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A deposit of \$100 per camper is required. Tuition is \$210 for the first camper  
and \$200 for any additional camper for the week. Please make checks  
payable to the Tacoma German Language School.

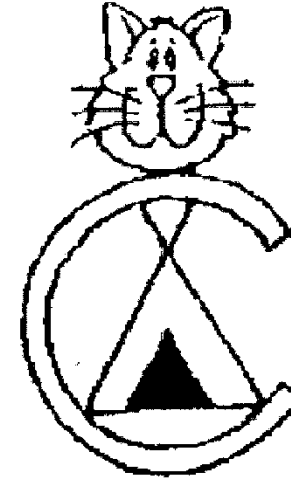
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# Campingplatz "Katzenkopf"

Founded 1986 by Patsy Hegstad, PhD

German Language Day Camp for ages 4-12 July  
29<sup>th</sup>-August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



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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 2024 is “Deutschen Nationalparks” (German Nationalparks) featuring three different classrooms with three different themes: Die Sächsische Schweiz, Der Schwarzwald, Der Spreewald. The camp has been offered annually since 1986 by the Tacoma German Language School, an independent non-profit organization founded in 1970. TGLS is excited to offer summer camp again this year for the 33<sup>rd</sup> time. We are looking forward to seeing you!

**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?** 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.

**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.

**Frau Pía Carrasco:** Pia 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 kids.

**Frau Manuela Blakeway:** is a German native, who moved with her family to the US in 2009. She currently works for the Bothel school district and has

several years of experience working with children in the classroom. This is her first year at TGLS and has taught the Hasenstall Klasse and the Denkmalstube Klasse.

**WHEN AND WHERE?** Camp will be held July 29<sup>th</sup>- August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. 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](mailto:tglstacoma@outlook.com), at the school's website: [www.tacomagermanlanguageschool.org](http://www.tacomagermanlanguageschool.org), or the camp director at (253)592-3204.

**WHAT IS THE COST?** Tuition is \$225 for the first camper and \$200 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, 2024. 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.