious mindset
- Personal topics, stories or impressions you'd like to express creatively

## Intercultural Night

This evening is about sharing fun and meaningful moments from your culture in a relaxed and playful way.

Please do not prepare long oral presentations. Instead, we encourage:

- Short (max. 5 minutes) contributions like traditional games, fun facts, songs, small regional traditions, or anything light-hearted and interactive
- Culinary specialities from your region (if possible to transport/store)

If you want to bring a flag, let's try and use those of your home town or small region and refrain from national flags this time.


Let's celebrate cultural exchange without comparisons – just shared joy, curiosity, and connection 😊

## **Respect and Consideration**

This project brings together about 80 people with different backgrounds, needs and of different ages. Please be aware that tents do not provide soundproof sleeping environments and that we need to ensure that people are able to sleep. Also, in a project where minors and young adults are together, please be thoughtful about consumption of alcohol and smoking. Please respect the rules that are discussed between the partner organisations and will be presented in the beginning of the project.

## **Questions? Special needs?**

Feel free to get in touch with us:

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We're looking forward to meeting you in Wiesbaden!

— Your Arco Wiesbaden Team