Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

Segelschiff Thor Heyerdahl
gemeinnützige Fördergesellschaft mbH

Join us for the

SUMMERSCHOOL ENGLISH 2027

We are looking for English teachers, teacher trainees and native speakers as volunteers!



About the Summerschool

Students from 8th grade onwards spend two weeks of their summer holidays on board of the three-mast topsail schooner "Thor Heyerdahl".

The students take on responsibilities regarding everyday life on board and receive project-based English lessons on a daily basis. A 2-day expedition by dinghy or on land is also part of the trip. The language spoken on board is English.

The Summerschool aspires to challenge and to advance youth in their personal and social skills, to improve their English language skills, and to offer an insight into sailing on a traditional vessel.

On board, the students are looked after by 4 English teachers and 12-14 crew members.

Voyage: 12.08. - 25.08.2027
Travel area: Baltic Sea
Costs: A one-time annual membership fee (€ 25.00 (reduced)/€ 50.00) for the Sailing Ship Thor Heyerdahl Association

We are looking for…

Teachers, native speakers, trainee teachers or university students who fulfil the following requirements:

- Teaching experience in English to give project-based English lessons (2h per day) to a group of 8-11 students including ship-specific vocabulary and expressions and focussing on conversation, writing or grammar.
- Active participation in ship operations: the watches, cleaning the ship and galley duty
- Willingness to supervise the young people on a 2-day (dinghy) expedition
- If necessary: please clarify your leave from work/university before applying!

We offer…

- a 13-days voyage on the traditional sailing vessel "Thor Heyerdahl"
- getting to know the basic sailing skills on a tall ship
- a sociable ship community
- a teaching and youth work experience in an extraordinary learning environment

For **further information** please go https://www.thor-heyerdahl.de/fahrten-und-reisen/kus-summerschool or https://www.thor-heyerdahl.de/summerschool-english/ or contact Nicole Welzel at Segelschiff Thor Heyerdahl (phone: +49 (0)431/677757).

Application

Please send your application (short motivation letter, CV, if applicable proof of qualifications) as one PDF-file with the subject line "Application Summerschool English 2027" by **1st March 2027** to office@th-sailing.de .