



NEWSLETTER

WORLDSKILLS LEIPZIG 2013

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THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE WORLDSKILLS LEIPZIG 2013 ARE IN FULL SWING. WHO HAS A LOOK AT THE CALENDAR COULD RECOGNIZE THAT TIME IS RUNNING. NOT EVEN ONE YEAR (MORE SPECIFICALLY 313 DAYS) IS LEFT UNTIL THE OPENING CEREMONY OF THE 42ND WORLDSKILLS COMPETITION STARTS AT THE LEIPZIG TRADE FAIR.



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Our application-form for volunteers is online since June and we are happy about all the previous registrations of people who want to take part as a volunteer at the WorldSkills Leipzig 2013.

We are very glad that we have already a big variety of applicants as well. The gender relation is nearly 50/50 and there are from "A" like "Algerian" to "V" like "Vietnamese" 25 different nationalities represented.

BEGINNING OF THE SCREENING- AND INTERVIEW PERIOD

You can apply for the Volunteer-Program of WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 up to the end of February 2013, but we are already screening the applications that are completed now. From September 2012 our interview period will start and we will invite matching candidates for a personal talk in our headquarter in Leipzig. Foreign applicants have the opportunity to conduct the interview per Skype.

Due to the fact that only full applications can be considered, we want to remind you, who haven't already done, to complete your data in our Volunteer-Portal (<http://www.volunteers-wsl2013.com>). Your username and password were sent per E-Mail after your registration in our database. If you could not find those data or lost it – please contact us!

As soon as you were selected for an interview you will receive an e-mail with an invitation and all further information that are needed. But don't panic! If you will not get an invitation within the next weeks, it doesn't mean that you don't have the chance to be a volunteer at WorldSkills Leipzig 2013. Because of the big amount of applications and the long application period, we will invite in regular intervals until the end of March 2013.

But nonetheless it is recommended to sign on now, so you will get the hottest news about the Volunteer-Program and upcoming events.

April next year we will send you the definitive information if you will be a part of the WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 or not. If we can welcome you in our team you will also get to know which role you will get next summer. For sure it takes a lot of endurance but we want to realize equal opportunities for all applicants to become a part of the **VOLUNTEERTEAM 2013**.

YOU HAVE SOME QUESTIONS? - WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP!

Although we published FAQs at www.worldskillsleipzig2013.com it is possible that you'll have some questions where you can't find the right answers! For this case we have implemented a Volunteer-Hotline. Every Monday to Friday from 2pm to 4pm (CET) you can call us by using the number:

(+49) 341 97 97 97 9

In this time slots we will be available to answer all your questions. Additionally you can write us an email every time to

volunteers@worldskillsleipzig2013.com.

THE WORLDSKILLS LEIPZIG 2013 TEAM

By now WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 GmbH is a team of 40 employees. At first you may think this is a huge number of people, but it is self-explanatory if you have a look at their roles and their tasks which have to be done until next summer.

For this reason we will give you an overview about our team and the different departments within the next months. So you'll get to know who is responsible for which tasks and in addition - who will be your WSL-colleague during the Competition 2013.

At the moment there are 8 departments:

<i>Management</i>	<i>Technical</i>
<i>Operations</i>	<i>Marketing</i>
<i>Sponsoring</i>	<i>PR & Communications</i>
<i>Finance & Administration</i>	<i>Educational</i>

The Volunteer-Management Team is a part of the "Operations-Department". We will use the following issue to have a closer view to all the different departments and present them in detail. Therewith you will more and more get to know our team and the responsible people for the most exciting event 2013.

ONLY TOGETHER WE ARE STRONG!

To handle a big event like WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 helping hands are essential! To recruit sufficient helpers we have to promote our Volunteer-Program and the

"Worldcup of vocational training". That's why we will be more present at exhibitions and other events to call attention for our big event within the next months

On 15th of September 2012 the "Tag des Handwerks" takes place at the Augustusplatz of Leipzig and we have a WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 stand there. So if you want to get in touch with us: just come around and you will get all important information and all answers to your questions.

Furthermore various media are already talking about the WorldSkills Leipzig 2013. For example "Deutsche Welle" has some reports on their webpage:
<http://www.dw.de/dw/article/0,,16150915,00.html>

If you are also interested in promoting WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 and our Volunteer-Program don't hesitate to contact us via volunteers@worldskillsleipzig2013.com. And for sure it would help us if you could tell your friends, families and relatives about the opportunity to become a volunteer at the WorldSkills 2013 in Leipzig.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR DR ANGELA MERKEL ACCEPT THE PATRONAGE

This week we have got the information that Chancellor Dr Angela Merkel will be the patron of WorldSkills Leipzig 2013. These are good news, because it clarifies the status of our world championships and the vocational skills.

"We are delighted that Chancellor Dr Angela Merkel has accepted the patronage", said Dr Theodor Niehaus, President of WorldSkills Leipzig 2013.

"The patronage of the Chancellor will help significantly to make the WorldSkills Competition better known to the general public. Her patronage also stresses the importance of the event nationally and internationally, among the participating

countries and among their WorldSkills member organizations", the President said.

We, the Volunteer-Management-Team, are happy about this prominent support for WorldSkills Leipzig 2013!

So far that's all for the moment but you don't have to wait very long until receiving the next Volunteer-Newsletter with important and relevant information

Best regards

Your VOLUNTEER**TEAM 2013**

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