

HOST A GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENT IN YOUR HOME



WHAT IS CBYX?

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals is funded by the U.S. Department of State and administered by Cultural Vistas. CBYX is a reciprocal fellowship that gives 75 German young professionals the opportunity to live with an American host, study at a local college, and complete a six-month paid internship in their career fields.

WHAT ARE THE PARTICIPANTS LIKE?

- Participants are 18-24 years old
- Selected by a German Member of Parliament to be a cultural ambassador to the United States
- Come from all backgrounds and fields across Germany

PROGRAM DETAILS

Timeline:

- Participants arrive in August
- Study at a community college for one semester
- Work January - June
- Travel in July

Expectations for Host Families:

- Provide food for two meals a day and a private bedroom for the participant
- Welcome them into your home and family life
- Share your culture and learn from theirs

Expectations for Student Participants:

- Pay for own personal expenses, such as cell phone, car insurance, etc.
- Purchase a car unless public transit is available
- Participate in family life and household chores

Hosts may request a monthly stipend of up to \$225.

A wide variety of hosts are invited to participate: families, single adults, empty nesters, young couples, and more!

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

- Learn a new culture!
- Share your own culture and learn more about it from a new perspective
- Build lifelong international friendships and lasting memories
- Internationalize your own community
- Gain new global perspectives

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN SOMEONE'S LIFE BY SHARING YOURS.

"We have thoroughly enjoyed having German participants living with us for the past 3 years. We feel that we have added 3 new members to our family. This has been an uplifting, educational, and cultural experience for our entire family, friends, and community."

- Host Family: The Sears in Atoka, TN

"It's amazing how effortlessly Lukas has fit in—he is definitely a true member of the family! We have enjoyed doing many things together: going to visit relatives, the holidays, even just mealtimes and day-to-day activities. He is an amazing son and big brother!"

- Host Family: The Rentmeesters in Wausau, WI



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