



“I would recommend everyone to participate”

Florian, 16 years

Dear parents,

On Boys' Day - Boys' Future day, which generally takes place on the fourth Thursday in April, institutions, organizations and enterprises, but also universities and employment agencies, open their doors to boys from 5th grade and above. They provide information on a wide range of skilled occupations and degree courses that have been hitherto rarely considered by boys, e.g. in the areas of health, nursing, social work, education and learning, as well as services. Boys have plenty of opportunity on that day to engage with their career- and life planning. You can find additional information on the website www.boys-day.de under schools + parents.

★ Why is there a future day especially for boys?

Boys have diverse interests and potentials. On Boys' Day, they can experience vocational sectors and study areas that remain predominantly female. The job market is changing, however, as well as professional opportunities for young men. Traditionally male occupations [such as agriculture and production] are declining, while employment opportunities in the health- and education sectors are on the increase. Young male talent is expressly required in this area!

On Boys' Day - Boys' future day, boys can discover new and interesting fields of activity and improve their social skills through internship days, informative events, exploration of business premises and institutions or workshops.

94 %

of boys were either pleased or very pleased with the action day.

★ How can you support your son in his professional- and life planning?

Offer him your help in the search for a suitable internship day on Boys' Day. To that end, consult the website www.boys-day.de and search the Boys' Day Radar for an interesting offer in your area. Your son can, amongst other things, spend a day in a social, educational or care institution, get acquainted with new study programs, or participate in a workshop. Boys' Day is an important element of career guidance. In case of interest, encourage your son to do longer internships alongside Boys' Day. Institutions and enterprises participating in Boys' Day offer good opportunity thereto.

85 %

of providers observed great interest and engagement amongst participating boys.

★ ...and your daughter?

Girls and young women dispose of diverse interests, potentials and good schooling. However, they don't fully realize their potential. Girls' Day - Girls' Future Day therefore offers girls from 5th grade and above an opportunity to spend a day acquainting themselves with areas of work they have hitherto rarely considered for themselves, such as technical or manual professions. You can find additional information on the website www.girls-day.de.

★ How are schools involved?

The ministries of education of almost all federal states recommend the participation in Boys' Day or similar offers for students from 5th grade and above. The action day - particularly in conjunction with age-appropriate preparation and follow-up - is a meaningful building block for professional orientation and life planning. The Nationwide Coordination Agency Boys' Day - Boys' Future Day advises and supports schools and other participants in the implementation of form.

61 %

of teachers of participating schools were either pleased or very pleased with Boys' Day.

Contact

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www.boys-day.de

www.klischee-frei.de

This nationwide initiative informs you how to encourage your children to follow their own talents and strengths.



Application for leave from class*

*to be completed by parents and remain with the school.

To

Name of school
[Name der Schule]

Form teacher Form
[Klassenlehrer/in] [Klasse]

Street | number Town
[Straße | Hausnummer] [Ort]

From

Name and first name of parent / legal guardian
[Vor- und Zuname der erziehungsberechtigten Person]

Street | number Town
[Straße | Hausnummer] [Wohnort]

Daytime telephone
[Telefonnummer]

Application for leave from class

[Enter name and first name of son] [Vor- und Zuname des Sohnes eintragen]

To whom it may concern,

My son would like to participate in an event in the course of Boys' Day - Boys' Future Day on [Enter date] [Datum eintragen] Boys' Day supports my son in his professional orientation and life planning. I therefore ask you to kindly grant my son leave from class and/or to facilitate his participation in a school event within the framework of Boys' Day.

My son participates in a Boys' Day event at

Institution | Organisation | Enterprise
[Einrichtung | Organisation | Unternehmen]

Contact person
[Ansprechperson]

Date | signature of the parent / legal guardian
[Datum | Unterschrift der erziehungsberechtigten Person]

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