

# KNÜPFWERK

Connecting youth over Music and Arts

27 JUL - 05 AUG 2023

**ITALY**

Summer Camp

13-20 years

## Activities

- Networking through performing arts (music, singing, acting, dance).
- Joint-Creation and performance of your own original musical piece
- Active and artistic engagement through discussions and creative formats
- Interactive workshops on social issues from different perspectives (art, psychology, literature, social science,...).
- Rehearsals in groups (acting, dancing, singing)
- Interfaith meetings and exchanges on a voluntary basis
- Leisure activities (campfire, sports, games, exchanges,...)

The musical that will be created during the camp will be **performed on 4th- August 2023**. So that all friends and relatives can also watch from home, we will **broadcast** the concert **live on the Internet**. We will share the link to it on our homepage or Facebook page from the beginning of August and we will also send it to all participants.

## What can you learn at the camp?

Knüpfwerk is an accredited educational program, which as such is funded by the "Erasmus Plus" program of the EU Commission. Participants receive an Erasmus Plus certificate of participation after the camp.

Numerous learning contents are imparted at the camp:

### **Artistic education and development**

You will receive special training in dance, music, singing and acting and will participate in the musical performance.

### **Dealing with socio-political issues**

Through workshops and discussions, topics such as sustainability, flight and migration, racism, equality, acceptance, respect, coexistence and peace will be addressed.

### **Intercultural and interreligious friendships and cohesion**

Young people from different backgrounds and different (or no) religious affiliation get to know each other, have fun, experience fellowship, work together toward a common goal, and make positive contacts and friendships for life.

## **Multilingualism**

The camp language is English; therefore, the camp is a great opportunity to deepen English skills. In addition, our participants and team members speak many other languages, including German, Arabic, Hebrew, Italian, Hindi, Turkish, Kurdish, Spanish and French.

### Participation

#### **Who can participate?**

Participation is open to young people of any nationality between the ages of 13 and 20 who live in Germany, Austria, Israel or Italy.

#### **Can I invite friends?**

Absolutely! Feel free to forward the registration link to your friends.

#### **How are participants selected?**

Registration takes place via the websites of the partner organizations in Germany ([www.faithsintune.org/camp](http://www.faithsintune.org/camp)) and Austria (<https://www.upper-room.info/knupfwerk>). After registration via the website, there will be a virtual information event for interested young people and their parents, as well as online selection interviews, after which the successful candidates will receive the final confirmation of participation.

The selection of participants from Israel has already been made by the Magnificat Institute Jerusalem.

#### **What is the cost of participation?**

Participation is generally free of charge, but voluntary donations are welcome.

#### **Until when can I register?**

Our registration deadline for participants from Germany, Italy and Austria is April 30, 2023.

### Organizational issues

#### **Who organizes the journey to Italy?**

The travel from Germany, Israel/Palestine and Austria will be organized by the partner organization in the respective country. We will contact you after your registration to arrange the details.

#### **Do I need a valid passport?**

Yes, participants need a valid passport and a residence permit (e.g. German or Austrian) that allows them to enter Italy.

#### **Do I have to pay for the journey myself?**

We take care of the travel booking, travel accompaniment and travel expenses from central train stations (Vienna) or airports (Berlin, Cologne). The journey there must be organized and paid by yourself. For Italy, you will be informed by the team in Italy.

#### **What language does the camp run on?**

The main language will be English, basic knowledge is assumed for all participants. We will also translate into German, Arabic, Hebrew, Italian and other languages where necessary. The team members speak German, English, Hebrew, Arabic, Italian, Hindi, Turkish, Spanish and French.

### **Accommodation**

We will stay at Centro Mariapoli ([www.centromariapoli.org](http://www.centromariapoli.org)) in shared rooms.

### **Catering**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are available at Centro Mariapoli. If indicated at the time of registration, kosher, halal, vegetarian and vegan food can be provided. Likewise, food intolerances or allergies will be taken into account in the preparation of the food, if indicated at the time of registration.

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### **Who will take care of my child?**

We attach great importance to quality and safety and make sure that all counselors share our values and have experience in dealing with young people. The team consists of trained educators, mediators and organizers from Germany, Austria, Israel and Italy, who have already led similar camps and interreligious and intercultural events. For more clarifications please attend the Info Evening (online)

### **What happens in emergencies?**

Each participant must hand in the "Personal Information Sheet" before the start of the leisure time, which contains information on personal health, medication, allergies as well as contact details of the legal guardians. This information is used by the camp management and the paramedics to be able to react quickly in case of necessity. Parents or guardians will be informed as soon as possible and in full.

### **Who can I contact in an emergency?**

Someone can be reached around the clock at +43 677 61832892

**Information about the partner organizations can be obtained here:**

[www.theupper-room.info](http://www.theupper-room.info)

<https://www.faithsintune.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/magnificatinstitute/>

<https://www.passisocietacooperativa.com>