

INTERNATIONAL CAMP 2017

Döbriach/Austria

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More about ...

Our Programme

The programme on our International Camp is going to be a good mix between central organised events and time for self-organised parts as a group or in your villages. You can take it for granted that you and your group will have lots of time to seize the excellent offers of the camp itself. You can plan your own group activities, do trips off camp and have a look at the surroundings. Above all you get in contact with other groups, span the camp with friendship, organise joint activities together and feel the international spirit.

Our **centrally organised programme** is done by our educational team. It consists of two main pillars – on one side our democratic procedures to form our Children´s Republic of Döbriach together (more in the next paragraph). On the other side we provide central activities where all participants are kindly invited to take part – such as theme games, station games, motto party, opening and closing ceremonies. We try to offer them for different age groups as well. Besides you´ll find different kinds of workshops (more below) with a clear practical focus – not so much study sessions at all. Of course the amazing infrastructure of the camp itself (sport spots, Reading- and playing house, canoes, bikes,...) can be taken into (y)our programme consideration as well. We are looking forward to organising the programme together with all of you in a participative way. Why not play and sing together?

Our International Camp is going to bring back an idea from 1990 – the **CUNI, the Children´s University** – it was established in our Falkencamp Döbriach 27 years ago. The main focus was „What I´m good in, I´m about to show and teach you!“. All participants are asked to bring their own „Know-How“ into action and offer workshops for other participants. Own tasks and abilities are taken up and presented to others who are encouraged to learn new or improve their capacities. These „workshops“ are going to be collected by our central team and can be booked (for free) in the workshop area. So feel free to start collecting abilities and tasks within your group for our CUNI right now.

Our Children´s Republic – democracy in our camp

Sunday is our day of elections! During the morning sessions we are offering workshops to get familiar with our model of democracy and participation as well as general information on democracy. Besides potential candidates are able to prepare their campaigns already. In the afternoon it´s time for the proper election campaign and the elections themselves.

Each village (depending on their sizes) is electing 1 up to 3 representatives (children or youngsters). They are – accompanied by one of their leaders – taking part in 2-3 council meetings per week. They are discussing the programme as well as the way of living together and finally voting on the proposals.

We´ve already gained lots of experience in putting this model into action so far. Besides we´ve improved it in our yearly camps as well- but we are greatly looking forward to developing it further and putting it on an international level together with you.

Our amazing campsite

Our Falkencamp Döbriach was founded in 1949 – and we are so proud of it. Its location and general infrastructure is perfect for our educational work together with children and young people. There is a huge football field for all our common outdoor activities, a sandy beachvolleyball spot as well as an area for basketball matches.

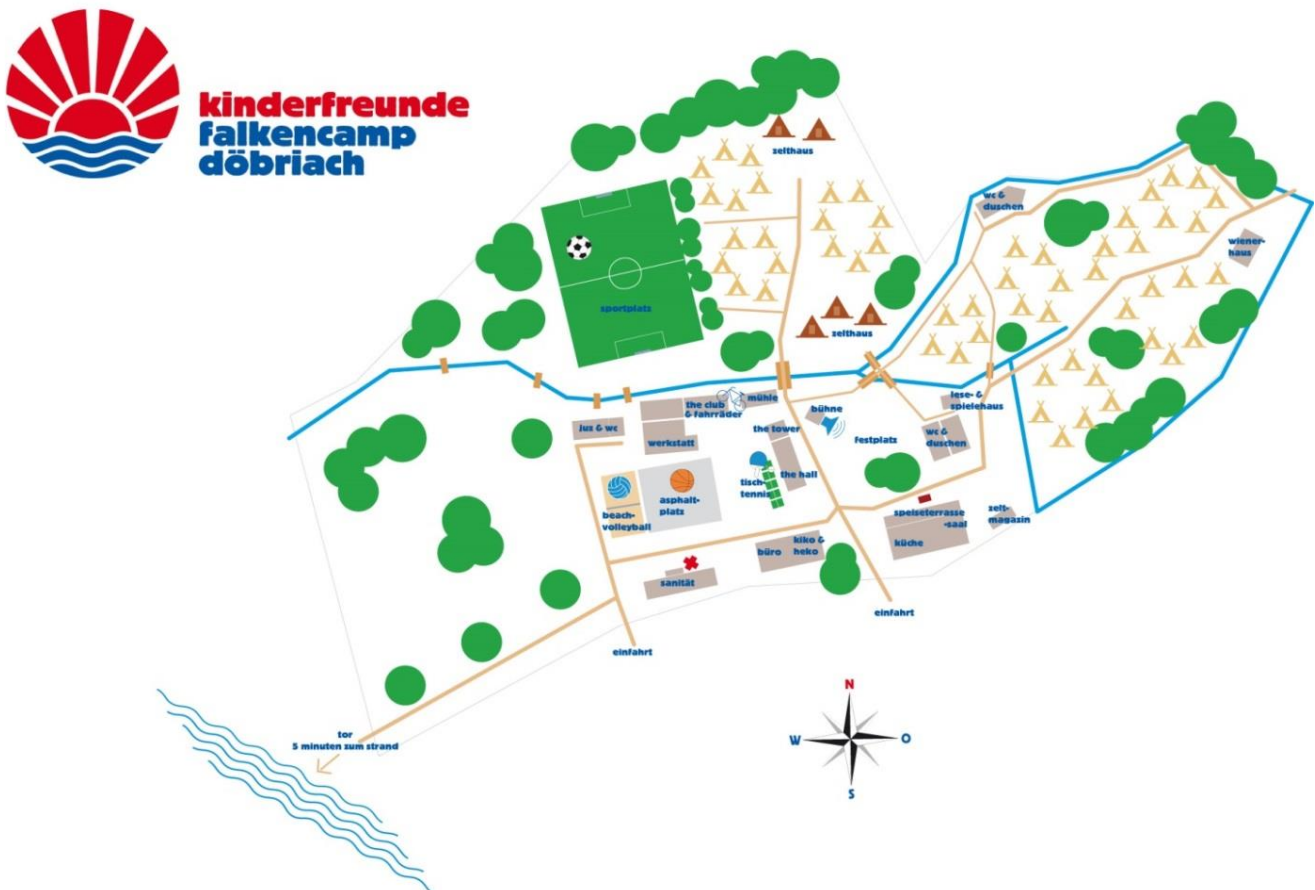
The highlight is definitely our **own beach** with a gorgeous view at lake Millstatt and the alps in the back. There is enough space for fun in and around water, sun set beach parties and time to relax and enjoy the sun.

Our **main plaza** is equipped with a stage for central events such as opening and closing ceremony. **Creative and media centres** are put in **the „Tower“**, a three floor building in the very middle of the campsite.

KIKO (Kinderkonsum) alias HEKO(Helfer*innenkonsum) open from 22:00 onwards) is our tiny but awesome **Camp Cafeteria** offering sweets, icecream, cold drinks,... It´s the spot for you and your leaders to gather and meet with the other leaders and have a beer, some wine and of course a „Käkra“ or a toast – typical good night snacks in Döbriach by the way. Closeby there is a supermarket by the way.

In the **JUZ, the youth club**, we are offering space for participants 13 years and older to get their party started – why not shake in a self-organised disco. It´s opening times and offers is going to be settled together with the participants.

For smaller injuries, staff are available in **our little hospital**. Sanitary facilities with showers and toilets are situated in fortified buildings.



Additionally to all the infrastructure mentioned above we are going to set up a **travel agency**. There you can either book canoes and bikes (for free) but of course we are going to help you in finding suitable destinations around the camp and booking them for you. Lunch packages are offered/prepared by us as well.

Greatly looking forward to seeing you next summer!
Friendship and blue skies from Austria