

Welcome!

Prison Fellowship Germany / Seehaus e.V.

Juvenile Prison in Free Forms

Seehaus Leonberg
Juvenile prison in free form
APAC based alternative to prison



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Seehaus Leonberg

Residential programme for juvenile delinquents as alternative to prison – „juvenile prison in free forms“

Target group:

14-23 year old juveniles and adolescents who have been sentenced to a prison term

Former Minister of Justice: „small group setting, away from prison subculture, run by an NGO: better conditions for social learning and better start in a life without crime“

„closed regime“, but: no locks, no bars



Juvenile prison Adelsheim



Assignment

1. Committal of the young prisoner in a governmental youth prison
2. Interviews with Seehaus staff
3. Recommendation of Seehaus staff
4. Application of prisoner
5. 2nd interview with Seehaus staff
6. Decision by prison staff/governor

Exclusion Criteria: Sexual offenses

Seehaus Leonberg

An aerial photograph of the Seehaus Leonberg complex, showing several buildings, a road, and surrounding greenery. The buildings are labeled with their functions: a metal workshop, a cultural landmark, a barn, and living units/office. The road is a multi-lane highway with a blue car visible. The surrounding area is lush with trees and grass.

**Metal workshop, carpentry,
sports & storage**

**Cultural landmark:
woodworking shop, living unit,
staff apartments**

**Barn:
storage**

living units, office

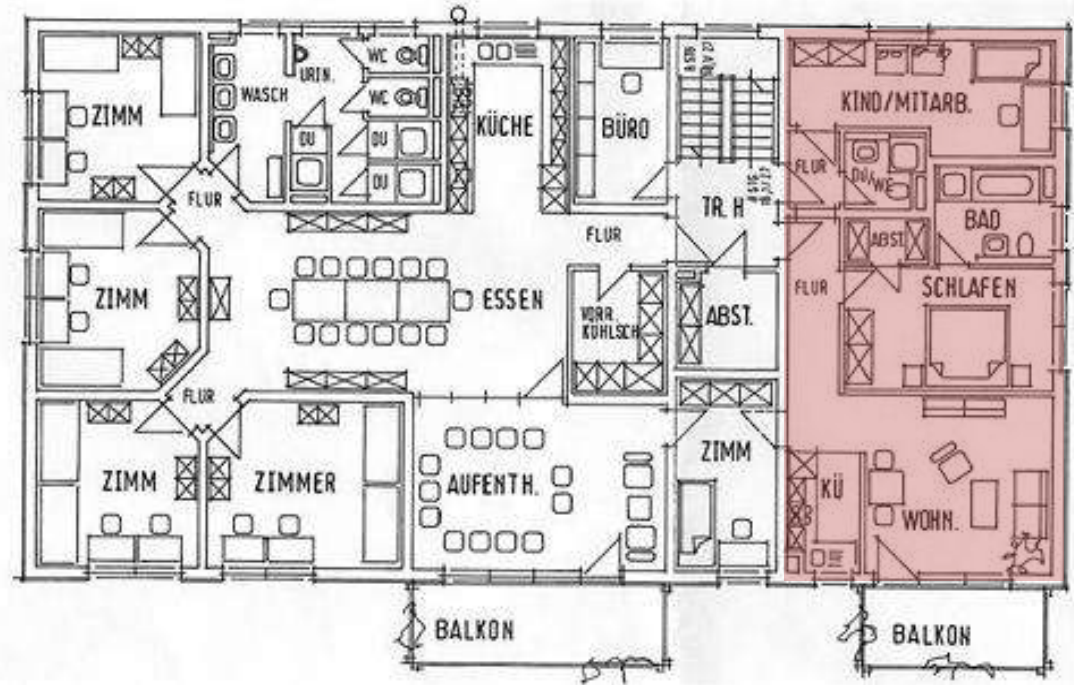
„Family living units“

5-7 juveniles + House parents/family = 1 „family living unit“

House parents/ families
and other staff live on
campus



Our „House Parents“



- » Living family life as example
- » Living units
- » 5-7 juveniles live together with housparents and their children

→ *model learning*

Family living unit



Family living unit



Positive Peer Culture

- Recuperandos helping recuperandos
- Culture of helping each other
- Taking on responsibility for one self, for others, as well as for the whole group
- Receiving status through positive behaviour and help for each other
- Growing priviledges

Change through the peer-group

Positive Peer Culture

Buddysystem

- Responsibility for the „buddy“
- Explaining him the norms and rules
- Help and support in the daily living and with personal problems



Change through the peer-group

Positive Peer Culture/ Confrontational Pedagogy

„Helpful Hints“

- Stages of confrontation
- Take on responsibility
- Daily „Helpful Hints“
group meeting
- Give criticism and praise
- Practice ability to get corrected

Daily 20-30 minute meeting

Change through the peer-group



Positive Peer Culture

Group discussions

- Led by a participant
- Learn to help
- Be there for each other
- Learn to solve problems together
- Deal with the outcomes of the offense
- Find solutions without violence
- Learn to discuss and to hear the opinion with others
- Learn to express yourself
- Learn to find new ways to resolve problems

2 x per week for 60- 90 min



Positive Group Culture

Areas of responsibility

- Heating duty
- bicycles
- animals
- Cleaning duties
- Controlling tidyness in rooms
- Responsibility for tools
- Conflict mediator

Practice responsibility



Phases

1. **Introductory Phase**
2. **Leo-Candidate**
3. **Leo**
4. **Lion Candidate**
5. **Lion**
6. **Lion +**

Representative

Growing freedom & responsibility
Opening towards integration



Name:	Alfred Mustermann	Week: 9						Degree (phase): Leo	
	Date:		01. Jan	02. Jan	03. Jan	04. Jan	05. Jan		
Areas		Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Remarks:	
House Duties	Average Rating:						2,50		
Punctuality		2,0	2,0	2,0	2,0	2,0	3,0		
Social behaviour (2x)		2,0	2,0	2,0	3,0	2,0	2,0		
Quality of work (3x)		4,0	3,0	3,0	3,0	2,0	3,0		
Motivation / self dependent work (2x)		3,0	3,0	2,0	3,0	1,0	2,0		
Room tidiness		2,0	2,0	2,0	4,0	2,0	2,0		
	Daily Average:	2,89	2,56	2,33	3,00	1,78	2,44		
School	Average Rating:						2,66		
Punctuality					3,0	2,0	3,0		
Social behaviour (3x)					2,0	1,0	5,0		
Homework (2x)					4,0	2,0			
Collaboration (3x)					3,0	2,0	2,0		
	Daily Average:				2,89	1,67	3,43		
Work	Average Rating:						2,99		
Punctuality		2,0	3,0	2,0					
Social behaviour (2x)		2,0	4,0	2,0					
Rapidity of work (2x)		4,0	4,0	2,0					
Quality of work (2x)		4,0	3,0	3,0					
Tidiness		3,0	3,0	2,0					
Motivation / self dependent work (2x)		4,0	3,0	2,0				Area of responsibility:	
Clothing/equipment		4,0							
	Daily Average:	3,36	3,40	2,20				Total Average:	2,67
Sport	Notendurchschnitt						2,63	Basic wage	16,70 €
Punctuality		2,0	2,0	3,0		2,0	2,0	Bonus	1,10 €
Social behaviour / team spirit (3x)		2,0	3,0	3,0		1,0	5,0	Total	17,80 €
Motivation / self dependent work (3x)		2,0	2,0	4,0		1,0	4,0	Area of responsibility	2,00 €
	Tagesschnitt:	2,00	2,43	3,43		1,14	4,14	Special bonus	
								Best of the week	
Daily Average:		2,85	2,85	2,58	2,94	1,56	3,26		
Basic wage in EUR:		3,34	3,34	3,34	3,34	3,34		Very positive: up to 1,75, positive: up to 2,59, neutral: up to 4, negative 5-6	
Bonus:		0,00	0,00	0,10	0,00	1,00		1 (excellent, more than expected), 2 (very good, done what was expected)	
Total:		3,34	3,34	3,44	3,34	4,34		3 (satisfactory, done what was expected, some deficiencies), 4 (sufficient, done what is expected)	
								5 (done what is expected after being asked several times), 6 (not sufficient)	

School Education/ Vocational training

- » Basic Reading & Writing Classes
- » Preparatory Courses
- » High School Diploma (Hauptschule)
- » 1. year of trade school (carpentry, woodworking, metal, landscaping)
- » 2. and 3. year of work apprenticeship
- » Individual programmes

Seehaus - School



Vocational Training

- » **Theoretical & Practical Training**
- » **Renovation of buildings on site (built 1609)**
- » **Vocational Diploma (woodworking, construction/carpentry, metal,...)**
- » **Cooperation with Enterprises**
- » **Internships**

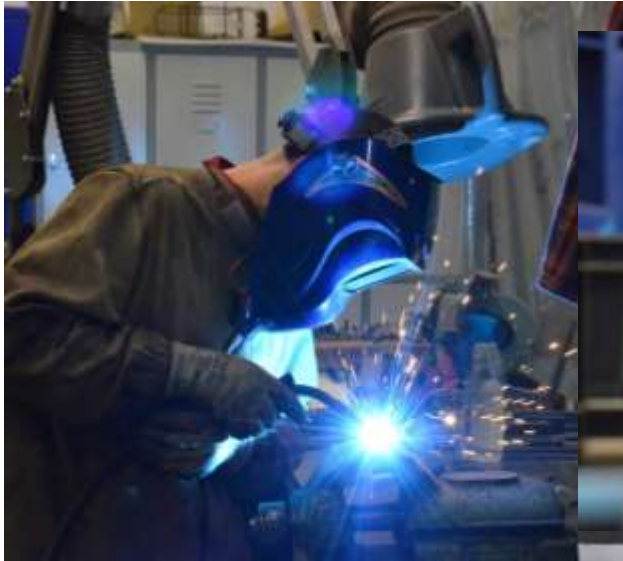
Woodworking shop



Construction/Carpentry



Metal workshop



Landscaping



Sports & Leisure Time

- » **Athletic Activities**
- » **Cooperation with Sport Clubs**
- » **Creative Leisure Time Activities**
- » **Encourage Hobbies**
- » **Music**

Sports, jogging at 5.45 am



Sport und Leisure time

Experiencing nature



Music, art, theater



Confrontational Pedagogy

Confronting the offences – loving the offender

- Individual counselling
- Group meetings (confronting hurting behaviour, encouraging helping behaviour)
- Writing letters of apology
- Regulate debts, paying them back

Restorative Justice

„Victim & Offenders in Conversation“

Sycamore Tree Project

- 4-6 victims and 4-6 offenders meet 6 times
 - » Possibility for victims to tell their stories, to get rid of their emotions and their anger, and to start a healing process
 - » Offenders see the consequences of crime to victims, develop empathy for victims, and start to take on responsibility for their crimes and for the damage they have created by doing restoration.
 - » The story of Zacchaeus is given as an example of restoration



Restorative Justice Community Service Concentration Camp Memorial



Restorative Justice Community Service Graffiti „Fire Engine“



Restorative Justice Volunteer service

- » Home for handicapped
- » Home for elderly
- » Preparatory work for relief transports
- » Volunteer service in churches



Christian values

- » Faith based programme
- » All staff are Christians from different denominations
- » Living faith by example
- » Daily impulse for the day
- » Counselling
- » Church Services (voluntary)

Christian values

Church service (voluntary)



Family Relationships

- » Encouraging Family Relationships
- » Participation of Family Members in Programme Activities
- » Offer Special Courses



Daily Schedule Seehaus Leonberg



Monday-Friday	Saturday	Sunday
5:40 Wake Up 5:45 Jogging (Tuesday & Thursday) 6:35 Quiet Time 6:50 Breakfast 7:15 House Duties 7:45 Music/Smoke Break 8:00 Impulse for the Day(Devotions) 8:15 - 12:45 Work Duties/School Lunch 13:45 Musik or Smoke Break 14:00 -17:40 Work Duties/Trade School/School 17:45 Helpful Hints (Confrontations) Dinner 19:15 Music or Smoke Break 20:00 Evening Programme* 22:00 Bedtime	7:30 Wake Up 7:45 Quiet Time 8:00 Breakfast 8:30 Musik /Smoke Break 8:45 House Duties 10:00-12:45 Community Service/ Clearing the Premises Lunch 13:45 Music/Smoke Break 14:00-15:55 Community Service/ Clearing the Premises 16:00-18:00 Sports Dinner Leisure Time Activities ca. 23:45 Bedtime 24:00 Lights Out	ca. 8:00 Wake Up ca. 8:15 Music/Smoke Break ca 8:30 Preparing for Breakfast ca. 8:45 Breakfast Church Service Lunch Leisure Time Activities/Sports Familiy Visits 22:00 Bedtime 22:15 Lights Out
* Evening Programme includes: homework, reading, family activities, e.g. playing games, sports, youth group, music		

Community Involvement

- » **Godparents**
- » **Volunteers**
- » **Churches**
- » **Public Institutions & Clubs**
- » **Activities for the Community**

Volunteers

- School, workshops, music, sports,...
- office
- Godparents
- Aftercare



Aftercare/Alumni

- Preparation (Work, apartment, positive social contacts)
- Cooperation with probation service
- Contact with staff and volunteers
- Godparents
- Living with families
- Youth/Social Welfare programmes
- Alumni-Workcamp
in Eastern Europe



Funding

Start up financing

Running costs – mostly from the Ministry of Justice (per diem rate)

Donations in kind, donations, sponsoring through

- companies
- foundations
- churches
- service-clubs
- individuals



Seehaus e.V. (NGO)

Prison Fellowship Germany

- Juvenile prison in free forms
 - Seehaus Leonberg (close to Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg)
 - Seehaus Störmthal (close to Leipzig, Saxony)
- Victims and Offenders in Conversation (Sycamore Tree Project)
- Victim and Trauma Support Office
- Supervised Community Service
- School Prevention
- Leisure Time Groups in prisons
- Living unit for underage refugees in Altensteig
- Underage refugees in guest families
- Forest and Animal Kindergarden

Restorative Justice



Restorative Justice



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