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Tuition is \$250 for the first camper and \$240 for any additional camper for the week. A deposit of \$100 per camper is required. TGLS accepts payment via PayPal, Venmo, cash, and check. Please make checks payable to the Tacoma German Language School. **Please register by July 10, 2026.**

TGLS offers a \$5 discount per student for those who pay with cash and check.

Due to updates to Washington State's sales tax codes, 10.1% sales tax will be added to final payments, \$25.25 per student.

For any questions, concerns, or directions to our school, please contact the director, Ericka Baird, via email at tgls_tacoma@outlook.com, our website tacomagermanlanguageschool.com, or phone: 253-592-3204.

TGLS is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations are tax deductible.



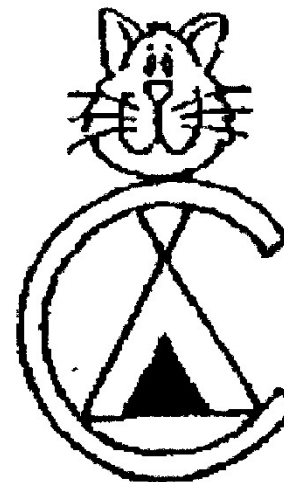
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Campingplatz "Katzenkopf"

Founded 1986 by Patsy Hegstad, PhD

German Language Day Camp for ages 4-12

July 27th-August 1st, 2026



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WHAT IS GERMAN LANGUAGE CAMP? The camp is an opportunity for an immersion experience in the 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 2026 is “Die Bremer Stadtmusikanten” or “Bremen City Musicians” musical theater program. The camp has been offered annually since 1986 by the Tacoma German Language School, an independent non-profit organization founded in 1970. This year will be the first time we have returned to “Campingplatz Katzenkopf” since before the pandemic, we are looking forward to seeing you there!

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

WHO ARE THE TEACHERS?

Frau Alexandra Lund has been a teacher at TGLS since January 2026. She is originally from Germany and earned her degree as a certified educator at the Specialist School for Social Pedagogy in Waldenburg. Throughout her professional career, she has worked in the fields of kindergarten education, school-based care, and youth support services in Germany.

Frau Pía Carrasco-Lavado is a language teacher from Chile. She has been working at TGLS since 2019 teaching students of different ages. She learned English and German at University in Chile. She has degrees in translation and teaching. She is currently working as a part time Spanish and German teacher. She enjoys teaching children and brings years of experience and enthusiasm to the classroom.

Frau Hollye Piercy is a language teacher from NJ with around twenty years of experience in education. She first began learning German at age 12 and went on to graduate with a Bachelor's in German and German History from Rutgers University in 2002. She has received numerous accolades and scholarships related to her German studies and taught English in Hamburg for a year and returned to Temple University to receive her master's in education. She

currently works as an elementary school teacher and has been a part of the TGLS community since 2024.

Herr Charles Sapien: graduated from the University of Denver with a Bachelor's in Geography and German, receiving awards for excellence in both. He completed an exchange year at the University of Tübingen and has traveled throughout Germany extensively. He is the current Treasurer for the Tacoma German Language School.

Herr Gunnar Johnson: graduated from Pacific Lutheran University with a Bachelor's in Classical Studies. He has worked as a youth theatre instructor for ages 6-18 for over 5 years, often using scripts that he has written. He has performed in theatre productions in the South Sound for over 15 years, starting at age 12.

Frau Ericka Baird: is the current Director of TGLS and has been a faculty member since 2010. She received her Bachelor's in German from Pacific Lutheran University and has spent several years living in Germany, including her time as a Fulbright Scholar, teaching English in Gera, Thuringia.

CAMP INFORMATION: Camp 2026 will be held July 27th- August 1st, 2026. Monday- Friday sessions run from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday session is from 9 - 12 noon. Saturday features a closing celebration, in which attendees can share their camp experience with family and friends. Camp will meet on the premises of Christ Lutheran Church, 8211 -112th Street SW in Lakewood, WA. For questions and directions, please contact us via e-mail: tglstacoma@outlook.com or the camp director at (253)592-3204.

WHAT IS THE COST? Tuition is \$250 for the first camper and \$240 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 10th, 2026. Each child should bring his/her own sack lunch daily.

HOW DO I REGISTER? 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 \$100 per camper. The remainder is due in full on the first day of camp. You will receive e-mailed 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.