



**TO KNOW YOUR FAMILY BETTER**

Do you have any pets?  no  yes If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to animals?  no  yes If so, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Is it OK to stay in home with family?  no  yes

What is your religious affiliation, if any? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your feelings regarding smoking in your home?  Bothers me/my family  It is o.k.

Do your parents grant permission for you to go out in the evenings? \_\_\_\_\_

Do your parents grant permission for you to go out without an adult? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a vegetarian? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any health problems, allergies, or dietary restrictions? Please specify.

\_\_\_\_\_

**HOSTING INFORMATION**

What is your preference for hosting? (Please check the appropriate box).

Boy  Girl  Doesn't Matter

Will the host student be working during the home stay? \_\_\_\_\_ How many hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, will the exchange student have something to do during this time? \_\_\_\_\_

It is not necessary to have a separate room, but a separate bed is required. What type of arrangement is available in your home? \_\_\_\_\_

What experience, if any, have you had in a German-speaking country? (Country/time spent) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

While traveling abroad, you may find yourself in situations unfamiliar to you. Please rate yourself in these different personality traits.

<b>Strongly Agree</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Strongly Disagree</b>
1. I handle stressful situations well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. It is easy for me to have conversations with new people.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I like to try new foods.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. I want to speak German as much as possible in Germany.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I am responsible and follow directions well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please Rank the following reasons in order of why you want to participate in this exchange.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to improve my German.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to have a fun vacation with my friends.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to get to know the German culture.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am looking for something to do this summer.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I want to meet and get to know new people.

We try to match partners up based on interests as much as possible.

1. Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Any activities you DO NOT like? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is your taste in music? (Favorite genre/band/song) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Favorite subjects in school? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



## Your Checklist

### 1. Fill out the 2018 Exchange Application.

- Use black ink; write neatly and legibly

*Pencil and other ink colors do not copy well*

*Please don't cross things out*

If you make a mistake, use white-out or get another form.

### 2. Fill out your Student Information Form.

### 3. Sign the intent to continue German education and student information form.

## Next Steps

There will be a selection process, for which the dean's office and the guidance office will be consulted, as well as the application and other teacher recommendations.

By the end of February/First week in March we will contact everyone and give the decisions.

Then we will work to match the students with their host families.

Once you have your host family, you could maybe write a letter to them!

- Use **ONE PAGE** of 8 ½ x 11" white page  
*Please, no holes or spiral edges!*
- Leave a margin on all sides
- Use black ink, not pencil
- Print your name, address & email at the top  
*Email should be current and appropriate*
- Write as neatly as possible. **Must be handwritten!**
- Be sure to sign your letter.

**\*\*Application form due by November 21, 2017 \*\***