

“Girls’ Day is a great opportunity for us girls!”

Paula, 14

Dear parents!

Girls’ Day - Girls’ Future Day generally takes place every fourth Thursday in April. It gives girls from 5th grade and above insight into areas of occupation and study programs that are rarely considered by girls. Enterprises, business operations, universities, research centers and many other institutions open their doors and provide information on a wide range of skilled occupations and study programs in the areas of craft, technology, natural sciences and information technology.

Girls can practice their skills, make important contacts and get to know women in manual and technical professions. You can find additional information on the website www.girls-day.de under schools + parents.

* If the fourth Thursday in April is during school holidays, Girls’ Day will be postponed. For Girls’ Day dates oder event dates in 2019 and 2020 please visit www.girls-day.de.

Companies are in search of skilled young talent

Young women in Germany have diverse interests and potentials. However, they don’t fully realize their potential, but choose from a limited range of occupations and study programs. Yet, companies increasingly lack skilled young talent in technical and technology-related areas.

If the attended offer is registered with Girls’ Day, your daughter is furthermore insured via Girls’ Day. If your daughter does not find a suitable place via the Radar, she can look for one under her own initiative under www.girls-day.de.

97 %

of girls were either “pleased” or “very pleased” with Girls’ Day

You exert considerable influence on the professional choice of your children

You know the strengths and talents of your daughter, can nurture her interests and accompany her in her decisions. Talk to your daughter’s teachers to find out whether the school is planning to participate in Girls’ Day. Offer your daughter support in her search for a suitable place at Girls’ Day under www.girls-day.de.

Girls’ Day is an important element of career guidance. Encourage your daughter to do longer internships alongside Girls’ Day. Studies show that shadow work and internships are especially helpful in the choice of profession.

40 %

of girls would like to do an internship, or complete training, with the organization visited in the course of Girls’ Day.

For boys there is Boys’ Day

In parallel to Girls’ Day, Boys’ Day has offers around the theme of professional orientation and life planning, tailor-made for boys. You can learn more under www.boys-day.de.

School and Girls’ Day

On the verso you can find a form for leave from class for your daughter. Please fill it in and submit it to the school. In almost all federal states, annual participation in Girls’ Day is recommend by ministries of education for girls from 5th grade and above. However, should you encounter problems with leave from class, please contact us under info@girls-day.de.

62 %

of girls have come across professions they are interested in during Girls’ Day

Contact

Bundesweite Koordinierungsstelle Girls’ Day – Mädchen-Zukunftstag
phone 0521.106-73 57 | info@girls-day.de | www.girls-day.de

Application for leave from class*

* to be completed by parents and remain with the school

To:

Name of school

[Name der Schule]

Form teacher

[Klassenlehrer/-in]

Form

[Klasse]

Street | number

[Straße | Hausnummer]

Town

[Ort]

From:

Name and first name of parent / legal guardian

[Vor- und Zuname Erziehungsberechtigte/-r]

Street | number

[Straße | Hausnummer]

Town

[Wohnort]

Daytime telephone

[Telefonnummer (tagsüber erreichbar)]

Application for leave from class

Enter name and first name of daughter [Vor- und Zuname der Tochter]

To whom it may concern,

My daughter would like to participate in an event in the course of Girls' Day - Girls' Future Day on

Enter date [Datum]

Girls' Day supports my daughter in her professional orientation and life planning. I therefore ask you to kindly grant my daughter leave from class and/or to facilitate her participation in a school event within the framework of Girls' Day.

My daughter participates in a Girls' Day event at:

Institution | Organisation | Enterprise

[Unternehmen | Organisation]

Contact person

[Ansprechperson]

phone

[Telefon]

Date | signature of the parent / legal guardian

[Datum | Unterschrift der erziehungsberechtigten Person]

Information

regarding Girls' Day - Girls' Future Day is available free of charge under www.girls-day.de, or per email via info@girls-day.de

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