



NEWSLETTER

VOLUNTEER-TEAM 2013

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THE NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FOR THE WORLD SKILLS LEIPZIG 2013 VOLUNTEER PROGRAM IS CONSTANTLY GROWING! THIS IS A PROMISING DEVELOPMENT, AND WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT MANY MORE INTERESTED AND MOTIVATED APPLICANTS WILL CONTINUE TO REGISTER WITH US. SPREAD THE WORD!

Within the next days, we will begin to send out the first invitations to our interviews at the WorldSkills Leipzig 2013-headquarters located in Leipzig, so that we can get to know you. As soon as you are chosen for an interview, you will receive a timely and detailed email with further information.

We would like to point out that only fully completed profiles can be considered to enter the application process. Should you wish to check your application data, or if you would like to complete your profile, you can log in with your login data at www.volunteers-wsl2013.com in order to access your profile.

In case you have forgotten your user name and/or password, or if you have a question to your profile, feel free to send us a message to volunteers@worldskillsleipzig2013.com and we will help you as best as we can.



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EUROSKILLS SPA-FRANCHORCHAMPS 2012 - DIE EM DER BERUFE IN BELGIEN



This October, right before the WorldSkills 2013 here in Leipzig, young and highly qualified trainees from all over Europe compete in their professional discipline at the EuroSkills 2012 in Belgium. The venue is located at the world-renowned race tracks of the Spa-Francorchamps. Just there, from October 4th to 6th, the third European Competition of craftsmen and -women, technicians and technology experts will take place. After the preceding Portugal (EuroSkills Lissabon 2010) and in anticipation of the EuroSkills 2014 in Lille, SkillsBelgium is organizing this European event:

450 participants from 28 countries compete in 47 professional disciplines on 40,000 square meters of competition and exhibition venue, with the support and help of 500 volunteers and 1,000 advisors.

The German Team is represented by 24 competitors and they all will do their very best to achieve a medal in their skill.

For more information on the EuroSkillsSpa-Francorchamps 2012, please go to www.euroskills2012.info or www.worldskillsgermany.de/euroskills_spa_2012/index.htm

A part of the WorldSkills Leipzig 2013-Team will also be there to take a really close look at all processes at and behind the Competitions. Very important is the event particularly for our technical team.

WORLD SKILLS LEIPZIG-TEAM INTRODUCES ITSELF - PART I

Team Technical – part 1 of 2

Our colleagues at Team Technical are experts in the technical preparation of the procedures within the WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 event. This includes the acquisition of raw materials, handling of all logistic matters, as well as planning the competition workshops, skill competitions and the IT concept. Team Technical counts eight staff members altogether, and we would like to introduce four of them in this edition:

			
Marten Winter...	Carolin Sonnabend...	Dirk Brandt...	Kati Heinke...
Technical Director	Technical Assistant	Technical Manager Workshops	Team Leader Workshop Supervisors
... stays on top of all technical matters and masters with his team every challenge.	... organizes team-related matters and is responsible for the documentation of the Technical Team.	... plans and implements the competition and have-a-go areas at the exhibition grounds of the Leipzig Fair.	... manages the Workshop Supervisors, who arrange the preparations and realization of all Competitions.

MEHRWERT 50PLUS - „PROGRESS THROUGH EXPERIENCE“ ALSO IN OUR VOLUNTEERTEAM 2013



The volunteer movement is not only of interest for the younger generation – and our most recent developments of the last week prove this point! Within the project “MehrWert 50plus”, we presented the WorldSkills Leipzig 2013 and its volunteer

program to a large and curious audience. At this point we would like to say thank you to the Jobcenter Leipzig for the cooperation. Ms Gless, employee of the institution, has realized a targeted communication to potential Volunteers. Soon on the very day of our presentation we could find out the first applications from the listeners. We are delighted to welcome every single reliable helper, who is willing to contribute his or her own experiences and expertise for the success of this mega-event. It does not matter to us how old one is, or where one is from—we cherish variety, and everyone is welcome to apply for the **VOLUNTEERTEAM 2013**.

WORLDSKILLS LEIPZIG 2013 AT THE „TAG DES HANDWERKS“



On Saturday, 15th of September 2012, “Tag des Handwerks” (Day of craft) took place in many cities across Germany. At the Augustusplatz the Leipzig Chamber of Handicrafts organized a “Marketplace of variety”. A lot of craft guilds and institutions from Leipzig and its

surroundings presented themselves and their work. From young to old, for every person there were offered at least one have a go where the visitors could try their skills or watch at an interesting act on stage.

Therefore we must not miss this event. So we got the chance to represent ourselves with a stand next to the stage. In small games the visitors got the opportunity to discover their skills. By this we could bring the spirit of WorldSkills closer to the inhabitants of Leipzig. Some visitors were such sold on our event that they registered directly on-site as a volunteer in our database.

We are excited that we can inspire so many people with different backgrounds for our **VOLUNTEERTEAM 2013** and we are looking forward to get you to know in the next month during your interviews.

Kind regards from the Headquarter
Your Volunteer-Management-Team

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