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ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR KARL MARX SCHOOL OF ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GDR

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The second 3-year course and the fifth one-year course will begin on 5 January 1954 at the Karl Marx School of Advanced Education <sup>no</sup> location given, which is sponsored by the Central Committee of the SED (Socialist Unity Party).

At the conclusion of the 3-year course, the students will take state examinations. The one-year course qualifies students for positions ; leading functionaries.

Persons recommended for these courses should be under 25 years of age. They must possess at least 3-years of practical experience in party work, and they must have a thorough grasp of the subject matter taught in the 6-month course of the former Land party school.

The acceptance of students for both study courses is based on the recommendation of the Central Committee, the Bezirk and Kreis managements, and the personal petitions of fellow party workers. The request for permission to take the entrance examination is to be accompanied by a completed questionnaire, a detailed personal history statement, a health certificate, and two photographs, and is to be submitted to the appropriate Bezirk Party management.

The men and women selected to attend the courses will receive invitations from the Central Committee to take the entrance examination for the party school. All selected applicants will be granted a 14-day leave of absence <sup>from work</sup>, with pay, to prepare for the entrance examination. In this connection, it is suggested that the applicants study the following literature: Marx/Engels: "Communist Manifesto"; Marx: "Criticism of the Gotha Program"; Lenin: "Imperialism - Highest Stage of Capitalism"; I. V. Stalin: "History of the VHP(b). Short Course" (including the writings on dialectical and historical materialism); I. V. Stalin: "Problems of Leninism"; "Documents of the XIX Party Congress of the CPSU"; and "Resolutions and Documents of the Central Committee of the SED".

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