



## **Hacker School programming course: Inspiring young people, shaping the future together.**

Dear parents,  
Dear legal guardians,

Your daughter/son will soon be taking part in a free programming course. The students will learn how to program and develop their own game or website. The course is offered by us - the Hacker School. We want to show children and young people that programming is fun and not difficult.

The Hacker School is a non-profit organization and is financed by grants and donations. You can find more information about us at <https://hacker-school.de/>

To make our courses even better, we are conducting a study together with the ifo Institute in Munich. For this reason, we are asking for your help.

We plan to conduct a short online survey with the students before and after the course. All answers will only be used to make our work and our courses even better, with the scientific help of the ifo Institute. The answers to the survey are anonymous. This means that they will be stored without the names of your children.

We would be very pleased if you would give us your OK and sign on the next page.

If you have any questions, please contact  
Jens Becker at [jens.becker@hacker-school.de](mailto:jens.becker@hacker-school.de) or +49 176 46622813

Thank you and we are already looking forward to the course.

With best regards

Jens Becker  
on behalf of the entire Hacker School

## Consent to the use of personal data

We attach great importance to data protection and the handling of personal data that we will ask you to provide in our scientific surveys. We assure you that your answers will be treated confidentially and, in accordance with Art. 12, 13 ff. GDPR, we provide the following information about the processing of your data:

### 1. name and address of the person responsible for the survey:

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### 2. name, address and contact details of the contact person for all matters relating to data protection and data security:

For ifo Institut: Legaltech GmbH Augustaanlage 32 68165 Mannheim <a href="https://www.schutz-von-daten.de/">https://www.schutz-von-daten.de/</a> Telefon: +49 621 43179339 E-Mail: <a href="mailto:datenschutz@ifo.de">datenschutz@ifo.de</a>	For Hacker School: Kaschae Datenschutz & Compliance GmbH An der Alster 62 20099 Hamburg  E-Mail: <a href="mailto:datenschutz@hacker-school.de">datenschutz@hacker-school.de</a>
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### 3 How does the survey work?

The questionnaire used for the survey was developed by the ifo Institute in cooperation with the Hacker School. There are a total of three points in time for the survey. Three months before the course, during the course and three months after the course. The survey is playfully integrated into the concept of the Hacker Schools course so that students do not consider the survey to be "boring".

The survey takes place online via a Hacker School survey tool. The data is pseudonymized via a code. At no point is the student's name or email address requested. The data pseudonymized in this way is transmitted to the ifo Institute for analysis and evaluated there.

### 4 What personal data is collected?

Personal data is collected in the survey. The data collected can be seen directly from the questionnaire:  
 These are

- Gender
- age
- General questions about the Hacker School program
- Self-assessment
- Future prospects and family background (including place of birth of the student and his/her parents and parents' education).

### 5. How and for what purpose will the data be used?

The legal basis for the processing of personal data as part of the research project is Art. 6 para. 1 lit. a GDPR and Art. 89 GDPR. The purpose of the research is to measure the impact of the Hacker School courses on the students. In particular, the attitude towards making mistakes, creativity and motivation to continue working in the IT world. To this end, the ifo Institute and Hacker School evaluate the pseudonymized questionnaires received according to statistically relevant correlations.

### 6. How long will the data be stored?

Immediately after the evaluation of the last survey or after the end of the student's participation in the survey, all personal data is completely anonymized, i.e. it is no longer possible to trace which student a particular student ID refers to. The anonymized data will then be archived for a further 10 years in accordance with the rules of good scientific practice.

7. *Who do we pass this data on to?*

Only the bodies named in this declaration of consent are involved in conducting the study and processing the data. The personal data obtained from the questionnaires will not be passed on to other persons. The results of the study will be used by the Hacker School for its public relations work and the further development of its program and will be published by the ifo Institute. However, the published results of the study will only contain aggregated, statistical or other data obtained from the evaluation, so that there is no longer any personal reference.

8. *What rights do you have and how are they protected?*

The GDPR grants you certain rights in relation to the processing of your personal data. You can find your rights and further information on data protection here under point 15: <https://www.ifo.de/datenschutz>

We use suitable technical and organizational measures to protect your rights and freedoms against damage and ensure that the principle of data minimization is respected. Your rights may be restricted to the extent that exercising them would be likely to render impossible or seriously impair the realization of the scientific research purposes pursued by us and communicated to you.



By signing this declaration of consent, you agree that we may conduct the survey described above and process your data as described above, and that the data may be analyzed, stored and used as described above. The submission of this consent is voluntary and can be revoked with effect for the future vis-à-vis any of those responsible for the survey. The withdrawal of consent does not affect the lawfulness of processing based on consent before its withdrawal. If you wish to exercise your right of revocation or objection, simply send an email to [datenschutz@ifo.de](mailto:datenschutz@ifo.de) or [datenschutz@hacker-school.de](mailto:datenschutz@hacker-school.de).

In the event that more than one person is the legal guardian of the student, but this consent is only given by one legal guardian, the undersigned legal guardian hereby declares that he/she is authorized to represent the other legal guardian.

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Place, Date

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Signature student

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Signature legal guardian