

Terms of Service of the Seminar House “Hof Kuppen”

Important for organizers:

The minimum group size is eight people. By agreement, exceptions are possible. From the 15th participant nights and meals for a person of the organizer team (not participants) are free. From the 20th participant a second person of the organizer team is exempted from the accommodation and meals.

Block periods

You can initially block several free periods for a scheduled event. This often happens when e.g. the exact date with the participants can not yet be determined. For requests from other organizers to one of the periods blocked by you, the seminar house will first consult with you. After expiry of a period, which is determined by agreement with the seminar house, the blocking and the requesting organizer, the period must be reserved or released by you.

Reservations

By reserving, you will release all other previously blocked periods for your event and they will be made available to other promoters. Periods reserved by you can no longer be requested by other organizers.

Binding bookings

A binding booking is only by the transfer of a deposit of 50.00 € on our account. This should be done not later than twelve weeks before the start of the event. In case of a later down payment we can no longer guarantee the receipt of the reservation and the conversion into a binding booking.

Important for participants:

The participation in seminars in the seminar house or in the Dharma Center does not oblige to the reservation or booking of accommodation and catering on the seminar house. However, we ask for your understanding that we are only allowed to offer meals to overnight guests.

If you want to book or book accommodation and meals in the seminar house, the organizer should already have confirmed your participation. There is no review on our part. We do not have any information about available places in seminars of external organizers, therefore we can not make any registrations for you with external organizers.

Reservations of accommodation and meals

You can reserve your accommodation and meals up to twelve weeks before the start of the event personally, by phone or by e-mail free of charge. Especially with the first reservations in our house we ask for an e-mail with the contact details required for the reservation (name, address, telephone number).

Binding bookings

From twelve weeks before the start of the event, a binding booking must be made by transferring a deposit of € 50.00 per overnight guest to our account. If we can not find any payment after expiry of this free reservation period, we can no longer guarantee receipt of the reservation. If you book in less than twelve weeks before the start of the event, the deposit will be due immediately.

Data protection

By reserving and/or booking accommodation, meals and/or event space, you agree to our privacy policy. Reservations and/or bookings are not possible without this consent, because of legal storage requirements of your billing data (for 12 years).

Participation in events without accommodation and meals

Unfortunately, we can only provide treatments to overnight guests. If the rent for the meeting room is paid by the participants, day visitors also pay the corresponding share. For teas, coffee, cakes and the use of sanitary areas during the day, we charge an additional € 4.00 per guest per day.

Payment methods

Down payments must be made by bank transfer to our account (or in cash on the spot). All other costs can be payed in cash or transferred to our bank account after the event. Unfortunately, a card payment is not possible with us.

Cancellations of bookings

Cancellations of reservations and bookings are free up to twelve weeks before the start of the event. Prepayments paid in advance will be refunded within one week.

For cancellations made less than twelve weeks before the start of the event, advance payments will not be refunded as it is unlikely that other organizers will be able to book the vacated period for another event. A maximum of € 50.00 per canceling person will be deducted. Additional deposit payments will be refunded within a week.

In case of early departure 50% of the overnight stay and 75% of the reservation amount of the remaining booking period will be charged. This also refers to a late arrival, provided that no other agreements were made.

If a proven, serious illness or death leads to a cancellation, all down payments will be reimbursed, regardless of the time of receipt of the cancellation.

These terms and conditions apply to organizers and their participants, as well as to small groups and individual guests, provided that no other agreements have been made with the seminar house.

Disclaimer

Objects of work and exhibits or other personal belongings are at the risk of the organizer and of each guest in the event rooms, in the seminar building and in the main building. The seminar house accepts no liability for loss, destruction and damage, not even for financial losses, except in case of gross negligence or intent of the seminar house. Exceptions to this are damages resulting from injury to life, limb or health. The liability of the seminar house is particularly excluded if the entrained objects are left in the unlocked rooms.

We offer to keep valuables in our office, which remains locked up during unoccupied periods. But even here we can not be held liable by theft, e.g. through a burglary.

On our farm and in the immediate vicinity there are sources of danger that are common in a former farm. There is also an unsafe pond on our property. If you are a supervised person with children, persons with physical or mental disabilities or with physically or mentally ill persons, you should pay attention to this. We are not liable for damages resulting from the violation of the duty of supervision. All community members, employees and honorary staff in the farm are excluded from the duty of supervision.