



Reader – Hosts

Are you interested to know what it means to be a host for the Greifswald International Students Festival? Very good, on the following pages you will be able to learn everything about it.

For those, who already know everything and do not require any further information, [here](#) is the direct link to the registration in our database. For everyone else, here are the most important questions and answers.

It would be great if you could first refer to this Host-Reader for any information before contacting us. It would save us a little time that we could use for other matters in the festival's organisation instead.

Best regards,
your GriStuF 2014 participants group.

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What are my main duties as a host?

As a host you have two main duties. In addition, you can make as much or as less as you want or can. On the one hand, you have to procure one or several sleeping places for the international participant. This can be a bed or a couch, even a simple mattress or a sleeping pad. On the other hand you have to provide the breakfast for your guest. The best would be to speak with her/him

about what she/he would like to eat or to go grocery shopping together. At the check-in (see below) you can get a financial support for this.

Since we cannot estimate if our international guests will have the opportunity to bring sleeping bags or bedding, it would be great if you could be prepared.

In case you live somewhere far away, it would be nice if you could provide a bike. If it is not possible, please contact us and we will try to get you one.

Feel free to share your habits with your guest or those of your shared flat.

During which period does it actually take place?

Most of the participants are supposed to arrive on Friday, June 20th. But some will also arrive on Saturday, June 21st. The festival officially ends on Saturday, June 28th, so most of the participants will leave on the 29th of June. We wrote to the participants that in exceptional cases, it is allowed to arrive already on June 19th and to leave on June 30th.

Where do the participants from Gristuf 2014 come from and how many are they?

After several worldwide student festivals, GrIStuF 2014 will focus on the european region again. It means that only students living on the european continent are invited. In here, we also include countries that are just partly located in Europe.

We always receive more applications than our capacity generally allowed. Therefore, all the interested students go through a standard selection procedure. In the end, we hope that between 100 and 150 participants will show up in Greifswald. In order to be on the safe side and to always find "compatible" host-participants profile, we strive for a number of approximatively 200 beds. It could also be that a few hosts' offer don't achieve.

When, how and where do I meet my guest?

After the arrival of the participants, they will be escorted to the check-in by us and our helpers. The check-in is going to take place at the "[Alte Frauenklinik](#)" on Wollweberstraße 1. We adjust your informations in accordance with those of the participants, we will give you a call and ask you to come to us. If you and your potential flatmates do not have time at the moment, there is no problem, we will make the procedure once again. You will then be contacted again later for another participant.

At the check-in you will be able to get to know each other in calm and decide together whether both sides feel comfortable or not. If not, there is absolutely no problem. In this manner, we want to give time and space for possible reflection.

Check-In:

Alte Frauenklinik

Wollweberstraße 1 / at the corner of Friedrich-Löffler-Straße

17489 Greifswald

What do the participants do during the festival?

During the day, the participants will attend workshops at the “Alte Frauenklinik” or lectures (location to be announced).

Workshops:

Alte Frauenklinik

Wollweberstraße 1

17489 Greifswald

A detailed schedule for the week, with the content of all the events for the participants and the cultural evening program is available [here](#). You are, of course, cordially invited to participate in the cultural evening events!

Is there also the Running Dinner this time?

Yes, we always try to integrate the very popular Running Dinner during the festival. This time it will be held on Tuesday, June 24th and it would be great if you could join your participant(s) to do it together. Since the registration period for the Running Dinner will be closed on Saturday the 21st at 11:59 p.m., it would be nice if you could talk about it early in the week and take a decision. Further informations, both about the event itself as well as the database application, can be found [here](#).

I cannot find an important information, how can I contact you?

You are welcome to write us an e-mail at help@gristuf.org. If it is urgent, you can also reach us by phone with the number 0 38 34 / 86 17 80. During the festival, the information desk will be standing in the “Alte Frauenklinik” around the clock, so that you can come at any time if you have problems.

Where can I finally register?

We are very pleased that you have made it this far and that you now want to sign up! You can register [here](#) as a host in our Event Management System (EMS). We also manage the applications and the participants over this database.