



German International School of Houston

English-German Dual Language Immersion Program

ONE CHILD. TWO LANGUAGES. UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES

6221 Main Street, # C110-C112, Houston, Texas 77030

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ENROLLMENT CONTRACT 2019 – 2020

Offered by **GAES dba German International School of Houston**, located at **6221 Main Street, Rooms C110 - C112, Houston, TX 77030**. The *German International School of Houston (GISH)* has a Priority Placement Policy for currently enrolled students and siblings. All other enrollment requests will be allocated after the completion of enrollment requirements and payments in the order received.

Please complete, initial each page and sign on page 4.

Father's Name:

Mother's Name:

Child's Name:

Date of Birth:
(MM/DD/YY)

Child's Native Language:

Child's Ethnicity:

Name + Age of Siblings:

All children regardless of race, color, creed, nationality or ethnic origin are eligible for enrollment.

Address:

City/ State/ Zip:

Father's Work Phone:

Mother's Work Phone:

Father's Cell Phone:

Mother's Cell Phone:

Father's E-mail:

Mother's E-mail:

Home Phone:

Other:

We would like to know:

Father's Language:

Mother's Language:

Father's Occupation:

Mother's Occupation:

Father's Workplace:

Mother's Workplace:

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Enrollment Fees 2019-2020

Administration Fee: (non-refundable, annually)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Registration by February 15, 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 150.00 Registration after February 15, 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 300.00 Registration 2nd child+ <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 0.00 		
Supply Fee: (non-refundable, annually)	Includes 2 school t-shirts, student's own nap mat and a personalized nap mat cover	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
New Family Fee:	Non-refundable, one-time payment per new family	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 550.00	

Tuition and Program Selection 2019-2020

<u>Preschool Program</u>	Operational Hours: 7:30 am to 2:30 pm			
Monthly Tuition based on a school year of 10 months from middle of August to middle of June.	3- and 2-day program upon availability for 2 and 3 year old children			
	2+ years (2 by Sept. 1, 2019)	3+ years (3 by Sept. 1, 2019)	4+ years (4 by Sept. 1, 2019)	
A) Family Tuition 10 Volunteer Hours per enrolled child per school year required.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,170.00 (5-day) <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 750.00 (3-day) <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 510.00 (2-day)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,095.00 (5-day) <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 700.00 (3-day) <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 470.00 (2-day)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 995.00 (5-day)	
Option:	Opt out of Volunteer hours (one-time payment per enrolled child): <input type="checkbox"/> \$300.00.			
B) Supporters of GISH & Corporate Sponsorship No Volunteer Hours required.	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,340.00 (5-day) <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 800.00 (3-day) <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 540.00 (2-day)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,240.00 (5-day) <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 750.00 (3-day) <input type="checkbox"/> \$ 500.00 (2-day)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 1,145.00 (5-day)	
<u>Extended Day Program</u>	Operational Hours: 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm			
Monthly Tuition as above for 2 to 5 year old children	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00 (2-day)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 165.00 (3-day)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 275.00 (5-day)	
<u>Kindergarten</u> (5 by September 1)	I would be interested in a Kindergarten program at GISH once my child is eligible to transition from Pre-K to Kindergarten: <input type="checkbox"/> 2020-21 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021-22 <input type="checkbox"/> 2022-23			
<u>Waiting List Placement</u> (one-time, non-refundable)	<input type="checkbox"/> As soon as an opening becomes available: \$ 150.00 <input type="checkbox"/> At a later date: _____: \$ 150.00			
<u>Donation</u> (one-time, tax deductible)	THANK YOU for supporting the Growth of our School!			\$
TOTAL	Due at enrollment:			\$

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Tuition Payment

Monthly Tuition Payment Plan: The *German International School of Houston* offers monthly tuition payments.

Enrollment by June 15, 2019:

Total Enrollment Fees + 1 month of Tuition (incl. Extended Day Program, if applicable) at enrollment + 9 monthly tuition payments starting on July 15, 2019.

Enrollment by February 15, 2019: 50% discount on Administration Fee.

Enrollment after June 15, 2019 and during the 2019-2020 school year:

Total Enrollment Fees + 2 months of Tuition (incl. Extended Day Program, if applicable) at enrollment + monthly tuition payments starting on the 15th of the month following the enrollment.

Enrollment is for the entire 2019-2020 school year, as outlined in our Academic Calendar.

Policies

- **Enrollment Application:**
Parents submit a completed **GAES dba German International School of Houston Enrollment Contract** together with the **payment** corresponding to their choice of program.
- **Re-Enrollment:**
Re-Enrollment is at the beginning of the calendar year for the upcoming school year. Returning students and siblings are given **priority enrollment**.
- **Siblings:**
Siblings are given priority enrollment on a first come, first served basis **after** currently enrolled students are placed. Sibling status does not guarantee an opening. The Administration Fee for 2nd+ sibling is waived. Waiting list placement for siblings is recommended!
- **Waiting List:**
Waiting List Students are given priority enrollment on a first come, first served basis **after** currently enrolled students and siblings are placed. The Waiting List Placement Fee is credited towards the Administration Fee at enrollment.
- **Open Enrollment:**
Remaining openings are distributed on a first come, first served basis after the end of the priority enrollment period.
- **Enrollment Confirmation:**
A child is enrolled/re-enrolled after the written confirmation by the Director that an opening is available for the child. The Enrollment Contract, together with the Parent Handbook, as amended from time to time, constitutes the entire agreement between the family and **GAES dba German International School of Houston**, superseding any prior agreement.
- **Refund Policy:**
All paid tuition and fees are non-refundable. Refunds or allowances in tuition cannot be made for absences in the event of illness, vacations and extended personal leaves, at the occasion of holidays, unexpected school closings or other circumstances.
- **Dismissal:**
Tuition may be refundable for school-initiated dismissal of a student or family while in attendance. The Board of Directors will decide upon each case after gathering information from teachers and parents. The Board of Directors holds the right to not issue any refunds.
- **Withdrawal:** All withdrawals are to be submitted in writing to office@gish-houston.org.
- **Payment Policy:** **Tuition payments are due on the 15th of the month.**
 - **A 10% late fee will apply after the 25th of the month** and will be enforced.
 - For all tuition payments, **GAES dba German International School of Houston** accepts either **pre-dated checks** or **automatic bank payments**.
 - **The pre-dated checks (made out to [GAES dba German International School of Houston](#)) or the set-up confirmation for automatic bank payments are to be submitted to the office by June 15, 2019, or for later enrollment on the 1st day of attendance. A \$25.00 penalty per month will be applied to your account until the pre-dated checks or the set-up confirmation for Automatic Bank Payments are submitted.**
 - **Automatic bank payments** are to be set on the **5th of each month** to arrive on time.
- **Additional Fees:** A charge of \$50.00 will be assessed for each returned check.

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Agreement

- ▶ I (First and Last Name/s) hereby agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless **GAES dba German International School of Houston**, (the "School" or "**GISH**"), its Board of Directors, director, teachers, teacher assistants, all other staff members, and volunteers, as well as the Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church ("Palmer Church") and the Episcopal Diocese of Texas and their respective clergy, employees, contract staff, officers, directors or vestry members, and volunteers (each a "Palmer Church Party") from and against all liability, claims, demands, and lawsuits for bodily injury (including death) or property damage caused by an occurrence that actually or allegedly arises out of or results from: 1) **GISH**'s use of the Premises, 2) **GISH**'s breach of the Agreement, and 3) any occurrence on the premises of Palmer Church, the adjacent parking lots, or on the roadways caused in whole or in part by the act or omission of **GISH**, its teachers, staff, employees, volunteers, guests, agents, officers, directors or students while in the course of the **GISH** program or **GISH** activities.
- ▶ I am aware that a copy of the *Texas Department of Human Services "Minimum Standards"* is available in the office of the **German International School of Houston** for parents who wish to review them.
- ▶ I understand that the Parent Handbook, as amended from time to time, is part of the Enrollment Agreement. The latest edition of the Parent Handbook is available for review in the office of the **German International School of Houston**. At enrollment, parents receive a copy via e-mail.
- ▶ I am aware that the laws of the State of Texas require students to have specific records on file (immunization, physical, vision and hearing screening, etc.), and accept to submit the required forms before the first day of attendance and keep them updated.
- ▶ I understand that the obligation to pay tuition and fees is unconditional, and that all paid tuition and fees are non-refundable. Furthermore, I understand that it is important to make payments in a timely manner, and that additional fees may apply for additional curriculum-related activities.
- ▶ I am aware that enrollment in the 3- or 2-day program does not guarantee the participation in all curricular activities.
- ▶ I understand my duty as a parent to be actively involved in school activities and school events. Parents choosing the Family Tuition commit to 10 Volunteer Hours per enrolled child per school year.
- ▶ I am aware that pictures of my child are taken during the school day and school related events. I authorize the use of my child's photograph and information in school publications or related websites without compensation. **Any variation is to be submitted in writing.**
- ▶ I understand that, as a parent, I am liable for any loss or damage to school or church property caused by my child.
- ▶ I understand that the Director of the **German International School of Houston**, with the approval of the Board of Directors, has the right to suspend or terminate any enrollment contract.
- ▶ I agree to abide by the policies and procedures stated above. The **GAES dba German International School of Houston** reserves the right to modify policies and procedures during the school year. Parents will receive written notice prior to the initiation of change.
- ▶ By signing this **Enrollment Contract**, I agree to be bound by the provisions, terms and conditions of this Contract.

I have read and agree to the Enrollment Contract: YES

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

I have read and agree to the Enrollment Contract: YES

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Date: _____

On behalf of **GAES dba German International School of Houston**:

Director's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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[Non-Discrimination Policy](#)

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Operation Name: <i>German International School of Houston</i>	Director's Name: Jessica Wood
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Child's Full Name:	Child's Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy)	Child's Home Phone #:
Child's Home Address (Street, City, Zip):		
Mother's Full Name or Legal Guardian's Full Name:	Address (Street, City, Zip) if different from child's address:	
Father's Full Name or Legal Guardian's Full Name:	Address (Street, City, Zip) if different from child's address:	

List telephone numbers below where Parents/Legal Guardians may be reached while child is in care:			
Mother's Cell Phone #:	Mother's Work Phone #:	Father's Cell Phone #:	Father's Work Phone #:

First contact in case of an emergency evacuation:

Mother
 Father
 Other: _____
 Phone #: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: Give the name, address and telephone number of person to call in case of an emergency if Parents/Legal Guardians cannot be reached. Address must be included. Authorized person must present picture ID upon release of the child.

Full Name:	Home Phone #:
Relationship:	Cell Phone #:
Address (Street, City, Zip):	Work Phone #:

RELEASE AUTHORIZATION: Please list name, address, telephone number and relationship for each person authorized to pick-up your child (do not include parents or Emergency Contact):

I hereby authorize the child care operation to release my child to the following persons. The Emergency Contact Person above is automatically included into the list below. Parents are required to notify the school by e-mail in case of a pick-up through a third party. Parents may call the office and leave a voice message regarding all short notice changes in parent pick-up. For the safety of our students, our staff will call parents and wait for confirmation of arrangement if pick-up is not clearly communicated with the School. Please note that the **German International School of Houston will not release the child without the necessary notice from the parent(s).** In shared custody situations, it is the sole responsibility of the parent in charge to communicate the changes in pick-up with the other parent. Children will only be released to a parent or a person designated by the Parent/Legal Guardian after verification of ID.

Full Name:	Relationship:
Address (Street, City, Zip):	Cell Phone #:
Full Name:	Relationship:
Address (Street, City, Zip):	Cell Phone #:
Full Name:	Relationship:
Address (Street, City, Zip):	Cell Phone #:
Full Name:	Relationship:
Address (Street, City, Zip):	Cell Phone #:

AUTHORIZATION FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION:

In the event of a medical emergency or if I cannot be reached to make arrangements for medical care, I hereby authorize the person in charge to take my child to a Hospital or Emergency Medical Care facility. I give consent to the School to secure any and all necessary emergency medical care for my child. I prefer my child to be taken to the below designated Hospital or Emergency Medical Care facilities.

<input type="checkbox"/> Texas Children's Hospital 6621 Fannin St, Houston, TX 77030	<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Memorial Hermann 6411 Fannin St, Houston, TX 77030	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
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_____ / _____ **Date:** _____
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Page 1/3



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NAME OF CHILD:	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy):
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MEDICAL HISTORY: Any special problems that your child may have, such as tested allergies, existing illness, previous serious illness, injuries and hospitalizations during the past twelve (12) months, any medication prescribed for long-term continuous use and any other information which caregivers should be aware of:			
Existing Illness:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Details:	Medication:
Food Allergies (tested):	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Details:	Medication:
Asthma:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Medication:	
Dietary Restrictions:	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Details:	
Injuries/Hospitalization (in the last 12 months):	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	Details:	
NOTE: Medication for asthma and food allergies such as inhaler, antihistamines and EpiPen must be in the original container and the prescription medication must have the RX labeling. A Food Allergy and Anaphylaxis Emergency Plan must be completed by the pediatrician before the first day of attendance and updated annually (https://www.foodallergy.org/faap).			
Child daycare operations are public accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Title III. If you believe that such an operation may be practicing discrimination in violation of Title III, you may call the ADA Information Line at (800) 514-0301 (voice) or (800)-514-0383 (TTY).			

HEALTH STATEMENT: ADMISSION REQUIREMENT - Please choose one of the following options:	
1. <input type="checkbox"/>	Signed and dated statement of a HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL is attached.
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	PARENTS' AFFIDAVIT: Any medical diagnosis and treatment conflicts with the tenets or practices of a church or recognized religious denomination of which I am an adherent to or member of.
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	PARENTS' STATEMENT: My child has been examined within the past year by a healthcare professional and is able to participate in a daycare program. Within twelve (12) months of admission, I will obtain a healthcare professional's signed statement and will submit it to the child care operation.
Name of Healthcare Professional: _____	
Phone #: _____	
Address: _____	

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	
1. Water Activities:	I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the following water activities: <input type="checkbox"/> water table play <input type="checkbox"/> sprinkler play <input type="checkbox"/> aquatic playgrounds <input type="checkbox"/> splashing/wading pools
2. Mosquito Spray:	I hereby <input type="checkbox"/> give <input type="checkbox"/> do not give my consent to apply on my child the mosquito product provided by me. I am aware that "Off" will be applied if no other repellent is provided by me.
3. Crèmes/Lotion:	I hereby <input type="checkbox"/> give <input type="checkbox"/> do not give my consent to apply on my child the sunscreen and other over the counter crème/lotion provided by me.
4. Meals:	<input type="checkbox"/> I understand that I am responsible to provide my child with a nutritional balanced meal and snack for After Care (if applicable). The <i>German International School of Houston</i> does not provide meals for children in its care.
5. Transportation:	<input type="checkbox"/> I acknowledge that the <i>German International School of Houston</i> will not provide transportation for my child in case of an emergency. An ambulance will be called if emergency care is needed and parents are responsible for any charges.
6. Archway Academy:	<input type="checkbox"/> I hereby acknowledge that I have been informed that the <i>German International School of Houston</i> is situated at the same physical address as Archway Academy (www.archwayacademy.com).

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date: _____



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NAME OF CHILD:	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy):
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SCHOOL DIRECTORY: This information will be shared with all enrolled families.		
Parent 1:	Parent 2:	Zip Code:
Phone #:	Phone #:	
E-mail:	E-mail Address:	

IMMUNIZATION and VISION/HEARING SCREENING

IMMUNIZATION RECORD, VISION/HEARING SCREENING:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have provided the child care operation with a copy of my child's most current immunization record. Families moving to the United States from a different country must compare the immunization standards of both countries (www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/public.shtm).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have attached a signed and dated affidavit stating that I decline immunization for reason of conscience, including religious belief, on the form described by Section 161.0041 Health and Safety Code submitted no later than ninety (90) days after the affidavit is notarized. I understand that this affidavit is valid for two (2) years. This exempt form can be obtained at: http://webds.dshs.state.tx.us/immco/affidavit.shtm .
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have attached a signed and dated affidavit stating that the vision and/or hearing screening conflicts with the tenets or practices of a church or religious denomination of which I am an adherent to or member of.

TEMPORARY STUDENTS (ONLY): ELEMENTARY STUDENTS or SUMMER CAMP PRESCHOOL STUDENTS	
My child attends the following School:	
Address (Street, City, Zip):	Phone #:
<input type="checkbox"/>	His/Her immunization record, vision and hearing screening are on file at the school and all required immunizations are current.

Varicella (Chickenpox): Immunization is not required if your child has had the chickenpox disease.	
My child had varicella (chickenpox) on/in _____ (date/year) and does not need the varicella vaccine.	

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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HEALTH STATEMENT and VISION/HEARING SCREENING FORM

Please submit this form completed by your child's physician:

NAME OF CHILD:	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy):
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HEALTH STATEMENT:	
HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL'S STATEMENT: I have examined the above child within the past year and find that he/she is able to take part in a daycare/preschool program.	
Stamp of physician or public health personnel:	_____ Healthcare Professional's Signature _____ Date

VISION SCREENING: Vision and Hearing Screening is a requirement by Child Care Licensing for all students four (4) years of age. Results have to be submitted within three (3) months after the child's fourth (4 th) birthday.			
VISION	R 20/ _____	L 20/ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL
Stamp of physician or public health personnel verifying test results:	_____ Healthcare Professional's Signature _____ Date		

HEARING SCREENING: Vision and Hearing Screening is a requirement by Child Care Licensing for all students four (4) years of age. Results have to be submitted within three (3) months after the child's fourth (4 th) birthday.				
HEARING	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	4000 Hz	<input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL <input type="checkbox"/> PASS <input type="checkbox"/> FAIL
R				
L				
Stamp of physician or public health personnel verifying test results:	_____ Healthcare Professional's Signature _____ Date			



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IMMUNIZATION FORM

Please submit this form completed by your child's physician or provide a copy of your child's current immunization record.

NAME OF CHILD:	DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy):
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IMMUNIZATION RECORD		
Vaccine	Vaccine Schedule	Dates Child Received Vaccine
Hepatitis B	Birth (first dose)	
	1-2 months (second dose)	
	6-18 months (third dose)	
Rotavirus	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6 months (third dose)	
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6 months (third dose)	
	15-18 months (fourth dose)	
	4-6 years (fifth dose)	
Haemophilus Influenza Type B	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6 months (third dose)	
	12-15 months (fourth dose)	
Pneumococcal	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6 months (third dose)	
	12-15 months (fourth dose)	
Inactive Poliovirus	2 months (first dose)	
	4 months (second dose)	
	6-18 months (third dose)	
	4-6 years (fourth dose)	
Influenza	Yearly, starting at 6 months	
	Two doses given at least four weeks apart are recommended for children who are getting the vaccine for the first time and for some other children in this age group.	
Measles, Mumps, Rubella	12-15 months (first dose)	
	4-6 years (second dose)	
Varicella	12-15 months (first dose)	
	4-6 years (second dose)	
Hepatitis A	12-23 months (first dose)	
	Second dose should be given 6-18 months after the first dose.	
Physician/ Public Health Personnel Verification: Signature and stamp of physician or public health personnel verifying immunization above		
Signature:	Office Stamp:	Date: