What will everyday life be like for you?

Learning the German language will be your top priority from day one. We will assist you in this with a range of learning programmes.

After your relocation to another German city, you will live together with other children and young people in your new accommodation and you will also be sharing a room with several of them.

Trained carers will be there for you from 8 am until 11 pm. You can approach them with all your questions and problems and they will be pleased to help you. For example, they can also assist you with applications to public authorities or with buying a ticket for the bus. During the night, members of the security service will ensure your safety.

At your permanent place of residence, you will be assigned what is called a legal guardian, who will legally be by your side in all matters. Until your 18th birthday, this person will support you in all your important decisions.

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You have arrived in a new country and also in a new city.

Many things will still seem strange to you: the language, the culture and the surroundings. Because you are here without your parents, we from the Munich City Department for Youth Affairs will help you over the next few days and weeks to find your way and to get settled in well with us in Germany.

Welcome to the Young Refugee Center Munich

What happens first after your arrival?

After your arrival at the Young Refugee Center, you will receive a medical examination and medical care.

Unless you have identification on you, we will estimate your age.

The Young Refugee Center is something like a starting point for you. In general, you will only be staying here for a maximum of two to three days, until your initial reception and registration process has been completed. For the next two to eight weeks after your arrival, you will temporarily stay in an interim accommodation facility in Munich until we inform you in which city in Germany you will be housed permanently.

This decision is governed by law and is not taken by you, but by the government administration. As soon as you have arrived at your new place of residence, you will begin going to school.

Your responsibilities

The accommodation facility where you will be living has house rules, which you will have to follow.

Not permitted are:

- Consuming alcohol or other drugs
- Verbal and physical violence
- Unannounced visitors

Dealing with others respectfully – independent of their background, religion, sexual preference or gender – is the key to living together well.

Your rights

During your stay, you will be paid a weekly allowance by your carer, which you can spend as you wish.

During the day, you will attend school and, in addition, you can take part in leisure activities offered at the accommodation facility.

These may include soccer, a swimming course or other sports activities. Often, volunteers from your neighbourhood will lead these courses. This way you will quickly make contact with the locals.