

THE INTERNATIONAL ASTRONOMICAL YOUTH CAMP 2011

Třemešek, Czech Republic
July 17th – August 6th 2011

APPLICATION FORM

1. Personal Data

To apply to the IAYC 2011, it takes 7 easy steps.

For you to apply to become a participant of the IAYC, we must know who you are. Therefore, please provide us with your personal data by filling in the fields on the right. You can help us avoiding mistakes by using capital letters to improve readability.

For your T-shirt size, please use one of the following: S, M, L, XL.

Please do not forget to include a recent picture of yourself!

Surname

First name

Address

Zip-Code/ Town

Residence Country

Nationality

Sex Female Male

Date of Birth
DD/MM/YYYY

____/____/19____

T-Shirt size

Phone Number

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E-Mail

2. Your Application

Please give us the information required.

Choose your preferred working group and at least two alternatives, in case your working group has already been filled! Indicate the order of your preference by using numbers (1=preferred, 2=first alternative, 3=second alternative...).

Please indicate what kind of project you prefer.

In case you want to apply for our grant programme, contact Ana in order to obtain our application form for the Grant Programme. The address can be found on the last page of this form.

For which IAYCs in previous years did you apply, even if not accepted?

Choose your working group by indicating your preferences below!

- APhD – Alex's Professional helpDesk
 BTW – Basic Theory Welding
 CHAOS – CHemistry, Astronomy and Other Stuff
 ET – Experiments and rockeTs
 HA-P – Harmless Astro-Particles
 POP – PhotOgraphy and Photometry
 SGA – Stargazing Astronomers

What kind of projects do you prefer?

- Practical projects Theoretical projects
 No preference

3. Your Background

We try to prepare the IAYC programmes in such a way that they fit all levels.

However, it helps us a lot if you could describe your background of astronomy and mathematics. Therefore we kindly ask you to fill out this part of the form.

We are interested in accepting both beginners and advanced amateur astronomers, so please don't be frightened to accurately describe your level.

We are also interested in how you heard about the IAYC. We therefore kindly ask you to also let us know where you got information about IAYC 2011.

What is your present occupation?

Please describe your theoretical skills in math and physics!

- I have hardly any knowledge of physics and mathematics.
- I have had a few years of physics and mathematics in high school.
- I followed math and physics classes until graduation.
- I took math and physics classes at university.

Please describe your observational skills!

- I have never observed.
- I observe from time to time.
- I observe very often.

What do you mainly observe?

How do you know about the IAYC?

- Article in magazine or newspaper
- Friends who read/ heard about the IAYC
- Friends who participated in IAYC before
- Websites related to astronomy
- Local advertisement (e.g. IAYC poster at your school)
- IAYC homepage
- Other (please let us know – use the text field below)

4. Your Motivation

Please let us know why you apply for this IAYC and what you expect from the camp.

Please answer in detail. If the space provided in this form is not enough, add an extra sheet.

A large, solid grey rectangular area that occupies most of the page, intended for the applicant to write their motivation. It is positioned to the right of the instructions and below the section header.

5. Terms and Conditions

Please read these terms and conditions carefully.

By signing this application form, the applicant/ the applicant's legal representative agrees with the terms and conditions.

a. Subject of the Agreement between participants and IWA e.V.

- The International Workshop for Astronomy e.V. (hereinafter IWA e.V.) is a non-profit organization registered in Bochum, Germany. IWA e.V. annually organizes the International Astronomical Youth Camp (IAYC) where participants take part in several working groups in astronomy. Specific details as for location, accomodation, excursions, etc., are contained in a separate information booklet updated each year and issued up to half a year prior to the IAYC.
- During the IAYC, IWA e.V.'s assistants organize and supervise the working groups and excursions. IWA e.V. does not provide other services than the abovementioned. With respect to other services, including board and lodging and travel services during excursions, IWA e.V. concludes third party beneficiary contracts (Verträge zugunsten Dritter) for the benefit of each participant with each third contractor respectively. Information on IWA e.V.'s services and on services by other providers are based on information available at the information booklet's date of publication and may therefore be subject to subsequent change.
- After being accepted by IWA e.V., the full participation fee is payable to IWA e.V. (Postbank Dortmund, Germany (BLZ 440 100 46), account nr. 4837 461) until 17th of May. The participation fee includes accomodation, full board, excursion costs and programmes organised by IWA e.V. itself such as working groups etc.
- The applicant may withdraw his/her application at any time prior to being officially accepted by IWA e.V. In case of an application's withdrawal after being accepted and up to 6 weeks prior to the IAYC, IWA e.V. refunds the full participation fee less an administration fee of EURO 25. In case of later withdrawals, i.e. withdrawals less than 6 weeks prior to the IAYC, the participation fee is nonrefundable, except in cases where IWA e.V. is able to fill the applicant's place otherwise. IWA e.V., however, reserves the right to reject any application without explanatory statement.
- In case of a participant's persistent anti-social behaviour IWA e.V. reserves the right to exclude, at its own discretion, that participant from participating in the IAYC and send the participant home. In that event, the participant is not entitled to a full or partial refund of the participation fee.
- IWA e.V. reserves the right to cancel all or part of the programme without having to give any reasons. In this case the participant is entitled to a refund of the participation fee paid.

b. Liability

- Contractual and tort liability against IWA e.V., its vicarious agents and assistants is excluded, except in cases of intent (Vorsatz) and gross negligence (grobe Fahrlässigkeit). Particularly, IWA e.V., its vicarious agents and assistants cannot be held responsible for damage to, loss or theft of a participant's personal property even if that property was made available to general use (e.g. telescopes) during the IAYC or during transport.
- IWA e.V. does not accept responsibility for any defaults on contractual obligations (Leistungsstörungen) arising from services not provided by IWA e.V. but third contractors (e.g. in respect of accomodation, travel services during excursions).
- It is every participant's personal responsibility to ensure that they have valid documentation which meets the requirements of the country where the IAYC is being held, in particular valid immigration documents. In addition, every participant is personally responsible to ensure that they have health insurance valid in the country where the IAYC is being held. Any fines, penalties, payments or expenditures incurred as a result of breach of these obligations shall be paid by or charged to the participant.

c. Governing Law and Jurisdiction

- This Agreement and the rights and obligations of IWA e.V., its vicarious agents and assistants and of the participants hereunder, and any obligations arising from tort action, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany except for its rules on the conflict of laws.
- The participant irrevocably agrees that any legal action out of or relating to this Agreement, and from any tort action, shall be brought in the courts of the Federal Republic of Germany and of the jurisdiction of IWA e.V.'s principal office in Bochum, North Rhine Westfalia, and irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of such courts. Nothing in this Agreement, however, shall preclude participants from EU-Member States from taking proceedings in any exclusive jurisdiction pursuant to Council Regulation 44/2001 of 22 December 2000.

d. Severability

- In the event that one or more provisions of this Agreement are declared void the balance of the contract remains in force.

6. Sign the Application

Herewith, I apply for participation in the International Astronomical Youth Camp IAYC 2011 in Třemešek, Czech Republic, from July 17th to August 6th 2011 (arrival/departure).

Specific details as for the programme, e.g. accomodation, working groups, excursions, etc. are contained in a seperate information booklet ("1st Info") that was sent together with this application form or can be downloaded from the IAYC website (<http://www.iayc.org>).

The participation fee is Euro 590. If you apply after April 8th, 2011 (the effective date is the date of the postal stamp) the participation fee is EUR 620.

Participation is subject to IWA e.V.'s general terms and conditions as printed above and by signing below the applicant/the applicant's legal representative accepts these terms and conditions.

Place and date

Signature of the
applicant

Signature of applicant's
legal representative if
applicant is not yet 18
(21) years old.

7. Return this form

Please return this form to the address on the right. Do not forget to fill out the form completely, make sure the form is signed, and please do not forget to include a recent picture of yourself with this application.

Return address:

Ondrej Urban
28. Oktobra 43
91101 Trencin
Slovakia