



German Student Exchange Program Description

Who We Are.....

York Twinning Association, Inc is a group who facilitates people-to-people exchanges for American and German Students and American and French Students

How it works....

Every fall, a group of German students arrive in York for a well-planned, educational experience full of local culture and activities. In the summer months, a group of American Students travel to Germany for a similar trip to explore the culture of the German families who previously visited.

How Can I get Involved?

York Twinning Association, Inc GSE is currently looking for Student Ambassadors for our 2017/2018 hosting and traveling students. German Students arrive in October 2017 (20 students and 2 chaperones). American Students travel in June/July 2018.

Student and Family Responsibilities...

- Hosting
 - Pick up the students on their arrival date and provide housing and meals for the duration of their visit.
 - Spend time enjoying your German Student and getting to know him/her during the 2 weekends the students are with us.
 - Provide transportation to and from daily drop offs, and to at least 1 activity during the 2 weeks
 - Obtain Criminal and Child Abuse Clearances for anyone over 18 years of age living in the home
- Traveling
 - Attend monthly educational and planning meetings
 - Volunteer for 4 hours at YTA Functions
 - Fundraising activities as outlined
 - Participate in the November 2018 post-travel general meeting.

Benefits of Being a YTA Ambassador

- Reciprocated international friendship and travel.
- The opportunity to learn first-hand the culture of the German student(s).
- The opportunity to share our culture and local scenery with the German Students.

How do we become a Student Ambassador/Family?

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