

# CHILDREN

## Filming with minors

For artistic participation in events and productions, there are exemptions from the *prohibition of child labour* in § 6 of the Youth Employment Protection Act (JArbSchG). These special regulations include dubbing, photography and filming.



### Responsibility

- The application for this exemption must be submitted (usually by the production company) to the trade supervisory board responsible for the **headquarters of the German production company** or (in case of foreign production companies) **shooting location**. For production companies or locations based in Upper Bavaria you will find the contact below.

### Concerns

- Children under the age of 15
- Teenagers who are still subject to full-time compulsory education (currently 9 years in Bavaria)

### Working hours

- Children aged **3 to 6 years**:
  - Participation up to **2 hours daily**, in the time **from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
  - Attendance time of max. 4 hours per day
- Children **over** the age of **6 years**:
  - Participation up to **3 hours daily**, in the time **from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.**
  - Attendance time of max. 5 hours per day

### Request Form

The minimum requirements for the application

- Application form of the trade supervisory board:
- Declarations and statements:
  - Written declaration of consent from both legal guardians
  - Medical certificate
  - Declaration of no objection from the school / school authority
  - Statement of the Youth Welfare Office

Here you can find the necessary forms:

[freistaat/bayern/dokumente](https://www.freistaatbayern.de/dokumente)

### Details

- Information from the city of Munich:
 

<https://stadt.muenchen.de/service/info/jugendschutz/1074012/>
- Information and a leaflet from the Government of Upper Bavaria:
 

[https://www.regierung.oberbayern.bayern.de/aufgaben/1839/229862/leistung/leistung\\_26742/index.html](https://www.regierung.oberbayern.bayern.de/aufgaben/1839/229862/leistung/leistung_26742/index.html)



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