

How do you find your calling?



Freies Jugendseminar
Stuttgart

Where can you experience community?

Where can you be creative?

english

a year at the Jugendseminar

International Forum



At the Freies Jugendseminar you can spend a year without putting pressure on yourself and address questions that really interest you: Who am I? What inspires me? What do I want to achieve? The Jugendseminar is a meeting place where you will meet with peers (19 to 28 years old) from all over the world, who want to engage, like yourself, in the same topics about life and work. Here we offer courses, work projects and excursions: You can expand your social skills, show creative initiative, and gain experience for your life and future work career.

Experiencing Community

An international community of young people live, study and meet daily at the Freies Jugendseminar. In the everyday life of the seminar, young adults with various cultural backgrounds meet, get to know each other and discover their differences and similarities. Empathy, flexibility and tolerance become prerequisites for living together. Humanity as a whole can be experienced on a small scale, globalisation with a human face can be experienced in a very practical way. Courses such as Choir Singing, Social Work Training Days or Artistic Projects help to build capacities for social interaction and awareness.

Gaining self confidence



To find ones orientation in an increasingly complex and fast-moving world, requires constant training of lively and independent powers of knowledge and judgment. Here you will find a wide range of morning courses, a kind of "general study course", which offers a comprehensive picture of the human being and an understanding of history, the tasks of today and the future. Through the thorough, critical and non dogmatic approach in study-groups, you will be introduced to the holistic anthroposophical approach. Through independent projects, presentations, discussion and working groups a schooling, both in content and method of dealing with new themes is achieved. A variety of artistic activities such as speech training and acting, eurythmy, singing, playing music, clay modelling, painting, and Bothmer gymnastics help to develop the capacity for independent practise.

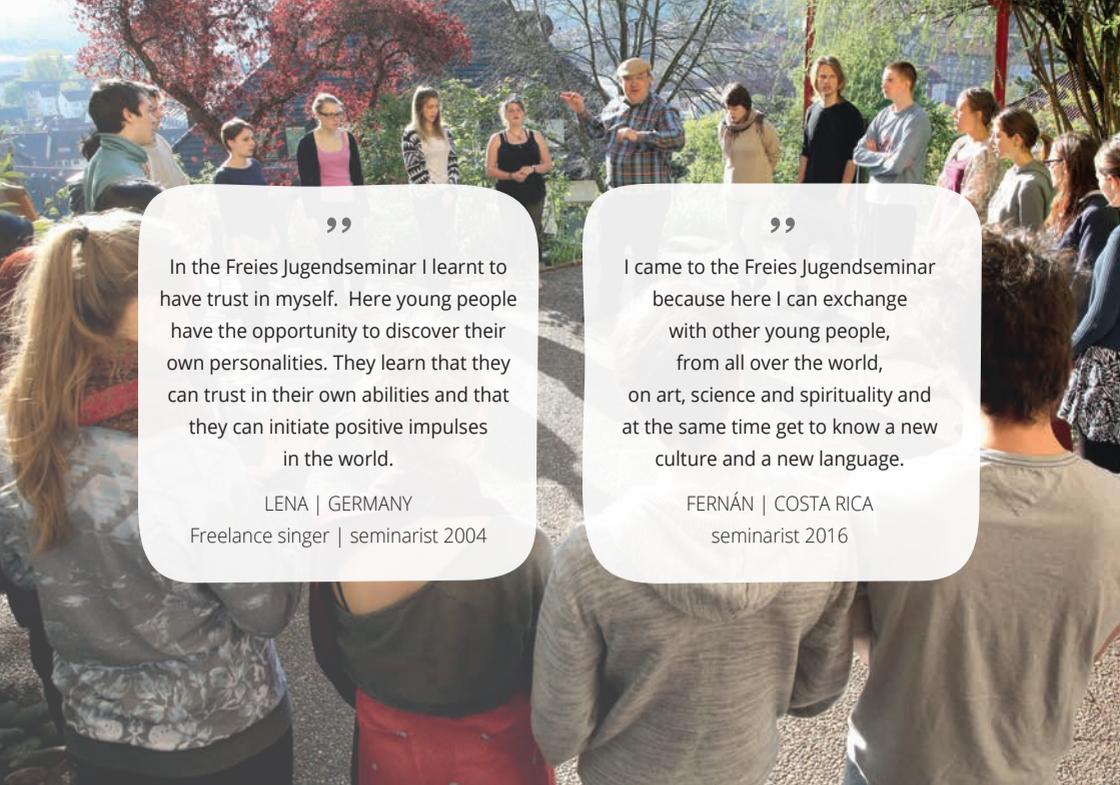
Shaping the world

We want to promote your self-organization skills. Our career orientated courses enable you to meet interesting people and their innovative projects. Within the framework of the self-administration of house and garden, you have the opportunity to take on individual responsibility. One to one conversations support you in your personal development and career choice. Last but not least, plenty of space for initiative taking is offered, in which you can bring your own interests and questions. The Freies Jugendseminar aims to train and expand key qualifications that go beyond simply answering knowledge questions. Instead of premature professional specialisation, the balanced intellectual, artistic, social and practical training fields enable you to nurture your entire personality.



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In the Freies Jugendseminar I learnt to have trust in myself. Here young people have the opportunity to discover their own personalities. They learn that they can trust in their own abilities and that they can initiate positive impulses in the world.

LENA | GERMANY
Freelance singer | seminarist 2004

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I came to the Freies Jugendseminar because here I can exchange with other young people, from all over the world, on art, science and spirituality and at the same time get to know a new culture and a new language.

FERNÁN | COSTA RICA
seminarist 2016

course structure

The Freies Jugendseminar is comprised of three terms, which build upon each other and lasts a year in total, beginning in January, after Easter or in September. It is also possible to add a fourth term to consolidate or do an individual project. The times inbetween the terms or on completion are designed to provide internships, where you can gain insights into various professions. Individual talks allow space for personal development questions including specific career counseling. After completing the course you receive a certificate for the achieved key qualification. The Freies Jugendseminar is recommended by many institutions and trainings as a preparatory foundation.

“Try-out days” and application

Entry into the Freies Jugendseminar is possible three times a year at the beginning of each four-month term. You should be at least 18 years old. We do not require a special school-leaving certificate. We are interested in your motivation! The course will be held in German, so you need good German language skills. We warmly invite you to gain a first impression of the Freies Jugendseminar before you decide to participate. You can take part in the seminar courses and meals for two to three days and stay here for a small fee. Participation in the courses is free of charge. This can be followed by a personal interview.

Organisational matters

The Seminar house lies in a quiet area, with open views, about ten minutes away from the centre of Stuttgart. The Seminarists live together in a shared house, in single or double rooms and have the use of the common rooms.

Costs are 2.300 € per term, or approx 575 € per month. This includes, house management costs, food and lodging (breakfast and midday meal on week days). The two study trips are extra and cost 300 € each. Finances should not hinder you from your studies. We can help you with finding ways to pay for the seminar and inform you about what assistance we can offer. We can also let you know if you need a visa to study and if so what you have to do to get one.

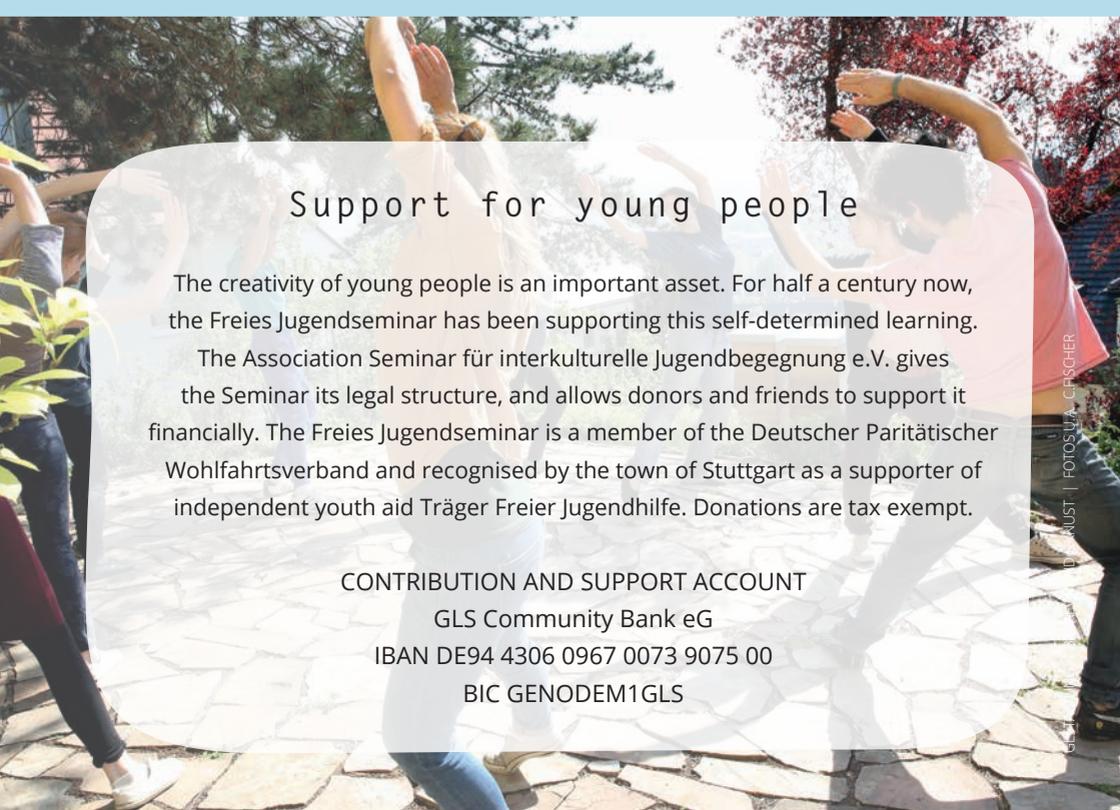
Summer Term | 5 MAY UNTIL 21 JULY 2019 | THE HUMAN FACE – CLAY MODELLING EPOCH Florian Klette (Teacher of modelling and pictorial representation) and Hanna Strecker (Artist) | ROOTS OF WESTERN NATURAL SCIENCE: JUDAISM – CHRISTIANITY – ISLAM Dr. Bruno Sandkühler (Comparative religion) | GOETHE ‘S SCIENTIFIC METHOD AND SCIENCE Dr. Christoph Hueck (Biology) | RUDOLF STEINER'S BIOGRAPHY Prof. Dr. Walter Kugler (Teacher, political theorist, exhibition curator) | BASICS OF SOCIAL THREEFOLDING Prof. Dr. Walter Kugler | BEES – MAN – NATURE Andreas Höyng (Gardening Teacher) | STUDENTS GIVE SEMINARS ON NATURAL SCIENCE THEMES | A WEEK IN THE VOSGES AREA (OBERLIN HOUSE) - GEOLOGICAL AND BOTANICAL WALKS Marco Bindelli (Musician, Leader of the seminar) | FACING THE QUESTION OF EVIL - MEPHISTO AND FAUST Dr. Hans Paul Fiechter (German)

Autumn Term | 22 SEPTEMBER UNTIL 15 DECEMBER 2019 | TEACHING OURSELVES TO INDEPENDENCE College of the Freies Jugendseminar | EMPATHY AND DIALOGUE – DAYS FOR CREATIVE SOCIAL PRACTICE Thomas Glocker (Management consultancy) | CENTRAL QUESTIONS OF CHRISTIANITY Laurens Hornemann (Christian community) | MEDIA - COMPETENCES AND RISKS Uwe Buermann (Education) | WATER IS LIFE: AN EXCURSION TO THE WATER FLOW RESEARCH INSTITUTE IN HERRISCHRIED Marco Bindelli (Leader of the seminar) | THINKING AND PERCEIVING – GATES TO THE WORLD Johannes Nilo (Cultural studies) | MAN, MUSIC AND COSMOS - FROM THE HARMONY OF THE SPHERES TO BIORHYTHMS Marco Bindelli (Musician, Leader of the seminar) | APPROACHES FOR SOCIALLY ACCEPTABLE ECONOMICS Christian Czesla (Management consultancy) | ENVIRONMENTAL ROOM CARE AS A BASIS OF A SPIRITUAL LIFE Linda Thomas (Biological home care) | THE EVOLUTION OF HUMAN CONSCIOUSNESS THROUGH THE HISTORY OF ART Johannes Greiner (Teacher, Eurythmist, Musician) | HUMAN AND ANIMAL EVOLUTION Dr. Christoph Hueck (Biology) | EMBRYOLOGY AND HUMAN INCARNATION Philipp Busche (Medicine)

Spring Term | 5 JANUARY UNTIL 5 APRIL 2020 | INTRODUCTION INTO MODERN ART AND “NEW VISION”, PARALLEL TO A PAINTING COURSE Laurence Liebenguth (Artist) | CAREER ORIENTATION WEEK WITH VISITS TO FACTORIES/WORKS various experts introduce their initiatives and professions | STUDENTS GIVE SEMINARS ON ART, RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY | FEBRUARY DAYS AT THE GOETHEANUM Marco Bindelli (Musician, Leader of the seminar) | THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE „I“ IN THE LIGHT OF MYTHOLOGY, PHILOSOPHY AND ANTHROPOLOGY Andreas Neider (Author, Editor, Lecturer) | GENETIC ENGINEERING AND LIFE SCIENCE Dr. Christoph Hueck (Biology) | ILLNESS AND KARMA Dr. Michaela Glöckler (Medicine) | SHAPING, BEAUTIFYING, RENEWING: RENOVATING WEEK AT THE JUGENDSEMINAR Max Strecker and Florian Kleczewski (Seminar-Team) | bildungsART20 – CONFERENCE WEEK OF CAMPUS A STUTTGART | CURRENT EVENTS AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTS Dr. Markus Osterrieder (History) | ARTISTIC OBSERVATION OF NATURE AND DRAWING IN CHIAROSCURO Christian Hitsch (Artist and Goethean) | MALE AND FEMALE AND THE ORIGINS OF FEELING Prof. Dr. David Martin, Dr. Silke Schwarz (Medical doctors)

seminar - team

- MARCO BINDELLI Discussion groups, Anthroposophy, Choir, Seminar leader, Board
- SAKIA HOPPE, LISA GEIBEL, CHRISTOPH DAECKE Speech and Drama
- LORIANA FAVRO, ELLA KARLINSKI Eurythmy
- MAX STRECKER Bothmer-Gymnastics
- DIETLINDE HATTORI Eurythmy Therapy
- INA RENKE House management
- CORNELIA CZESLA Secretary
- FLORIAN KLESCZEWSKI house and technical maintenance
- MAUREEN LUND assistance Management
- HANS-JÖRG BARZEN finances, managing director, Board



Support for young people

The creativity of young people is an important asset. For half a century now, the Freies Jugendseminar has been supporting this self-determined learning.

The Association Seminar für interkulturelle Jugendbegegnung e.V. gives the Seminar its legal structure, and allows donors and friends to support it financially. The Freies Jugendseminar is a member of the Deutscher Paritätischer Wohlfahrtsverband and recognised by the town of Stuttgart as a supporter of independent youth aid Träger Freier Jugendhilfe. Donations are tax exempt.

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