



## WHAT IS GERMAN LANGUAGE CAMP?



### Das Schloss

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 2016 is "Campingplatz "Katzenkopf" vor 30 Jahren (im Mittelalter)" [*Campingplatz "Katzenkopf" 30 years ago (in the Middle Ages)*] featuring three different classrooms with three different themes: Turnierplatz, Schloss and Hütte (Tournament Square, Castle, and Hovel).

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, and also offers summer evening classes for adults in addition to the summer day camp. And, yes, you noticed correctly: The "Campingplatz Katzenkopf" is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. So, enjoy this year's anniversary camp featuring a medieval theme!

## WHO MAY ENROLL?

### Der Ritter



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 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?



### Die Prinzessin

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 twelfth 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 14 years ago. Frau Williamson is a state registered instructor and 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, 2002, 2009 - 2015. She is currently taking a break from teaching regularly but is still substitute teaching when we need her.

\* Evelyn Limehouse was born in Heidelberg, Germany to a native from Mannheim. She spent the first 6 years in Germany before moving to Washington State. Evelyn received her Bachelor of Arts degree in German from the University of Washington as well as her Master of Arts in teaching from the University of Puget Sound with an endorsement in German. Evelyn has been employed as a full time teacher with the Tacoma Public Schools since 2001. This is her ninth year with Campingplatz "Katzenkopf". She is teaching the children in *Hasenstall* (children ages 3-4) during the school year.

## WHEN AND WHERE IS THE CAMP?



### Der Prinz

Camp 2016 will be held July 18-23, 2016. Monday- Friday sessions run from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturday session is 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 Street SW in Lakewood. It is in a wooded setting northwest of Gravelly Lake. For directions please send an email to: [tgl\\_tacoma@outlook.com](mailto:tgl_tacoma@outlook.com) or go to the school's website: [www.tacomagermanlanguageschool.com](http://www.tacomagermanlanguageschool.com) or call the camp director (253) 722-4064.

## WHAT IS THE COST?

### Der Bauer



Tuition is \$175 for the first camper and \$165 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 4, 2016.**

Each child should bring his/her own sack lunch daily.

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

### Die Hütte



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. 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 bring in 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?

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