

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR STUDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Our students come from all over the world. As such, it is possible that customs and laws relating to nights out, alcohol and tobacco may differ to those at home. Therefore, we trust you will understand that we must ask you and your child to agree to the following:

1. BEHAVIOUR AND GOING OUT AT NIGHT

Students should always be respectful towards others. We ask our teachers and their families to inform us when any of the students behave inappropriately.

Students must follow the German law which allows youths of 14 and 15 years of age to go to the cinema alone until 10 pm. For those 16 years of age upwards this is extended to midnight. Entry into adult only bars or nightclubs is strictly off-limits. Students wishing to go out without the teacher or the family must respect these age-limits and they must inform the teacher or the family of their intentions.

Abuse of these rules may result in disciplinary action and could result in the student being asked to leave with no right to any refund.

So that we may locate your child at any time, we request they carry a functional mobile phone with them whenever away from the home.

2. ALCOHOLIC DRINKS, TOBACCO AND DRUGS

The law in Germany prohibits children under the age of 16 years from consuming alcohol. From the age of 16, they may consume beer and wine. Spirits and mixed drinks may only be consumed from the age of 18 years and over.

The minimum age for consuming or buying tobacco products is 18. Smoking is strictly forbidden in the teacher's home regardless student's age.

We have a zero-tolerance policy to drugs. Students should be aware that German police strictly enforce all laws regarding possession or consumption of illegal drugs.

Students must always adhere fully with the requirements of this clause. When students are out on their own they are of course free to do as they like subject to the age limits laid down by German law.

3. MEDICAL TREATMENT

In the unlikely event that your child requires emergency medical treatment, please authorize Sprachinstitut TREFFPUNKT-ONLINE and its host families to administer first aid and initiate any medical treatment necessary on your behalf.

In any event, we will contact and ask you immediately, but in case of a medical emergency TREFFPUNKT-ONLINE and its host families should be authorized to take appropriate action and to administer first aid.

4. INTERNET USAGE

Free Wi-Fi access will be available to the student in the teacher's home. To avoid any payment issues, expensive downloads such as movies and the like are prohibited. Accessing age-restricted websites such as online gambling, pornography, etc. is also prohibited.

CONSENT STATEMENT

For your child to participate in the course programs organized by us, we require both you and your child to sign below to confirm and accept that:

- (a) you as the parent have read, understood and agree with this Parental Consent form in its entirety;
- (b) you as the parent agree that your child may participate in the course program under the conditions stated herein;
- (c) you as the parent authorize us to make medical decisions where necessary; and
- (d) your child agrees to abide by all the rules and applicable laws referred herein.

Signed (**parent**) _____ Place, date _____

Signed (**student**) _____ Place, date _____

Name of student:	
Date of birth:	
Course Program:	<input type="checkbox"/> Action Course <input type="checkbox"/> Exam Course
Starting date:	
Mobile phone number of student:	
Name of parent:	
Telephone number of parent:	

Please complete and sign the above then mail, fax or email directly to us (contact details in the footer below) or via the agent making the booking.

If you require clarification of any aspect of this consent form or our course program, please contact either the agent making the booking with us or Alexandra von Rohr from Sprachinstitut TREFFPUNKT-ONLINE.