

## SPARK Program:



An exciting new opportunity has opened up for U of U German students! In collaboration with the Goethe Institute and the American Association of Teachers of German, we are building new German after-school programs in Salt Lake City. We are now looking for German students for the 2021/22 academic year.

### Who are we looking for?

- you are at level A2-B1
- you want to improve your German language skills
- you want to use your German in a real-life situation
- you want to move ahead faster with your major or minor
- you like kids / teenagers
- you work well in teams
- you love the German culture

### What do you get in return?

- you will take a **free** Goethe Institute language course **over the summer** and reach B2 level (you may convert the course into a University of Utah course by signing up for German 4888 under Baumgartner – see [wlc-advising@utah.edu](mailto:wlc-advising@utah.edu) for help)
- you will take a **free** German pedagogy workshop through the Goethe Institute (**fall**)
- you will be able to use your German in the after-school program
- you will receive professional experience teaching / coaching German
- you will be the coolest person in the lives of your students

In the fall, you will enroll in **German 3940-002: Community-engaged learning**. The Goethe Institute will provide us with ready-made lesson plans to teach German to the students in the after-school program. The program will take place on site at a Salt Lake City middle school. **Place and time tbd for fall.**

All Goethe Institute courses are free of charge for students in the program and may count toward your major or minor if you enroll in Germ 4888. The Goethe Institute will guarantee German language level B2 (i.e. they will allow you to take even more courses for free to reach the level).

### How do you apply?

Please send an email to [Karin.baumgartner@utah.edu](mailto:Karin.baumgartner@utah.edu) with a short message why you want to be part of this program. Previous experience as a camp counselor is a plus but not a necessity. Enthusiasm, love of Germany, ability to work in a team, and a willingness to improve your language skills are just as important.