



## Invitation

to the 12th international  
**festival of the animals**

12.07.2001 - 16.07.2001

### Dear traveler

this year the festival of the animals will be held in Germany, and we would love to invite you to it!  
This years motto is:

### **"Bruder Engel - Bruder Baum" ("brother angel - brother tree")**

The time is the 2th to 16th of July 2001, and the place is Castle Bilstein in Lennestadt (which is near to Cologne).

Angels guide us all our lives, and to a certain extent we are all angels with parts of our souls. With love, understanding, patience and wisdom they carry us through the ups and downs of our lives. unseres Seins. They are mediators between Heaven and Earth. And likewise, everyone of us also has a tree within ourselves, rooted deeply in the soil of the earth. This tree combines love, patience and understanding, giving us roots and comfort in our lives. And he also is the mediator between Earth and Heaven.

Seen as polarity or as a united whole, Angel and Tree will always be our brothers.

Angel and Tree invite us to let our soul grow into the sky while it is still firmly rooted in the earth.

### **What is the Festival of the Animals:**

The Festival of the Animals is the annual gathering of the Animal Community, the people involved in the PTPP. It takes place each year in a different location. It has been in Germany, Switzerland, Ireland and USA and hopes to go to Australia soon. It is a week of renewal through journeying, ritual and fun. Newcomers are very welcome.

### **What is the PTPP:**

The Personal Totem Pole Process® is a unique blend of the theory of active imagination which was developed by Dr. C. G. Jung, the Eastern theoretical orientation which understands the human being as a system of interrelated energies or chakras, and the Native American practice of speaking to and learning from the animals. The Personal Totem Pole Process®, experienced with an imagery guide, introduces clients to the animal images in their seven chakras and facilitates working with these images.

### **The festival is sponsored by:**

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### **Interesting weblinks:**

<http://totempole.ediththispage.com>  
<http://www.animalimagery.org>  
<http://www.totempole.de>

(News about the festival)  
(official homepage in English)  
(official homepage in German)

## **The Festival of the Animals 2001**

will be held on Castle Bilstein, which is home for a youth hostel, and is located in the middle of three National Parks: Rothaargebirge, Ebbegebirge and Homert. The castle itself has a wide array of free-time activities: Table-tennis, basketball and kicker in the house; for music lovers piano, cembalo, grand-piano and guitars are available. A large fire-place invites to have a bon-fire or a barbeque. A swimming-pool, mini-golf course and sweating lounge can be found only a few minutes away from the castle. There are great numerous offerings for kids available, too!

### **Please Help!**

Like every year, we are looking for volunteers! Everybody who'd like to run a workshop is invited to contact us and sign up! We are also looking for adults who would be willing to run workshops for children, and to organize the spare-time for the kids. The castle has interesting possibilities, like a castle-rally, excursions to the forest, etc.. Activities like this naturally need supervision by adults! The safety and well-being of our children should be of highest priority for all participants!

We would also like to compile a list with imaginary guides who would like to do single-journeys with those who have need of further guidance above the workshops and clan-meetings. Volunteers should please add a note about this on their application-form. It would further be nice if people who can understand and speak English and German could volunteer as translators for workshops (please also give us a note about this on your form).

### **Preliminary time plan for the festival**

**Thursday** 12th July 2001

starting 17:00h arrival, check-in, workshop selection

19:00 dinner

20:00 opening ceremony

### **Friday - Saturday - Sunday**

08:00-09:00 breakfast

09:00-12:00 workshops

12:00-13:00 lunch break

13:30-16:00 creative workshops

16:00-17:00 coffee break

17:00-18:30 clan meetings etc.

19:00- ca. 20:00 dinner

afterwards free-time

### **Monday:**

7:00-8:00 breakfast

8:00-10:00 closing ceremony

10:00 check-out / leave

### **Accommodations and meals:**

Accommodation will be in the youth hostel Castle Bilstein in Lennestadt (near Cologne). Rooms will be spread evenly between 4- and 6-bed rooms. Depending on booking in the time of the festival we might be able to split the rooms for smaller groups. There will be three meals plus a coffee-break in the afternoon. If you are vegetarian, please note this on your application, so we can make arrangements!

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO A WONDERFULL TIME WITH YOU!**

**Travel information;**

The airport Cologne is ca. 1.5 - 2 car-hours away from Lennestadt. The train-station Lennestadt-Altenhundem is convenient for traveling by train, there are regular busses to Bilstein.

**Organization / Contact:**

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**Booking etc.:**

Last day of booking / max. number of participants

We can only accept 100 persons. Applications after the given date will be put on a list and applied in order of their entry-date. We already have a number of applications, so don't take too long!

**Bookings are on a first come / first server basis!**

The last day of application is the 1st of May 2001!

Applications BEFORE the 31th December 2000 will be granted an early booking bonus! Entries AFTER the 1st of May 2001 pay an extra 100,- DEM (if we have free places).

**Festival fees:**

(containing accommodations, meals and workshops)

| entry date       | 1 adult   | pair      | child 5 - 12 y. | child 12+ y.             |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 31.12.2000       | 450.-DEM  | 800.-DEM  | 150.-DEM        | 200.-DEM (reduced rates) |
| 01.05.2001       | 550.- DEM | 950.-DEM  | 200.-DEM        | 250.-DEM                 |
| after 01.05.2001 | 650.-DEM  | 1050.-DEM | 300.-DEM        | 350.-DEM                 |

Children under 5 years of age are free.

We will be organizing a small program for children, but remember that your children are your responsibility at all times. It will not always be possible for the organizers to provide supervision or baby-sitting facilities.

For people holding workshops, supervising the children and volunteer helpers always the rates for the early booking apply!

**Payment:**

is in advance (latest date is 31th of May 2001) in DEM to the following account:

Name of Bank: Kreissparkasse GS Steinberg  
Account No.: 57 8 42 0 45 7  
BLZ.: 760 502 10

**Cancellation of Booking**

is only possible to the 31th of May 2001, cancellation-fee is 100.- DEM

We regret we will not be able to accept credit-cards!

**Legal:**

With your application you agree to the conditions of participation for the festival. You also agree to adhere to the House regulation of the youth hostel, which will be available locally. You take part at you own risk.

The Festival Organisation keeps the right to exclude anyone who violates these rules or the safety of others from the festival without a refund.

**Please do not forget:**

if you have any questions, feel free to contact us!

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# Application form for the 12. internationalen festival of the animals

vom 12th July 2001 - 16th July 2001  
Castle Bilstein, Germany

By signing this form I state that I will participate in the festival 2001. I have read and agree to the terms of participation. I will pay the festival fee to the below named account (fees are listed in the invitation)  
(booking will be handled on a first come / first serve basis, so please contact us for a confirmation before paying)

name \_\_\_\_\_ first name \_\_\_\_\_ day if birth \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

fax: \_\_\_\_\_

I have an allergy: no   
yes  o:(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

illnesses, disabilities:  
no   
yes  o:(specify) \_\_\_\_\_

I am vegetarian: no   
yes  o:

I'd like to organize a workshop:  
no   
yes  o: (topic) \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to work with children (workshop):  
no   
yes  o (topic) \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to help with supervising children:  
no   
yes  o

I speak English and German and will translate during workshops:  
no   
yes  o

I will pay my festival fee of : \_\_\_\_\_ DEM (see invitation for details)  
to the following account

**Kreissparkasse GS Steinberg**  
KtoNr: **578420457**  
BLZ: **760 502 10**

Place, date : \_\_\_\_\_ signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(the person responsible signs for minors)