



Campingplatz "Katzenkopf"  
 Founded 1986 by Patsy Hegstad, PhD  
**German Language Day Camp**

for ages 5-12  
 July 27 - August 1, 2009

Tacoma German Language School  
 8211 - 112th SW  
 Lakewood, Washington 98498

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Parent's name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(A deposit of \$75 per camper is required. Tuition is \$165 for the first camper and \$150 for any additional camper for the week. Please make checks payable to the Tacoma German Language School.)

Enclosed is my contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for  
 \_\_\_\_\_ current expenses \_\_\_\_\_ the permanent endowment.

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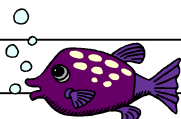
## WHAT IS GERMAN LANGUAGE CAMP?



### Der Pirat

The camp is an opportunity for an immersion experience in German language. It is designed to be either an introduction to German or to enrich previous knowledge of the language. Campers will experience German in three different class environments reinforced by games, crafts, songs, and food. The theme for camp 2009 is "An adventures journey" (*Eine abenteuerliche Reise*) featuring a pirate's island (*Die Pirateninsel*), a Fairy tale land (*Das Märchenland*) and "In the Giant mountains with Rübezahl" (*Im Riesengebirge bei Rübezahl*). The camp has been offered annually since 1986 by the Tacoma German Language School, an independent non-profit organization founded in 1970. The school teaches German to children and adults on Saturday mornings in regular fall and spring terms, as well as offering summer evening classes to adults.

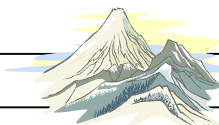
## WHO MAY ENROLL?



### Der Fisch

Anyone between the ages of 5 and 12 who is eager to learn may register for camp, but enrollment is limited to twelve children per team or a total enrollment of no more than 36. The School's admission policy is nondiscriminatory with applications accepted in order of receipt. Children aged 4 may be admitted by permission of the director; they must have been previously enrolled in a pre-school and have good attention spans. TGLS fosters a friendly environment based on mutual respect, including respect for others, respect for safety, and respect for materials and property. Enrollment at TGLS presumes the positive behavior of each member of the learning community.

## WHO ARE THE TEACHERS?



### Das Gebirge

The teachers are fluent in German and use current methods of language learning, especially total physical response (TPR). They are members of the TGLS faculty.

\* Linda Killingsworth received her Bachelor of Science degree in German from Kent State University, Ohio. She has lived a total of 16 years in Germany. Linda is currently employed as a substitute teacher in Bethel School District and maintains her WA State Teaching Certificate with endorsements in German, English and History. Linda Killingsworth joined the TGLS faculty in fall 2003. This is her fourth year with Campingplatz "Katzenkopf".

\* Gabriele Williamson, a native from Fulda, Germany; had worked as a faculty member for the TGLS from 1999 – 2002 and joined the school as a teacher again in fall 2008. She moved to Lakewood 10 years ago. Frau Williamson is a state registered instructor as a nursery school teacher for the German Kindergarten. She also completed an advanced training course in special education for children with the University of Marburg, Germany. Since 1999 she has been employed with the Clover Park School District #400. Frau Williamson taught during German Language Day camp in 2001 and 2002. She is teaching the children in the *Dinosaurierhalle* (children ages 6-7) during the school year.

\* Susanne Taylor is a native of Platz, Germany in northern Bavaria. She has accompanied her husband on various military assignments for the last 15 years. Prior to their assignment to Mannheim, they resided in Seattle, Washington. During her tenure in Seattle, she had the opportunity to teach at the Eastside German Language School (EGLS) in Issaquah for several years. Susanne is teaching the children in the *Hasenstall* (children ages 4-5) since fall 2006. This is her third year with Campingplatz "Katzenkopf".

## WHEN AND WHERE IS THE CAMP?



### Die Rübe

Camp 2009 will be held July 27- August 1. Monday- Friday sessions run from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday sessions are from 9 - 12 noon and will feature a closing celebration permitting the children to share their camp experience with family and friends. Camp will meet on the premises of Christ Lutheran Church, 8211 -112th SW. It is in a wooded setting northwest of Gravelly Lake. For directions please send an email to: [tgls.tacoma@comcast.net](mailto:tgls.tacoma@comcast.net) or go to the school's website: [www.tacomagermanlanguageschool.com](http://www.tacomagermanlanguageschool.com) or call the camp director (360) 438-6528.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

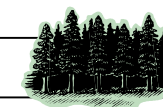


### Der Riese

Tuition is \$165 for the first camper and \$150 for any additional camper for the week (28 hours of language learning). Tuition includes a camp T -shirt, language scrapbook, and snacks. **To ensure your child will receive the full camp package you will need to register no later than July 10, 2009.** Each child should bring his/her own sack lunch daily.

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

### Der Wald



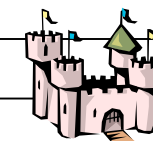
Pre-registration is required and early registration is advised. Fill in the attached form and return it to the school. Please enclose a deposit of \$75 per camper per week. The remainder is due in full on the first day of camp.

You will receive written confirmation of enrollment and a health/consent form to return on the first day of camp. Please advise us in advance of any food restrictions or disabilities so that we may accommodate these needs.

In case of advance cancellation due to a documented medical or family emergency, you will receive a full refund. A 'no show' receives no refund.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL?

### Das Schloss



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