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The Society for Australian-German Student Exchange

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## Expression of interest from Host Families for 2009



Welcome Reception  
German Students 2008



German Students arrive  
at Melbourne Airport  
2008

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## Interested in hosting a German Exchange Student?

The Society for Australian-German Student Exchange, which is a not for profit and registered organisation, is currently seeking expressions of interest from families to host a German Student in 2009.

- ▶ Duration of the stay is 10 weeks from June 2009
- ▶ Host siblings should be in year 10, 11 or 12
- ▶ The German Student will attend school with the host sibling
- ▶ The Student should gain experience in day-to-day activities and share the life of the host family
- ▶ The host family should treat the Student like their own child
- ▶ There is a constant support network from the host family coordinators

Students are selected from all around Germany and go through a tough selection process to make sure they are:

- ▶ Suitable for an exchange
- ▶ Socially mature enough to live away from home
- ▶ Ready to face a challenge and be able to accept cultural differences

### *Why not share the benefits of cultural exchange*

#### Benefits of hosting an German Exchange Student:

- ▶ Host siblings have the opportunity to become future scholarship recipients, whereby if applying for a scholarship host siblings will be automatically short listed for the interview
- ▶ Experience of a different culture in your home
- ▶ Become tolerant and outwards looking
- ▶ Life long friendship
- ▶ Opportunity to participate in various Society's functions, e.g. Melbourne weekend, trivia night, winter camp
- ▶ Invitation to the Welcome Reception for the German Students

# Application close: Thursday 26 March 2009

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