

**TACOMA GERMAN  
LANGUAGE SCHOOL**  
8211 - 112th St. SW  
Lakewood WA 98498



**Deutsche Schule Tacoma**  
**Founded 1970**

Saturday Classes for Children & Adults  
Summer Day Camp for Children

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**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM - TGLS Thanks you for enclosing your Deposit(s) or Full Payment(s).**  
Please advise us in advance of any food restrictions or disabilities so that we may accommodate these needs.

**FALL TERM SATURDAY SCHOOL 2009 - Adults and Children 4 years and older**

Fall term Saturday German Language classes begin September 12 and continue until December 12, incl. *Nikolausfest* (a total of 13 sessions). Saturday classes meet mornings from 9:30am to 12 noon. Classes are not held on Thanksgiving weekend. New adult students may need to purchase the class text.  
**Pre-Registration Fall Term Deposit: \$75 per student. Due first day of class: \$100. Total: \$175. For any additional student from the same household, due first day of class: \$90. Total: \$165.**

**SPRING TERM SATURDAY SCHOOL 2010 - Adults and Children 4 years and older**

Spring term Saturday German Language classes begin January 23 and go until May 1, including *Maifest* (a total of 13 sessions). Saturday classes meet mornings from 9:30 am to 12 noon. Classes are not held on Presidents' Day and Easter weekends. New adult students may need to purchase the class text.  
**Pre-Registration Spring Term Deposit: \$75 per student. Due first day of class: \$100. Total: \$175. For any additional student from the same household, due first day of class: \$90. Total: \$165.**

**SUMMER TERM 2009 - Adults**

Tuesdays, June 16 – July 28, 6:00 – 8.30 pm for \$80. No school on Tuesday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Early pre-registration is advised and helpful.  
**Pre-Registration Summer Adult Deposit \$40. Due first day of class \$40. Total \$80 plus a modest materials fee/no text.**

**SUMMER TERM 2009 - Children 5 to 12 years old**

**Campingplatz "Katzenkopf", founded in 1986 by Patsy Hegstad, PhD,** is our annual, popular German Language Day Camp. Offered on a Monday through Saturday – July 27, 2009 – August 1, 2009. The cost is \$165 for the first child and \$150 for any additional child for tuition and supplies (Tuition is subject to change). Camp hours are 9 am to 2 pm Monday thru Friday and 9 am to Noon on the Saturday, featuring a closing celebration when the children share their camp experience with family and friends.  
**Pre-Registration Camp Deposit \$70. Due first day of camp \$95 Total \$165. For any additional child due first day of camp \$80 Total \$150.**

1) Adult Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Adult Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

1) Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade Fall 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

2) Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade Fall 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

[You will receive for your child/children a written confirmation of enrollment and a health/consent to be returned by mail or to bring along on the first day of Saturday school or Day Camp.]

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Previous study/ experience with German or other languages \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you learn about the Tacoma German Language School and what do you hope will be learned? \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **TGLS or to Tacoma German Language School** Balance is due on the first day of the term if not already paid

\_\_\_\_ **Deposit(s)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 per student for **Fall or Spring Term**

\_\_\_\_ **Full Payment(s)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$175 per student, \$165 per additional student from the same household for **Fall or Spring Term**

\_\_\_\_ **Late Fee(s)** \$10 each registration if postmarked after Sep. 07 for Fall term classes and after Jan. 15 for Spring term classes, OR if you are registering in person on the first day of class for space available.

**LATE REGISTRATION** If necessary you may also be able to register in person 8:45-9:15 am on the first day of Saturday classes for space available, paying the \$10 late registration fee in addition to tuition. **BOOKS** New adult students may also need to purchase the class text.

**WITHDRAWAL** In case of withdrawal in advance of classes starting due to a documented medical or family emergency, a full deposit refund is given. No deposit refund is given for other cancellations or "no-shows" because of the arrangements that have been made in behalf of pre-registered students.

**Mail to:** TGLS, 8211 - 112 St. SW, Lakewood WA 98498

Received or Postmarked Date _____	Amount \$ _____	Bal. Due \$ _____
Date Child Health/Consent form sent _____	May need Adult class text for _____	
Class(es) enrolled _____		

## What is the Tacoma German Language School?

Founded in 1970, TGLS is an independent, tax-exempt 501 (c)(3) organization, designed to provide the highest quality language and cultural program for students while keeping expenses and tuition as low as possible.

Our program can introduce German as a second language to American children and adults, as well as help children of Austrian, German and Swiss backgrounds improve their knowledge of the language and culture.

## How is language taught?

The primary focus is on conversation, although reading and writing are also part of the curriculum. The curriculum gives review/reinforcement and is spiraled for development. Children rotate from age-based homerooms to proficiency groupings for part of each session.

All adult classes use a communicative approach, emphasizing conversation and include reading, writing and grammar.

The Summer Day Camp, founded in 1986 by Patsy Hegstad, PhD, features a 300-word target vocabulary built around themes which go beyond the typical Saturday school *Wortschatz*. It is ideal in augmenting learning for the native speaker and the child who has attended Saturday school as well as for beginners.

Adult summer classes typically choose a light-hearted theme to ease learning on those warm evenings after work.

Faculty members use a variety of current teaching methods such as The Natural Way and TPRS (Total Physical Response Storytelling.) TGLS usually limits enrollment to a maximum of 12 students per teacher.

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## COST, DEPOSIT, LATE FEE

Summer Adult class terms are six weeks and cost only \$80 (or \$85 for late registrations) Summer Day Camp costs \$165 for first child and \$150 for any additional child./child 5-12 years (or \$175 for late registrations.) Fall or Spring Term tuition is \$175 for 1<sup>st</sup> student, \$165 for any additional student from the same household

NOTE: Late Fee is required for deposits or full payments received or postmarked after September 07 for **Fall** term 2009 and after January 15 for **Spring** term 2010.

## LOCATION

Classes and Day Camp meet at the comfortable facilities of Christ Lutheran Church located in a wooded setting north of Gravelly Lake. The School's address is TGLS, 8211 - 112 St. SW, Lakewood, WA 98498.

## FACULTY

The excellent, well-qualified and enthusiastic faculty members are fluent in German and current methods of language learning such as Total Physical Response Storytelling and The Natural Way.

The faculty members are native speakers or they have an excellent command of the language and are role models of second language acquisition.



## ENROLLMENT AGES

For Saturday school children are at least 4 years old. Summer Day Campers are 5 to 12 years old. Children's classes are divided by age level and proficiency. Adult classes are arranged by proficiency.

## TO ENROLL: PRE-REGISTRATION

If you have questions, send email to Principal Yvonne Bahlmann at [tglstacoma@comcast.net](mailto:tglstacoma@comcast.net) or call (360) 438-6528, or leave your mailing address on the TGLS voicemail: (253) 383-3210.

Pre-registration forms with tuition deposits are accepted in order of receipt and are recommended for a place in classes or Day Camp. Send in the form provided with your deposit or full payment. (Sorry, TGLS cannot accept Credit Card payments.)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Visitors, family and friends are welcome and encouraged to visit on the Saturday of Day Camp, at the autumn *Laternenzug* (lantern parade), the *Nikolausfeier* (St. Nikolaus visit, Bake/Craft sale) in December and the *Maifest* (May Pole, Book and craft sale and TGLS Annual Meeting).

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## CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

The Board of the Tacoma German Language School reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient enrollment or unavailable faculty, refunding all fees paid by students.

In case of weather-related class cancellation, the School reserves the right to decide by 8 am on Saturday morning and will leave a message for students on the TGLS voicemail. Students can call after 8 am to hear if classes are being held or not.

## Would you like to observe a class first?

To observe a class, please make arrangements with Principal Yvonne Bahlmann (360) 438-6528 or send an email to [tglstacoma@comcast.net](mailto:tglstacoma@comcast.net).

## Happy language learners and their families say . . .

"German camp was so awesome this summer. The kids really loved it and they speak so much more (in German) with more confidence." **Paige Wescott, certified K-8 teacher with native language proficiency.**

"The School provides a real service to the community." **Zahira Rogers, native of Panama, fluent in three languages, health care professional who also teaches Spanish.**