



CONCORDIA LANGUAGE VILLAGES
Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota USA

German Language Village

Komm mit nach Waldsee!



*Riesenfussball is fun –
es macht Spass!*

Waldsee



Villagers learn German crafts
in Waldsee's artist colony,
Worpswede.



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Waldsee, the German Language Village

- Summer sessions lasting one, two, or four weeks, including high school credit sessions and college credit for high school students
- Day Camps
- Specialized Adventure Programs *Kollegstufe*, *Waldsee Radio*, *die Grüne Welle*, *der Märchenwald*, *das Stadttheater* and *Helvetia*
- Credit Abroad in Germany
- Family Weekends
- Family Weeks
- Adult Weeks
- Weekend program for German language students and their teachers
- Teacher Seminars for German language educators
- Master of Education in World Language Instruction
- *Waldsee BioHaus*, first certified Passive House in North America



Environmental learning is integral to German culture.



Grüezi!



Kanufahren

Life at *Waldsee* is infused with German. Participants become “villagers” and live in the language and culture from the moment they wake up — participating in small language learning groups, cultural and camp activities, sports, dance, song — to the close of the day. Counselors from the United States and German-speaking countries engage with villagers and share experiences using vocabulary repetition and actions to increase understanding and retention.



Bemidji

Where

- One site: culturally and architecturally authentic, surrounded by the North Woods on Turtle River Lake near Bemidji, Minn.

Facts about German Language and Culture

German Language Speakers

- Worldwide: 100 million speakers
- German is the third most-taught language worldwide and is the most-translated language for written works.
- Locations with German as an official language: Germany, Austria, Belgium, European Union, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Switzerland, and portions of northern Italy

Dialects

There are many dialects of German, including Swiss German, *Bayrisch*, and *Sächsisch*.

Alphabet

The modern Latin alphabet with 26 letters and some special characters

Waldsee activities:

- Swimming
- Hiking
- Cooking
- Dancing
- Theatre
- Singing
- Crafts
- Chess
- Soccer
- Fencing
- Canoeing
- Pottery
- Painting
- Stained glass making
- Archery

All activities conducted in German.



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