

Hey!

We are happy to welcome you
as a pupil at Schülerpaten!



➤ What does a “Patenschaft” mean?

Your “Pate” will support you with homework individually. Usually, you will meet once a week for around one to two hours. You can meet either at your place, in a coffee shop or a public library. If you want to and have extra time, you can spend some free time together. For example, you could go to the zoo, see a movie or go get an ice cream. We are happy to pay for your expenses. Every year, we hold a summer party and a winter party that you are welcome to join. During these feasts, all “Paten” and their pupils are invited to do something fun together. For instance, we have already been to a climbing center and have attended a drumming workshop.

➤ We won’t leave you alone!

It is possible that the “Patenschaft” is not going as well as you thought it would. Maybe you don’t meet as often, you’re not getting along or you don’t feel comfortable for another reason. You may contact our team anytime you have problems or questions or aren’t satisfied. We will try to help you as much as we possibly can.

➤ What does “ehrenamtlich” mean?

All “Paten” at Schülerpaten are working “ehrenamtlich”. But what does that mean? It means, they are meeting you voluntarily during their spare time and don’t receive any salary for their commitment. Most of them are students or have just started a job. In addition to their work or their studies, they want to do good and are happy to support you.

Since the “Paten” are working “ehrenamtlich”, please keep in mind that ...

- ... it is possible that the “Paten” can become sick, they can’t find time to meet or they are on vacation. Since they also have a job or university studies to take care of, meetings can be cancelled. Especially during the holidays or exam period, many “Paten” are busy or they’re not in Hamburg.
- ... the “Paten” are no teachers. They can’t teach you every day. You can ask them to study during the private lessons, but apart from that, your “Pate” will decide how much extra time he has left.
- ... you should send an early message if you are late or can’t make it to a meeting. Then, you won’t keep your “Pate” waiting.

Have a nice time and and fun experiences!
Your Schülerpaten Hamburg