

JULY 2019 AUSTRIA SHORT TERM MISSIONS

DATE OF TRIP:

Tuesday, July 9 to Sunday, July 21, 2019 (tentative) **These dates are not yet set. There is a possibility the trip could be shifted a week back to July 16-28, 2019. We will know more concrete dates in the future.

PURPOSE OF THE TRIP:

Austria To reach out to the great Austrian youth community through ETC (English Teenager Camp), for the glory of God; to partner with the Austrian team to enhance their ongoing ministry to the Austrian people; and to help expand the understanding of all believers – Austrian and American, of our call to participate in God's global work.

DBC To glorify God, to share the gospel, to grow the love for God in ourselves and internationals, to grow unity among our team through friendships of care, to expose as many people from DBC as possible to short-term missions, and to experience growth toward Christian maturity by developing new ministry skills.

TYPE OF TRIP:

We will be uniting with the Austrian Team to plan camp and be counselors to the students at ETC (English Teenager Camp). At camp, we will be running camp activities, leading small groups, sharing how to have a quiet time and sharing testimonies. Campers at ETC can range from Austrians to students from surrounding countries.

WHO CAN GO ON THIS TRIP:

This trip is open to high school juniors and seniors only of Denton Bible Student Ministries.

EXPENSES:

The total expense for the trip is \$2,600 per person. This includes airfare, lodging, meals, supplies, ground transport, insurance, ministry supplies, and more. We will raise the money for this trip through support letters and fundraisers.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

When in Vienna, we will stay at a church that Russ Clowdus (DBC missionary) is involved with. At ETC camp, we will be in a type of Youth Hostel in the small town of Wagrain, Austria.

MEALS:

Meals will be provided at each location: the church in Vienna and the hostel at ETC camp. The cooks at ETC do their best to accommodate most dietary restrictions. The only meals students will be required to cover themselves are the ones in the airport.

TRANSPORTATION:

Air: We typically travel through American Airlines, from DFW to London Heathrow (LHR) to Vienna, Austria (VIE).

Ground: We will use trains for travel once in Vienna.

COMPONENTS TO THE TRIP:

1. Before you go--Team Meetings (training and planning of the trip)
2. Travel to the field, DFW to Vienna, Austria, you are always "on"
3. While in the field - Body of the trip/fulfill purpose of the trip
4. Travel from the field – Vienna, Austria to DFW, you are always "on"
5. Back home--start evaluating trip/think through experience
6. Debriefing- time to talk about what you learned, work through feelings and culture shock.

COMMITMENT:

- To pray
- To be a servant team member
- To raise support
- To participate in all 6 mandatory parts of the trip

This trip is run by Denton Bible Student Ministries and DBC Missions.



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WHAT NEXT?

- a) Step One: APPLY ONLINE at dbcm.org
Applications are due by midnight on Wednesday, October 3, 2018.
- b) Step Two: TURN IN PAPERWORK
 - (1) First Read the *Supporter Relations and Partner Development Document*
 - (2) Sign the *Denton Bible Church Waiver*
 - (3) Sign the *Supporter Relations Signature Page*
- c) Step Three: Complete the following documents if you have never completed them before:
 - (1) DBC Volunteer Screening Application
 - (2) DBC Child Protection Policy
- d) Step Four: Start working on getting a passport. Apply online at <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/apply.html>
If you already have a passport, make sure you know where it is and that it hasn't expired.

Return the listed paperwork and documents to the SMC Connex Booth on a Sunday or Wednesday during our DBSM services as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday, October 14, 2018. You can also drop paperwork by:

- the Student Ministries Connex Booth during a DBSM Sunday morning or Elevate service,
- the SERVE Office (located in the Annex) during their office hours (M-F 9-4),
- or the Denton Bible Church Front Office during their office hours (M-Th 8:30-5, F 8:30-noon)

