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International High School Program 2023-24

Invitation to your orientation seminar

Dear exchange student,

We cordially invite you to your orientation seminar. Seminar attendance is compulsory for your exchange program.

Date: **21th – 24th September 2023**

Location: **Jugendakademie Walberberg**
Wingert
53332 Bornheim-Walberberg
Telefon: 02227/90902-0
<https://www.jugendakademie.de/>

Arrival: Thursday 21th September between 16h30 and 18h00.
From Bonn central station (Bonn Hbf) or Cologne central station (Köln Hbf) take the tramway line 18 till "Schwadorf". From there you'll walk 15 minutes to the seminar location. Follow the yellow signs saying „Fußweg Jugendakademie".
<https://www.jugendakademie.de/kontakt/anfahrt/>

In case you take the tramway in Cologne central station, Experiment volunteers will be there helping you getting from your train to the tramway stop. All students will be picked up at the tramway stop "Schwadorf".

Departure: Sunday 24th September after 13h00 (in case you have a long journey home your host family may agree on an earlier departure with Experiment)

Costs: Experiment bears the costs for accommodation, food and train tickets back and forth

What should you bring to the seminar?

- a towel (from your host family's place)
- Some pocket money for snacks

What should you do now?

1. Experiment sent the invitation to your host family and asked your host family to book your train tickets. **You do not need to book train tickets.**
2. **Get in touch with your host family.** Will your host family bring you to the seminar location or will you travel by train? Did your host family book your train tickets?
3. **Register for the seminar via the online registration form until 07th August:**
<https://www.experiment-ev.de/seminar-registration>. We need information on your diet, shirt size and about your arrival time at the train station in order to pick you up. **Please not only indicate your arrival time but whether you will arrive at Cologne main station or directly at Schwadorf. Otherwise, we can't pick you up nor help you get your tramway.**

What can you expect from your orientation seminar?

The seminar will be held by Experiment volunteers who have been exchange students themselves. They will provide you with important information about the program, tips on how to integrate in Germany and tools to overcome cultural shock. You will also have the opportunity to meet other exchange students who are placed close to you in Germany.

If you have any questions, please contact your sending organization. They will pass your questions on to Experiment.

We look forward to meeting you at the orientation seminar!

Kind regards

Your Inbound team at Experiment