

HERZLICH WILLKOMMEN IM HOUSE OF GERMANY



Hosting in the House of Germany - Volunteering

The House of German is a non-profit club. Our cottage is an extension of the House of Pacific Relations which is part of the San Diego Parks and Recreation Department.

The House of German mission is to represent Germany in the Balboa Park Cottages and to unite Germans, people of German descent and their families, and others interested in the German culture and heritage. The House of Germany offers German cultural classes, events and displays German artifacts and information in it's Balboa Park cottage.

Our cottage is open to the public Saturdays and Sundays. On Sundays apple strudel, coffee and lemonade is served to the general public. Saturdays are a bit more informal and the house is open to the public but no food or drink is provided.

Normal volunteering or as we call it in the House of Germany, "hosting" occurs Saturdays and Sundays from 11 AM to 4 PM. It is recommended that you serve on a Sunday with a board member the first time you volunteer so you can get a feel for it and also to get to know some other HoG members.

Hosting consists of arriving on time, greeting the public and sharing the House of Germany and your interest for Germany and German culture with the visitors of Balboa Park. We ask that you wear clean clothing (you will be serving coffee and/or cake) - German related attire is always fun if you have it but not a prerequisite.

Once you are at the House of Germany cottage you will need to set up. There is a detailed folder with all of the instructions. Everything is explained in it: how to turn on and off lights, how to make coffee, how and where to hang up the posters and flags as well as detailed instructions on how to deal with the donation monies and the break-down and clean-up procedure before leaving.

Please call Christiane Koenemund 619-246-3763 to schedule your hosting time

We love our cottage and enjoy sharing it with the public and we hope you will too!