

Rotary District 5220 Short-Term Youth Exchange 2016-17

WHAT:

American students travel together in a group to SW Germany and stay with a Rotarian and/or professional family for three weeks. The German host family will have a student of the same gender, age and interest as that of the American student. Rotary chaperones will accompany the US students on all flight and be available in-country for students.

At the end of the three weeks in Germany the American and German students will return to the US on the same flight and the German students will then stay with the American families for three weeks.

WHERE:

Southwest Germany – Rotary Districts 1830 and 1930
North end of the Districts -Stuttgart (Home of Mercedes and Porsche)
Western Edge of the Districts - Rhine River (France is just across the River)
Southern Edge of the Districts - Switzerland and Austria
(Major part of the District is the famous Black Forest)
Eastern Edge of the District - Ulm Germany
(Home of Albert Einstein and tallest cathedral in the world)

WHEN:

Wednesday March 15th, 2017 – Last Day to Submit Exchange Application
Friday March 31st, 2017 \$200 Flight Deposit Required – Payable to Rotary District 5220
Saturday May 13th, 2017 - Orientation Meeting 11AM to 2 PM
Wednesday May 17th, 2017 Balance of Flight Ticket Due \$1,400 – Payable to “Rotary District 5220”.

FLIGHTS: Flights still to be scheduled.

Wednesday July 5th 2017 – US Students fly SFO to Stuttgart, Germany
Wednesday July 26th, 2017 – US Students and German Students fly Stuttgart to SFO
Sunday August 6th 2017 to Wednesday August 9th, 2017 – German students in Yosemite
Sunday August 13th, 2017 – Farewell Party
Wednesday August 16th, 2017 – German Students fly SFO to Stuttgart

WHO:

Students ages 15-19 that are interested in foreign travel, learning about other cultures, meeting new friends and willing to try new things that will enable them to fully experience life in another country. They will be ambassadors for their community, the United States and Rotary.

WHY:

Introduce the student to the international community and build life-time friendships. It will “super charge” the student’s education and their personal growth.

ESTIMATED COST*:

Round-trip airfare	Estimated at \$1,600 (\$200 Deposit +\$1,400) (Subject to Taxes and Airport Fees Changes at Final Booking)
Travel Insurance	Estimated at \$125
Rotary Activity Fee	\$475 (Payable to “District 5220 Youth Exchange”) (Frequently paid by the sponsoring Rotary Club)
All Travel Documents	Passports, etc
Personal Spending Money	\$200 + suggested

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APPLY EARLY – LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE