



## German Exchange 2012

Expression of Interest Meeting

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## Introductions

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## Images from 2011



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## Why take part in an exchange?

- ✦ Experience different cultures
- ✦ Improve language skills
- ✦ Improve VCE results
- ✦ Further develop social & communication skills
- ✦ Develop independence
- ✦ Travel
- ✦ Life long friends



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## Why host?

- ✦ Further language process
- ✦ Hospitality
- ✦ Interesting & enjoyable for whole family
- ✦ Begin friendships that will strengthen in Germany



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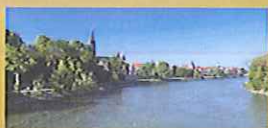
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## Why stay with a host family?

- + Excellent teachers
- + Experience the German way of life (food, school, personal lives ...)
- + Keep costs to a minimum
- + Establish contacts & friendships



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## General Information

- + 8 German Students from Ulm (6 to be paired) arrive in mid-July for a 4 week exchange.
- + Australian students will travel to Ulm in mid November for 4 weeks.
  - + Attend school and stay with host families for duration
  - + Activities planned by school and by families
  - + Traditionally, this has been an unsupervised exchange.
  - + Christmas?



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## New for 2012

- + Staffed exchange – proposal delivered to both school councils to send one staff member
  - + Pending approval
  - + Impacts: clash of roles between Yr 12 and Exchange - Christmas
- + Optional Study Tour to Berlin
  - + Part of themes/detailed study Year 12 – German History
  - + Additional Costing to be confirmed



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## Ulm

- ✦ Small city in SW Germany
- ✦ Population: circa 120,000
- ✦ On the Danube river
- ✦ Birthplace of Einstein
- ✦ Tallest Church in the world
  - ✦ Ulm Münster



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## Costs

- ✦ Costs include:
  - ✦ Return transfers from Melbourne to Frankfurt
  - ✦ Return rail tickets from Frankfurt to Ulm
  - ✦ Travel Insurance(Does not include spending money)
- ✦ Study Tour
  - ✦ Return transfers from Ulm to Berlin
  - ✦ Accommodation for 1 night
- ✦ To be paid through
  - ✦ Initial deposit of \$100 due Tuesday December 20
  - ✦ 5 Installments of \$500, due end of February, March, April, May & June
  - ✦ Payment alternatives are available



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## General Timeline

- ✦ December: Expression of Interest Meeting & deposit due
- ✦ February - June: Installments due
- ✦ June: Hosting Meeting
- ✦ July-Aug: 4 week hosting of students from Ulm
- ✦ October: Travel Arrangements Meeting
- ✦ November-December: 4 week trip to Ulm

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### What to do now?

- + Return 'application to host' AND 'student application form' with initial deposit 20 Dec
- + Pay initial deposit (\$ 100) 20 Dec
- + Organise WWCC for all persons in hosting household over 18 end June

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### Working with Children Check

- + Mandated by state law *Working with Children Act 2005*.
- + <http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/justlib/working+with+children/>



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### Questions

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