Information about your application for
Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus
(dorm of the evangelical student community Bonn)

The Dietrich-Bonhoeffer house (DBH) consists of 73 rooms, which range between 7m² and 21m². There are 13 groups of people living together in one flat with 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 14 rooms. A typical flat consists of five rooms, a shared kitchen, bathroom/shower and toilet (for more information see: www.dbh-bonn.de/zimmer). The monthly rent ranges between 186€ and 424€ depending on the size, furnishing and location of the room (including additional costs/broadcasting fee/internet).

The Dietrich-Bonhoeffer house is a dorm for students in Bonn and the surrounding areas. The ecumenical and international atmosphere can be felt in DBH and living here is enriched by the students’ commitment.

We want to counteract the isolation of the individual and offer an alternative: In our student dorm, students live together in confined spaces, which requires mutual consideration, understanding and tolerance. However, it also offers the opportunity of an active and collective living. Everyone is expected to take responsibility and to fulfil his duties (e.g. to clean the flat or to participate as a mentor in one of the many committees). Additionally the attendance at the plenary meeting of the DBH once a semester is obligatory. If you do not comply with your duties, your contract will be terminated. Also, if you are only looking for a cheap room in a beautiful neighbourhood without being interested in the aims of DBH, you are not suited as a resident in our dorm.

A committee consisting of students who are already living in the DBH and the “Heimleitung” will determine which applicants will be offered a room. The percentage of foreign students is aimed at around 30%. Needless to say, that your religious, confessional, ideological, political and sexual orientation will not affect your application in any way.

Incorporated in the buildings of DBH are the offices of the evangelical student community (ESG). Everyone is invited to participate and get involved in the events and activities of the ESG.

The deadline for the application for the summer semester is February, 1st and for the winter semester: July, 31st of the respective year.

In case of questions do not hesitate to contact the office staff (0228/91199-15, weins@esg-bonn.de or the student representative (seniorat@dbh-bonn.de). You can also find ESG Bonn on Facebook and Instagram.

Important to notice:
Please refrain from sending additional attachments (certificates, references, license, swimming award... ; ) Zeugnisse, Referenzen, Führerschein, Seepferdchen, ...) but only fill in the application form! You will then be informed per mail (or phone), whether your application was successful.
Application for a room in Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus
(dorm of ESG Bonn)

Application date: ________________ (to be filled in by DBH!)

Send to:
Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus
Ev. Studierendengemeinde Bonn
Venusbergweg 4
53115 Bonn

I am applying for accommodation in the Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus (DBH) for SS/WS 20____!

I – Personal Information

First name: _______________ Date of birth: _______________
Last name: _______________ Place of birth: _______________
Gender: _______________ Country of birth: _______________
Nationality: _______________ Religion: _______________
Marital status: _______________
E-mail address: _______________
Mobile phone: _______________

(Please mark the address to which mail is to be sent to:)

☐ Home address

Street: ___________________________
Zip code, City: _______________________
(Landline number:) _______________________

☐ Semester address

Street: ___________________________
Zip code, City: _______________________
(Landline number:) _______________________


II – Studies

Field of study: _______________________________________________
University/college: _____________________________________________
Current semester: _____________________________________________
Target degree: _________________________________________________(e.g. Dipl., state examination, BA/MA)
Semesters left: ________________________________________________

III – Additional information

Language proficiency:

I speak the following languages: _______________________________________
I take a German language course: _______________________________________
(if yes, which level?)

Education:

Schools and previous training(s): _______________________________________
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Voluntary service: _________________________________________________
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Are you the first one in your family to study?
□ Yes □ No

Finances:

The amount that I can spend on rent (monthly): ___________________________
(This information does not affect the selection, but helps to allocate a room appropriately.)
During the semester / semester break I work as: ___________________________
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Previous living situation:

Currently I live: __________________________________________________________
(in an apartment with friends alone, with my parents...)
________________________________________________________________________
Number of siblings: _______________________________________________________
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I have lived in a dorm before: (if yes, where and for how long?) ______________________
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I know the DBH by/through: ________________________________________________

I agree that points IV / V of my application will be submitted to the shared flats involved in the selection process:

☐ No
☐ Yes, without picture
☐ Yes, with picture

IV – Motivation for the application

I want to apply for a room in Dietrich-Bonhoeffer-Haus for the following reasons and I am mainly looking forward to:

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With these activities, I would like to contribute to the community:
(see also: https://www.dbh-bonn.de/living-life)

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V – About myself

A funny questionnaire:

- dirty slob □ □ □ □ □ neat freak
- as silent as a post □ □ □ □ □ chatterbox
- party animal □ □ □ □ □ couch potato
- poet □ □ □ □ □ joker
- frozen pizza □ □ □ □ □ 3-course-meal
- newspaper □ □ □ □ □ magazine

Things I always wanted to tell about myself:
(Interests, hobbies, skills, goals and desires (in life), (voluntary) commitment...)

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I declare that all information provided herein is true. Incorrect information may result in termination of your contract. All information will be treated confidentially.

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Place, date  Signature