



Bring the World Home Host a Short-Term YFU Exchange Student

All Students are coming to Washington D.C.

Host a student coming to the DC area to learn about STEM, improve their English, and get to know your family! This program focuses on STEM related activities and English language learning. Most of the students will also participate in the add-on University Visit Program. Students participate in activities with an YFU Group Leader during the weekdays and are with the host family in the evenings and on weekends.

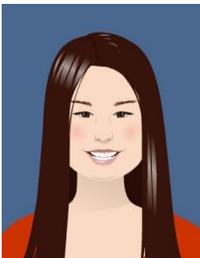
- Host Families come in all sizes, some with and without kids of all ages, some single or same gender parents.
- Host Families provide a place to live, 3 meals a day, and access to local transportation (Metro fare is provided by YFU).
- Students can share a room with a same gender sibling but must have their own bed (pullouts or inflatable beds are ok).
- Students bring their own spending money, health insurance, and are ready to live as a member of your family.

For detailed information on these students and to see if hosting might be right for you, call

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	<p>Franz-Joseph (Franz) 15 years, Male 15-year-old Franz-Joseph from Germany, known for short as "Franz," would describe himself as funny, helpful, polite, and calm! Franz's unique, main hobby is driving inflatable rescue boats, also known as rubber dinghies. He has been practicing this skill for 8 years and often participates in racing competitions. Franz also loves to go downhill bicycling, and enjoys watching water sports and cycling on TV. With friends, Franz can be found going to the movies, playing computer games, or listening to music. Franz also enjoys helping his father at his car repair shop by changing tires and washing cars. He is looking forward to the possibility of attending an American football game in a stadium or spending time outdoors with his host family, if possible. Franz has always dreamt of becoming a part of a typical, American family and is thrilled that this dream will be coming true very soon! Host Family Letter.pdf</p>
	<p>Lisa (Lisa-Marie) 15 years, Female Soon-to-be 15-year-old Lisa-Marie from Germany would describe herself as polite, helpful, funny, and kind! Lisa-Marie lives with her family in a house located in the forest, along with her beloved pets. In her free time, Lisa-Marie likes to practicing cooking, DIY crafting, and cuddle with her pets. She also loves to sing and uses her talents to sing in a band for fun. Lisa-Marie enjoys listening to music and learning new instruments. She taught herself to play the keyboard by ear and her current goal is to learn how to play the guitar. Music is of course Lisa-Marie's favorite subject at school, and she hopes to pursue a singing career in the future. "I'm really excited for you and I hope you're excited too," says Lisa-Marie! Host Family Letter.pdf</p>
	<p>Leon 15 years, Male Say hello to Leon, a 15-year-old student from Germany who is described as being helpful, honest, and funny! Some of Leon's hobbies including hiking in the summertime, running, playing video games, or reading. Leon is interested in science-related subjects at school, and hopes to study biology in the future and become a teacher as he likes helping children. Leon is also an active big brother, who likes babysitting for his little brother to help his parents. He loves spending time with his family by going for bike rides, having picnics, or simply spending time in nature. "I avoid just relaxing in my room because with your friends and family you can have so much more fun," says Leon! Leon also tries to be helpful around the house, doing chores such as helping his mom with the cooking or assisting his dad in the garden. He looks after his "cute" dog Luky as well, and loves pets very much! Leon knows that this experience will be a unique opportunity that will have a positive affect on his future. He hopes to develop new friendships on exchange and perhaps, try to play baseball! Host Family Letter.pdf</p>
	<p>Tara 15 years, Female Tara is a 15-year-old girl from Germany who loves to laugh and be happy! Tara's friends would agree and describe her as open-minded, funny, and loyal. Family and friends are very important to Tara as well as animals. She is a self-proclaimed animal lover whose favorite pets are cats, bunnies, and guinea pigs, although she prefers not to live with large dogs. Tara considers her older sister to be one of her best friends and enjoys spending time outdoors with her, especially going swimming at the lake and riding bikes together. One of Tara's other favorite hobbies is cooking and baking with her mom. At school, Tara enjoys the subjects of art and chemistry because she finds science interesting and loves to draw. Tara is still unsure of her future career but knows that she would like to move permanently to the USA someday. She is so interested in American culture and is grateful for your family's willingness to give her a glimpse into normal life in the USA! Host Family Letter.pdf</p>

	<p>Maximilian (Max) 16 years, Male 16-year-old Maximilian, aka Max, from Germany is all about computers! Max loves to play computer games, video games, and also spends time editing videos and photos on his computer. He hopes to use these skills someday to work within the IT or computer technology field. Max is also interested in science-related subjects at school such as physics and learning about space travel. One of Max's primary hobbies is Kardo, which is a mixture of Karate and Judo. With his family, Max loves doing fun activities such as riding go-karts or playing paintball. Max can't wait to see how volunteer work in America differs from his home country and is excited to challenge himself by speaking English exclusively. He thanks you for opening your door to him! Host Family Letter.pdf</p>
	<p>Frederike (Rike) 15 years, Female Frederike, who goes by Rike, is a 15-year-old girl who is an animal lover! Once a week, Rike goes to horseback riding lessons. She doesn't compete in tournaments, rather she loves taking a horse for a ride through nature. Rike has also been dancing with a local group for the past 6 years, in which they travel to various carnivals for performances. She loves dancing with her group because they have so much fun together and are one big, happy family. Some of Rike's other hobbies include playing the guitar, reading, and drawing. She finds drawing very relaxing and loves to visit other worlds through reading. Rike lives with her parents, grandparents, and pet dog. Together, her family enjoys going for long walks, traveling to nearby big cities, and sharing meals together. Rike loves to experiment with cooking and hopes to share recipes while staying with your family. She is open to trying any new activity while in the USA, including your family's favorite hobbies! Host Family Letter.pdf</p>
	<p>Doreen 15 years, Female Welcome 15-year-old Doreen from Germany, who describes herself as tranquil, happy, and helpful! Musically-inclined Doreen likes to sing, and has been playing the trumpet for nine years and showcases her talent in her community church's band. She loves making music with others and has recently started to learn to play the piano. Doreen also finds drawing very relaxing and likes to cook, watch movies, take photos, and attend church with her family in her spare time. Doreen hopes that her exchange experience will improve her English skills and increase her self-confidence. She is excited to get to know your family and thanks you for your willingness to host! Host Family Letter.pdf</p>
	<p>Georg 15 years, Male Meet Georg, a 15-year-old student from Germany who describes himself as humorous, helpful, and calm! Georg's main passion is traditional karate and has been practicing this sport for the past 11 years. He also enjoys watching sports such as ice hockey and soccer in his free time. Georg enjoys spending time outdoors and riding his bike, which he uses as his main form of transportation to and from school. Georg's favorite subjects at school are economics, science, and technology. He hopes to use his knowledge in these subjects in his future career as a craftsman. After school, Georg and his friends can be found playing computer games such as Minecraft or Grand Theft Auto. This is after they finish their homework, of course! Georg lives together with his parents, older brother, and grandparents. They enjoy spending time together by playing board games and going to the movies. Georg hopes to try playing baseball while on exchange and thanks your family for your willingness to host! Host Family Letter.pdf</p>
	<p>Finn 15 years, Male Say hello to funny and adventurous Finn, a 15-year-old student from Germany! Finn loves to play soccer for a local team and enjoys watching sports in his free time. Finn has also dabbled in skiing, skateboarding, swimming, and running for fun. He is interested to try American sports while on exchange such as football or baseball, if possible. This sporty guy can be found playing video games or going to the movies with friends. He has also volunteered his time at church by helping out during services and recently became a church carol singer. Finn hopes to learn more about American culture while in the USA and to create lifelong friendships. "Thank you dear host family for the possibility to be your guest," says Finn! Host Family Letter.pdf</p>
	<p>Moritz 24 years, Male (chaperone) Moritz from Germany is excited to be a chaperone for the short-term program of German students traveling to Washington DC! He completed a yearlong exchange experience when he was in high school, and is eager to meet new faces in a brand new city. Moritz is currently focusing much of his spare time towards skydiving, but he also enjoys basketball, watching sports, reading, cooking, and being around animals. One of his other unique hobbies is riding and fixing up motorcycles. Learning how to ride a motorcycle off-road is one of the top ten items on Moritz's bucket list! Moritz is currently attending an internationally-focused university, and has future plans to become a political consultant dealing with international affairs. Before he started university, Moritz did a lot of traveling and even worked for a documentary filmmaker. He says that this was an extraordinary experience that allowed him to research and speak with people from many different backgrounds. Moritz thanks you for your willingness to turn strangers into friends, and is delighted to meet you soon! Host Family Letter.pdf</p>

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