

Dear parents and guardians,

For many children, learning at school is not always easy. Some of them find their schoolwork too difficult, while others just can't motivate themselves to learn. Perhaps your child is having similar problems – then *o.camp* could be just what they need!

o.camp is a learning camp that takes place in the Easter holidays. Here, pupils can catch up on important schoolwork in one of the three key subjects: German, mathematics or English. As well as this, the children work on a project and can take part in a variety of activities during their free time. The programme is directed at young people who are having difficulty learning and whose progress into school year 9 is at risk. Pupils in year 8 at Hauptschulen, Realschulen or Gesamtschulen can take part.

How *o.camp* works:



*"I've learnt in o.camp,
I can manage things or tasks,
I'd never thought, I could do."*

o.camp participant 2015

What a day at *o.camp* looks like:

mornings	breakfast
	learning groups
	lunch
afternoons	free time
	learning groups
	project work
evenings	dinner
	free time
	project work
	bedtime

When and where does *o.camp* take place?

o.camp takes place in the Easter holidays, from **06.-17.04.2020**. Accommodation is provided in a well-equipped youth hostel. Participants are driven to and from the hostel by bus. Participation in the camp costs 50 EUR all inclusive.

How can my child apply?

To take part in *o.camp*, your child must complete an application form. You can pick up a copy of the form from our website www.ocamp.de. You can also pick up the form at school. Please ask for a form a class teacher of your child or a social worker at school. The completed and signed form must be returned to the school by end of January. You can also send the form by **14.02.2020** at the latest to the Hessian Ministry of Culture by yourself. There is an *o.camp* event for you and your child in March. You receive the invitation by post.

Any questions?

You can find more information and materials on our website www.ocamp.de. If you have any more questions, please get in touch with the *o.camp* contact person at your child's school, or contact:

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We look forward to seeing your child at *o.camp* 2020!