Wikipedia for Peace: We can [edit]!

Let's make women* more visible on Wikipedia!

Only 17% of all biographies on the English language Wikipedia are about women – and 90% of all contributors to Wikipedia are men, even though it is a volunteering project that is open to everybody. We want to change that! In this project, we will learn how to write Wikipedia articles and will get to know the inspiring biographies of amazing activists fighting for peace, environmental justice, LGBT+ rights, civil rights and other burning issues to make our planet a better place.

About the camp

We will be a group of 20 young people living in Armenia, Austria, Germany and Spain. From 2nd to 10th August 2019, we will live together in a simple hostel in Kötschach-Mauthen, a small mountain village in the Austrian Alps. Our common language will be English. Apart from editing Wikipedia and discussing gender equality, we will cook together, go hiking and get to know each other.

The camp is organised by Wikimedia Austria, the Austrian chapter of the worldwide non-profit foundation behind Wikipedia together with SCI-Germany. The project is funded by the European Commission through Erasmus+.

Who can join?

- Anybody between 18 and 30 years old
- People who reside in Germany
- Being interested in feminism, gender equality and social justice & enjoying writing

You don't need to be experienced in Wikipedia, have any specific technical skills or speak perfect English – if you do, that's great. We explicitly encourage people of all gender identities, sexual orientations and ethnic backgrounds to apply.

Financial conditions

Selected participants will be asked to pay a placement fee of 80€ (70€ for SCI members). Travel costs will be reimbursed in amounts:

- Up to 180€ for participants who travel less than 500 kilometers from their home to the place of

project

- Up to 275€ for participants who travel more than 500 kilometers from their home to the place of project.

Food, accommodation and all the other project related expenses are fully covered for selected participants by the project's grant.

Application

Applications should be sent via email to the outgoing@sci-d.de. All those accepted will later receive a detailed infosheet (incl. info on how to get to the venue, how to book your travels, more info about the agenda of the project). Deadline for applying is **17th June 2019**.

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Last name
(as written in passport)

First name
(as written in passport)

Is this not the name you use/identify with? Please let us know the name you feel comfortable with:

Birth date

Nationality

Country of residence

Personal Address
(street / city / post code)

Phone Number

Email

Emergency person

Contact Emergency person
(phone / email)

Special food needs?
(Allergies, intolerances, diet, etc.)

Passport Number
(if visa required)

English skills	Very good	Good	Not good
Speaking			
Writing			
Understanding			

Experiences and motivation

Why do you want to join this project?

What do you think about Wikipedia? How do you use it?

Have you participated in a youth project, youth exchange or volunteering project abroad before?

Are you able to participate in the complete project from 2-10 August?

Further information

Do you have any special needs or requirements (e.g. disability, medical condition)? Please specify:

You can state here any other information you would like to share: