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LINDENBERG GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE APPLICATION FORM 2012

Personal Details: Applicant		Personal details: Parent / Guardian	
Name:		Name:	
Address:		Address:	
School attended in Ireland:		Occupation:	
Name of German teacher:		Relationship to applicant:	
Date of birth:	Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Phone:	Mobile:
Mobile:	E-mail (if checked regularly)		
E-mail:	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like EIL to email me about Travel Award opportunities, participant stories, EIL news and new programmes. EIL will never rent, sell or share your personal information and you can unsubscribe whenever you wish.		
Where did you hear about EIL?			

LANGUAGE COURSES Courses start on **Sunday** and end on **Saturday**. 1 lesson = 45 minutes teaching time.

I wish to enroll for a German course for _____ weeks.

Arrival Date: Sunday _____ Departure Date: Saturday _____

School:	<input type="checkbox"/> Lindenberg	<input type="checkbox"/> Bad Schussenried	<input type="checkbox"/> Meersburg
Accommodation:	<input type="checkbox"/> Residential (Lindenberg and Bad Schussenried, year-round)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Host family (Lindenberg, Meersburg)		
Course:	<input type="checkbox"/> Intensive course 14-17 years old (30 lessons per week)		<input type="checkbox"/> Junior Course 10-14 years old (25 lessons per week)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Course 15-18 years old (25 lessons per week)		
	Available in Meersburg from 1 July-22 August in 3 or 6 week programmes only.		

Optional Extras (subject to availability):

Activity	Location	Price	Included	Number of weeks
<input type="checkbox"/> Skiing lessons	Lindenberg - Dec-Feb	€200 per week	1 week, lift and ski rentals	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis lessons	Lindenberg and Bad Schussenried, 3 June-1 Sept	€40 per week	2 hours, available in pairs	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis (no lessons)	Bad Schussenried, available June-Sept	€10 per week	Indoor	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hip hop dance course	Lindenberg and Bad Schussenried, 1 July-18 Aug	€25 per week	4 hours per week	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse riding lessons	Bad Schussenried	€36 per week	2 hours per week	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sailing lessons	Meersburg	€170 per week	10 hours per week	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scuba diving course	Meersburg	€350	6 afternoons, including Open-Water-Diving-License	

Arrival Airport:

One way to:	<input type="checkbox"/> Memmingen	<input type="checkbox"/> Munich	<input type="checkbox"/> Zurich
Lindenberg	€35	€120	€90
Bad Schussenried	€35	€125	€90
Meersburg	€60	n/a	€50

MEDICAL RELEASE FOR THE DIRECTOR OF LANGUAGE SCHOOL/ HOST FAMILY

I authorise the director of the language school and/or host family to sign, in case of emergency, the authorisation for an anesthetic for my son/daughter while in Germany.

Parent/Guardian signature (mandatory): _____

Date: _____

Date of last anti-tetanus injection:

Any other medical information, allergies, etc.:

Smoker: Yes No

Any special dietary requirements?

If you are not at your usual address during your child's stay abroad, please let us know where you or another family member can be contacted.

Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

***Please provide us with the name and phone number of an emergency contact in case you are not reachable in the event of an emergency.**

Name:

Phone:

Mobile:

Checklist - Have you included the following:

- 1 passport photo
- "Dear Host Family" letter written in German (if staying with a host family)
- €350 non-refundable deposit
- Programme Terms and Conditions read (pages 3-4) and signed (page 3) by both parent and student?

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The attached terms and conditions **MUST** be carefully read by the parent or guardian, as this information clearly outlines what the course does and does not offer.
- Flights should not be booked before confirmation of enrollment by EIL.
- Signatures are mandatory.
- Incomplete applications will be returned which could result in not getting a placement on the desired dates.

GERMAN LANGUAGE COURSE: LINDENBERG/MEERSBURG PROGRAMME CONDITIONS

PLACEMENT (not applicable for residential stays at Lindenberg)

Participants agree to accept the final judgment of EIL for all host family placements. EIL does not discriminate against class, race, nationality, creed or religion. Students may be placed in "non typical" households such as single person households, couples without children, single parents, elderly couples with children no longer at home, etc.

To keep a quality standard, EIL does not accept requests for friends or relatives to be placed in the same host family and is unable to accept requests for friends or relatives to be placed in the same location or in a location near to each other.

Students will usually be placed within walking distance of the school. If they are not within walking distance they will have the use of a bike provided free of charge by the school.

DEPOSIT Non refundable.

ALCOHOL / DRUGS

The consumption of alcohol is not permitted on this programme for students under 18. No illicit drug taking is permitted. Students are accepted on the programme in the good faith that they are mature and responsible enough to understand and respect this rule. As in Ireland, we can give no guarantee that such activity will not take place and can only commit to taking disciplinary action in those instances that come to our attention.

We reserve the right to remove from the programme any student who consumes alcohol, drugs, breaks the law or who engages in dangerous or inappropriate behaviour which puts their own safety or the safety of others at risk.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

The student is required to attend class daily, on-time and in a condition to actively participate in class.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

Disciplinary action is at the sole discretion of the Director of the school, after consultation with EIL, up to and including immediate expulsion from the course without warning, depending on the severity of the situation. For students expelled from the course, parents will be required to organise return flights within 24 hours, if possible. The student's parents or legal guardian will be responsible for all costs related to the return trip as well as the cost of any damages caused to a third party. There will be no refund of any unused fees. Examples of situations where a student might be expelled from the course include use of drugs, consumption of alcohol, not respecting the curfew, repeated warnings from the school as to behaviour, etc.

PARENT

I have read and accept the above conditions. My son/daughter has a suitable level of maturity to participate in this course and I understand that he/she has been accepted in the good faith that he/she will be responsible for his/her own actions. I fully understand that the host family (where applicable) and school will always have the best interests of my son/daughter in mind when setting any rules and I agree to support any disciplinary action imposed as outlined above. I have also read and accept the general terms and conditions for participation on an EIL programme detailed overleaf on page 4.

Parent/Guardian name (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

*** Mandatory**

STUDENT

I have read the above information and I give a commitment to fully respect and obey the programme rules and the rules as set by the director of the language school. I agree not to consume any alcohol or drugs and I agree to attend class on time every day, participate in class and respect my teachers and school staff.

Student name (please print): _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

*** Mandatory**

EIL INTERCULTURAL LEARNING TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Each applicant must complete an application form, submit two passport photographs and a non-refundable deposit of €350 for language courses **AT LEAST SIX WEEKS BEFORE DEPARTURE**. Any additional forms, information or documents may be requested after booking and should be returned to EIL promptly.

2. EIL Intercultural Learning is the Irish national office of The Experiment in International Living.

3. Applications to participate in EIL Programmes are welcome from those with a sincere desire to develop understanding and friendship between people of different cultures and backgrounds and with the ability to adapt easily to daily life in another culture.

4. EIL reserves the right to refuse participation on any programme to any person(s) demonstrating discriminatory attitudes in relation to race, class, occupation, religion or colour.

5. EIL reserves the right to remove from the programme any student under the age of 18 who consumes alcohol, breaks the law or who engages in dangerous or inappropriate behaviour which puts his/her own safety or the safety of others at risk.

6. Participants agree at all times to consider themselves ambassadors of Ireland and will at all times behave in a way that reflects positively on Ireland and the Irish people. Participants agree at all times to respect the property of their hosts.

7. Participants agree to obey all school rules, to attend class daily and on time, in a condition to actively participate in class. Failure to do so could result in disciplinary measures imposed by the school up to and including expulsion from the programme.

8. If a participant is expelled from the programme there will be no refund of any unused fees. The participant or his/her legal guardian (if under 18) will be responsible for all repatriation costs.

9. Participants agree to at all times accept any house rules introduced by their hosts, especially in relation to consumption of alcohol, smoking or curfews.

10. Participants agree to contact their nearest EIL Local Representative or EIL Partner school in their host country in the event of any difficulties or problems arising.

11. Applicants should be as flexible as possible in their requirements. Consideration will be given to specific requirements but these can never be guaranteed. Allergies to specific foods cannot necessarily be specially catered to.

12. Accommodation details will, where possible, be sent 14 days before departure, except in the case of special requests, late applications and certain countries (please ask for details).

13. All prices are quoted in Euro. The balance of the programme fee should be paid not later than 4 weeks before departure. Late applications are accepted subject to additional charges of €25 if less than six weeks before departure or €50 if less than 4 weeks before departure. Make cheques payable to 'EIL – Intercultural Learning'. If bookings are made 4 weeks or less before departure, the entire fee must accompany the booking form.

14. EIL reserves the right to cancel any programme for which full payment has not been received 14 days before departure.

15. Charges are based upon currency rates in operation at the time of publication. EIL reserves the right to alter or withdraw programmes if the arrangements as originally published are no longer feasible at a reasonable cost.

16. EIL accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss, illness or accident suffered by a participant during the programme howsoever caused.

17. Participants traveling to destinations outside of The European Union, the United States of America and Switzerland agree to seek medical advice on any vaccinations or medical/dietary requirements prior to departure.

18. The following scale of cancellation charges shall apply for all programmes:

Loss of deposit – once confirmed

30% if less than 4 weeks in advance

50% if less than 2 weeks in advance or when host family placement is made

100% for no shows

In all cases there will be a loss of deposit if the booking is cancelled after receipt of the application. Participants are strongly advised to take out 'trip-cancellation' insurance as cancellation charges are non-negotiable.

19. No refund is payable to participants who withdraws from the programme before the finish date.

20. Insurance is included in the cost of each EIL programme.

Key features:

Medical expenses in case of accident: Unlimited

Medical evacuation: € / US \$100,000

Accidental disability: Max. € / US \$50,000

Liability Insurance: € / US \$500,000

Toll-free, multi-lingual 24/7 emergency hotlines

Host family property damage: € / US \$1,000

Family member to bedside of insured: € / US \$2,500

Theft / damage of personal property: € / US \$1,500

Before travel we send full details of the cover including your insurance identity card and contact information for how to make a claim. We encourage all participants traveling within the European Union to also bring a European Medical Card as well. Please note that you need to purchase additional travel insurance to cover you for delay/cancellation of flights/programme.

21. Please note that participants are responsible for their own flights.

22. The possibility exists of transport delays or cancellations due to weather conditions, industrial disputes or other causes; whilst EIL greatly regrets any inconvenience caused to participants, it cannot be held responsible for any repercussions, financial or otherwise caused by weather conditions, war, fire, flood, strike, industrial dispute, terrorist activities, hostilities, political unrest, riot, civil commotion, inevitable accident, pandemic illness, act of God, or other circumstances amounting to force majeure.

23. Participants agree to contribute €30.00 (to be deducted from amount paid for programme) towards the work of The Trust for Education in International Living to promote intercultural programmes which foster international understanding, world peace and the elimination of racist attitudes. Further information on the Trust is available on request.