



APPLICATION FORM

1. Personal Data

To apply for the IAYC, please fill in your personal details in the fields on the right.

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

Please note these are unisex sizes, so if you're a girl, you may want a size down!

Please include a recent picture of yourself.

Surname			
First name			
Address			
Zip-Code		City	
Country of Residence			
Nationality		Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male
Date of Birth DD/MM/YY	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>		T-Shirt size
Phone Number	+ <input type="text"/>		
E-Mail			
	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I want my contact details to be removed from the IAYC address list, which will be available to future and past IAYC participants in the report book.</i>		
Previous camps and applications	For which previous IAYCs have you applied? <input type="text"/>		
VISA	Are you going to need a VISA to enter the UK? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	If yes, please provide a copy of your passport and your full name: Full Name <input type="text"/> [Must be the same as the one that is written in your passport!]		

2. Contact Person

Please provide us with information about the person we should contact in case of emergency, i.e. your parents or legal representative.

Surname	
First name	
Address	
E-Mail	
Phone Number	+

3. Your Application

Please select and number **at least three** working group preferences.

1 = first choice, 2 = second choice,
3 = third choice, etc.

In case you want to apply for our limited grant programme, contact info@iayc.org and ask for the grant application form.

Choose your working group by indicating your preferences below!

- ☐ 2016: An IAYC Odyssey
- ☐ AARDVARK - Ancient Asterisms, Retrograde Data & Very AstRonomical Kultures
- ☐ ARES - AstrophotogRaphy and sciEntific studieS
- ☐ ATLAS - Automated Telescopes, Light and Sensors
- ☐ DOG - Dan's Observing Group
- ☐ EPICAS - Easy ProgramIng, Computation and AStronomical Simulations
- ☐ NEXUS - Numberless Exoplanets and eXtraterrestrials in the UniverSe
- ☐ Team Rocket

What kind of projects do you prefer?

- ☐ Practical ☐ Theoretical ☐ No Preference

4. Your Background

We try to prepare working groups in such a way that they fit all levels, from amateur to advanced. However, it would help us a lot if you could describe your background in astronomy and mathematics.

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

What is your present occupation?

Please describe your theoretical skills in maths 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 maths and physics classes until graduation.
- ☐ I took maths and physics classes at university.

Please describe your observational skills!

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

How did you find out 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
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ Other (please let us know - use the text field below)

5. Your Motivation - why do you want to come to the IAYC 2016?

Please answer in detail, **even if you have been to the camp before!** You should discuss **why the IAYC appeals to you**, we are not looking for a list of your qualifications! Please **do not** send us your CVs, transcripts, awards etc. We just want to know why you are passionate about attending! What are your inspirations? Feel free to mention any relevant previous astronomy-related experience you may have.

Acceptance to the IAYC mainly depends on your letter of motivation!

Please limit your motivation to at most one page. You may use a separate sheet of paper if it's easier.

6. Terms and Conditions

Please read these terms and conditions carefully.

Please note that 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 organisation registered in Bochum, Germany. IWA e.V. annually organises the International Astronomical Youth Camp (IAYC) where participants take part in several working groups on astronomy. Specific details as for location, accommodation, excursions, etc., are contained in a separate information booklet updated each year and issued 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 above mentioned. 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 must be transferred to IWA e.V. (Postbank Dortmund, Germany (BLZ 440 100 46), account no. 4837 461, IBAN/BIC will be provided if needed) within 7 days of receiving the e-mail confirming your acceptance to the IAYC.** The participation fee includes accommodation, 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 start of the IAYC, IWA e.V. refunds the full participation fee less an administration fee of 25 EUR. 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. IWA e.V., however, reserves the right to reject any application without any 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. IAYC operates in accordance with local law and we have a strict no-drugs policy. **In the UK, it is illegal for people under the age of 18 to consume or be served alcohol** and we will consider any violation of this as anti-social behaviour as described above.
- 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 accommodation, 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.

7. Sign the Application

Herewith, I submit my application for the International Astronomical Youth Camp (IAYC 2016) in **Nettlecombe Court, UK**, which will take place from the **24th of July until the 13th of August 2016** (arrival/ departure).

Specific details of the programme, e.g. accommodation, working groups, excursions, etc. can be found in the separate information booklet ("First Info") which can be downloaded from the IAYC website: <http://www.iayc.org/nextcamp>

The participation fee for timely applications is 690 Euro. This applies to applications sent before the 10th of April 2016 (for grant applications, the deadline is the 27th of March 2016.) The post stamp date counts! Applications sent after this date will be considered if places are still available. The participation fee for late applications will be 750 EUR.

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.

8. Return this form

In order to make sure that we receive your application form, please send a **scanned copy** to our email address **as well as** the original form via **regular post** to the postal address.

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.

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Postal address:

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