

# BIBLE SCHOOL APPLICATION



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Thank you very much for your interest in Bodenseehof Bible School. We are very much looking forward to receiving your application. If you complete this form in handwriting, please make sure to use block letters for better legibility.

Please send the completed form to the address above.

If you have any questions along the way or need assistance filling in the form, please feel free to contact the registrar under registrar@bodenseehof.de, we are happy to help you.

## Personal Details

Last Name

First Name(s)

Date of birth (DD-MM-YYYY)

Gender

Male

Female

Email

Telephone (Primary)

Telephone (Mobile)

Street Address

City / Suburb

Region / State

Postcode / Zip

Country

Country of Birth

Nationality

Passport Number

Country of Passport Issue

# Talents, Hobbies & Work Experience

Do you have any specific abilities or experience that could be used to support the running of the school, e.g. carpentry, maintenance, domestics, sewing, audio/visual, etc?

Are you capable of playing an instrument for worship?

If so, what instrument do you play? Can you bring it?

Yes  No

What are your hobbies?

Do you have any previous experience in outreaches involving teaching, discipleship, singing or drama? Please give details.

What is your occupation or training?

# Finances

Are you in a position to pay the full the fees?

Yes  No

Are you able to provide your own personal pocket money?  
(for toiletry needs, travel during term breaks, etc.)

Yes  No

Are you able to pay your travel expenses to and from school?

Yes  No

(Please note, immigration officials will require evidence of finance and return travel ticket)

Registration Fee:

I would like to pay my € 30.00 registration fee by cheque (in Euro, made out to "Bodenseehof")

I would like to pay my € 30.00 registration fee by bank transfer (wire):

Bodenseehof e.V., IBAN: DE94 6905 0001 0020 1348 62, BIC: SOLADES1KNZ

# Christian Experience

Give a brief account of your experience of the Lord Jesus Christ.

How has the Lord been working in your life recently and how would you describe your relationship with Him today?

What are your reasons for wishing to attend Bible School?

In what Christian service have you been engaged?

# Church

Church Name

Mailing Address

Suburb

City

Region/State

Postcode/Zip

Country

Church Administrator's Name

Church Website

Church Email

Church Phone

Minister's Name

Minister's Phone

Minister's Email

# References

Please give names and valid email-addresses for two referees (not from your immediate family).

Your minister, an elder or deacon

Name

Email

A family friend or associate

Name

Email

Please fill in your name and address in the reference form and send a copy to each of your referees. Retrieve the forms as soon as they are complete for inclusion with your application form, unless your referees wish to send them separately.

# Relationships

How did you hear about Bodenseehof?

Staff Member

Friend

Other:

Past Student

Website

Do you have a friend or relative applying?

Yes  No

If so, please give his/her name

Which of the following applies to you?

Single

In a relationship

Engaged

Married

Widowed

Divorced

Single Parent

If married, please give the name of the spouse

Is your spouse in full agreement with your plan to attend Bodenseehof?

Yes  No

If you have children, please give their names and dates of birth

# Contact

Please provide contact information of a close relative.

Name

Email

Phone

Mailing Address

City / Suburb

Region/State

Postcode/Zip

Country

Relationship to the Applicant

## Health & Diets

- Do you suffer from any disability which would limit you doing practical duties?  Yes  No
- Have you had a mental illness at any time?  Yes  No
- Have you suffered from, and had treatment for, anorexia nervosa or bulimia?  Yes  No
- Do you have diabetes, epilepsy, blackouts or other medical problems?  Yes  No
- Do you require any regularly prescribed medicine?  Yes  No
- Do you have any allergies including food allergies?  
(please state medication)  Yes  No
- Do you require a special diet for medical reasons?  
(there may be some diets we are unable to cater for)  Yes  No
- Do you require a vegetarian diet?  Yes  No
- Do you have a learning disability?  Yes  No
- Have you had any surgery or major illness in the past 5 years?  Yes  No
- Have you used tobacco, alcohol or narcotics (including marijuana) in the last year?  Yes  No
- Have you ever had treatment for alcoholism or drug addiction?  Yes  No
- Have you had anything in your past that could have an influence on your time in Bible School?  
(e.g. prison sentence, divorce, etc.)  Yes  No

If you have answered "yes" to any of these questions, please give an explanation.

## Comments

Do you have anything you would like to add, not covered by the previous questions?

# Community Standards & Signature

## WE'RE A COUNTER-CULTURAL COMMUNITY!

Because Bodenseehof is a unique environment, we have some policies which, quite honestly, are not normal for some of us. **Since we sometimes have a waiting list for entrance, we want to make sure that the students who do come are in full agreement with our standards when they arrive.**

The intent of our community standards is to set aside certain things during this short period in order to be open to all the Lord has for us. Some of our students are intensely longing for a new beginning and have appreciated an environment free of some of the things that have been a distraction or even a problem for them in the past.

I can appreciate the fact that our community life standards may not be familiar to your culture and church setting, but because of our unique environment we have set these standards so that Bodenseehof can be a positive, supportive environment for growth.

It is, after all, just 6 months long, and we have found in the past that students have appreciated the community life standards after they arrived and understood the context in which they are lived out. We'll take time to explain our reasoning behind them when you arrive and things will become more clear.

## SCHEDULE AND PROGRAM

**We ask our students to respect the daily time schedule and participate in all official program elements—including lectures, assignments and some small practical duties.** Because of the restrictions on space in the dorm and the intensity of the schedule, we also ask the students to honor quiet hours in the dorm by 23:00 during the week and 24:00 on weekends. We want to ensure that all students are allowed enough rest during their stay with us.

## SUBSTANCE USE

We do not allow the use of alcohol, narcotics, or tobacco on or off campus during the time Bodenseehof is in session. During the term breaks and travel weekends, students are free to exercise their own discretion.

## RELATIONSHIPS

We do not allow romantic physical affection between male and female students during school. It is also our experience that serious romantic relationships invariably detract from the usefulness of the course for those concerned as well as the other students—so we ask our students to exercise discipline and discretion in this regard.

## MEDIA

**Because of the nature of our program, we do not allow students to watch movies or TV shows on their electronic devices at any time other than during travel weekend and Christmas break.**

Also, some who might be distracted by computer games may wish to uninstall them and leave them at home in order to be more open to the Lord's teaching. Many students have appreciated taking a break from these distractions when they come to us. In either case, we will not tolerate any computer games with inappropriate subject matter.

## DRESS / APPEARANCE

We ask that our students exercise modesty and discretion in appearance during their time with us.

We also have some additional guidelines which are specific to our community and context:

**For church services and meals on Sundays,** we ask our students to dress up. We'll ask men to wear a collared shirt and dress pants and women to wear a dress, skirt, or dress pants.

**In General:** With the exception of women's earrings, piercings may not be initiated during your time at Bodenseehof. Similarly, while here, you may not initiate a tattoo in an area where it could be seen if you are wearing a tank top, shorts, or sandals. This requirement is out of sensitivity to the varied outreaches and guests we will be involved with.

We also ask that the women not wear tops that expose the midriff, spaghetti straps, or halter tops at any time. If women wear skirts or dresses in our community, they should be approximately knee length. (If they are not, please don't bring them.)

- I have read and agree to the community standards (above).
- I have read and agree to Bodenseehof's terms and conditions (<https://bodenseehof.de/content/uploads/terms.pdf>).
- I have read and agree to Bodenseehof's privacy policy (<https://bodenseehof.de/en/privacy>).
- I authorize Bodenseehof to take and gather photographs of me to be used for the student ID card, student visa (where applicable), yearbook, and picture board.
- I am 18 years old (or older).
- I am under 18 years old and have my parent's / guardian's consent to apply.

Date

Signature