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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 from 18 to 30 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

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:** 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.

* **Covid-19:** We are committed to make this Projects safe for all the participants. For this reason, please check the document on Covid-19 Guides & Protocols for more information. Please wait until at least three weeks before the camp to book your bus, train or plain tickets. We strongly recommend to get a cancellation insurance or to check the conditions in case the project has to be cancelled.

Remember:

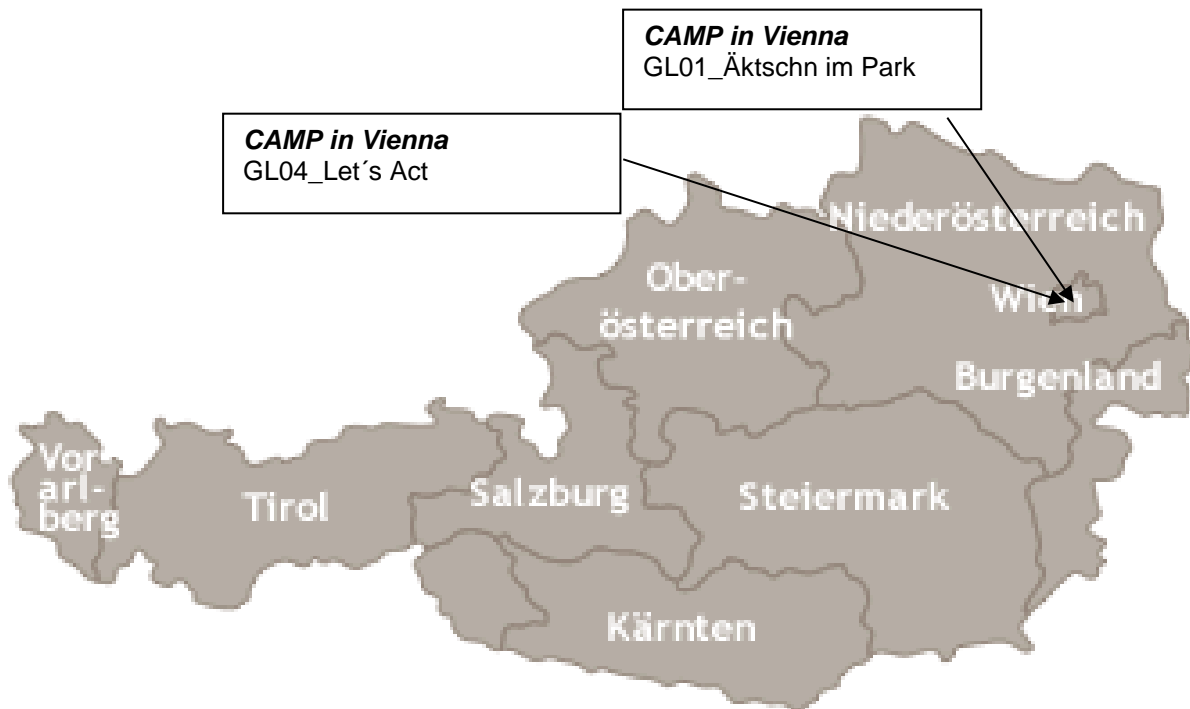
- * Please make sure you meet any project requirements before applying
- * Projects fill up quickly so it is best to be flexible and list more than one option.
- * If all of your choices are full, we will contact you to suggest an alternative.
- * If a project requires a motivation letter, then please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

Group leaders:

Our projects have volunteer leaders who are trained by Grenzenlos.

International Camps 2021

<i>Code/ Name</i>	Name	Location	Tentative Dates	Type	No. of Int. Vol (Ages)	Fee
GL01ESC	Äktschn im Park	Vienna	03.07.– 24.07.2021	ENV/REN/DIS	4 (18 - 30)	-
GL03ESC	Let's Act	Vienna	07.08. – 28.08.2021	ARTS/DISA	7 (18 - 30)	-



ÄKTSCHN IM PARK

GL01ESC_Vienna_“Äktschn im Park”: 03.07. – 24.07.2021

ENV/REN/DIS

15 ESC (18- 30 for ESC) - 4 Int. Volunteers + 11 National Volunteers |

Location: The International Camp will take place in a public park (Augarten) in Vienna.

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 5th of July. We will work five days a week, six hours with a lunch break of an hour, from 9:00-15:00. At the end of the international camp, we will organize a farewell barbecue/get together.



Accommodation: This information will be shared a month before the beginning of the project.

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.

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!

Things to bring: You need to bring with you 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. Also, please check the Covid-19 Information provided by Grenzenlos to know what else to bring with you.

Team-volunteering: This camp is part of the new Team Volunteering Program of the European Solidarity Corps. We will have 4 funded places for international participants and 10 for local participants.

Language: English.

T: Motivation Letter is needed!

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LET'S ACT

GL03ESC_Vienna "Let's Act": 07.08. – 28.08.2021

ARTS/DISA

17 VOLS (18- 30 for ESC)| 7 Int. Volunteers + 10 National Volunteers.

Location: The International Camp will take place in Vienna.

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.

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