

## **Documentation for Application for Admission into the Family House of the Evangelische Studierendengemeinde Bonn**

The Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus is a house for students in Bonn and the surrounding area. It is characterized by its ecumenical and international character and is sustained by the commitment and interest of its residents.

We want to meet the loneliness of solitary, everyday life in the university and offer an alternative: in our house students live with one another in tight-knit community, which requires mutual consideration, understanding, and tolerance, but also offers an active and shared life together. The taking on of responsibility is expected and the fulfillment of responsibilities (for instance, cleaning duty in one's own suite and participation in mentoring), as well as the participation in the full house meeting (twice per year) are indispensable. Non-compliance with these responsibilities can result in termination. If you are only seeking a cheap room in a nice location, without an interest in the life of the house, then our house is not a good fit for you.

In addition to the normal student house with 70 rooms, we also have a similar house for students with children at Poppelsdorfer Allee 77. Here there are six separate apartments of different sizes (2 to 4 rooms with kitchen and bathroom) and different rents (between 445€ and 725€, all utilities are covered including internet).

Decisions about admittance into the student house are made by the selection board which is comprised of members from office personnel, the congregation, and house residents. The portion of international student residents amounts to 30-40 percent. According to the model of ecumenism we are open to all applications, regardless of religious, confessional, political, and sexual orientation.

The rooms and offices of the Evangelischen Studierendengemeinde (ESG) are included in the buildings of the DBH. Residents of the student house are warmly invited to all functions and activities of the ESG.

**Each year the application deadline for the Summer Semester is February 15 and for the Winter Semester is July 15.**

For any further questions please call the office (Tel.: 0228/91199-13).

### **Important:**

Please include 1.55 € in postage with your application documents so that we can send you the documents and news about whether you have been accepted or not. Review your application for completeness before you turn it in. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application from:

[Current Photograph]

For the

Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus

Ev. Studierendenwohnheim Bonn

Venusbergweg 4

53115 Bonn

I am applying for admission in the Dietrich Bonhoeffer House for SS/WS 20\_\_\_\_

**1. Personal Data:**

**Person 1**

Last Name:

First Name:

Birthdate:

Birth Place:

Nationality:

Religion:

Marital Status:

**Person 2**

Last Name:

First Name:

Birthdate:

Birth Place:

Nationality:

Religion:

Marital Status:

**Child 1**

Last Name:

First Name:

Birthdate:

Birth Place:

Nationality:

Religion:

**Child 2**

Last Name:

First Name:

Birthdate:

Birth Place:

Nationality:

Religion:

If there is an existing pregnancy, when is the due date:

Home Address:

Street:

Zip Code, City:

Tel.:

Current Address:

Street:

Zip Code, City:

Tel.:

Mobile Tel. Number:

Email:

(Please underline the address to which you would like to a response.)

## **2. Study:**

### **Person 1**

University/School:

Area of Study:

Desired Degree (ex. Dipl., Mag., Staatexamen, BA, MA):

Semester:

What courses have you completed?

How many more semesters until you graduate?

Do you seek to take a German Class and if 'Yes,' what level?

Which languages do you speak?

### **Person 2**

University/School:

Area of Study:

Desired Degree (ex. Dipl., Mag., Staatexamen, BA, MA):

Semester:

What courses have you completed?

How many more semesters until you graduate?

Do you seek to take a German Class and if 'Yes,' what level?

Which languages do you speak?

### **3. Financial Situation:**

How much money is at your disposal all together per month (in €)?

Itemized list of funds:

BAföG:

Stipend:

Support from Parents:

Personal Income:

Other:

If you work during the semester / semester breaks, what kind of work do you do?

### **4. Other Information:**

Have you previously lived in a student house?

Where?

For how long?

Have you applied for another dorm/student house in Bonn?

How did you hear about our student house / who recommended it to you?

## **5. Statement of Motivation**

Please give a short explanation of why you would like to apply to live in the Dietrich Bonhoeffer House and what you will contribute to the community life of the DBH.

## **6. Statement of Personal Commitment**

All of the activities of the student house are listed on the homepage ([www.dbh-bonn.de](http://www.dbh-bonn.de)) of the student house. Please point out at least one and give a short explanation why or how you would like to participate in it, or name an activity of your own that you want to bring to the house.

## **7. Curriculum Vitae**

Please include with this questionnaire your important biographical data, for example training, education, armed forces service, civilian service, interests, commitments, etc.

I affirm that my statements are written truthfully. Incorrect statements can lead to dismissal. All statements will be treated as confidential.

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(Place/Date)

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(Signature)