

# SOCIETY FOR AUSTRALIAN GERMAN STUDENT EXCHANGE QUEENSLAND INC



## COVER SHEET

### APPLICATION for EXCHANGE for STUDENTS of GERMAN in YEARS 10, 11, 12

Every year up to 50 Queensland students go with SAGSE, Qld. Inc. to Germany. SAGSE Qld. Was founded in 1967 and is a non-profit organization comprising a committee of people interested in the promotion of German language and culture. The committee works on a voluntary basis to send a group of Queensland school students as a group to Germany on exchange and to host up to 50 students from Germany to Qld. every year. The exchange is for 6 weeks, leaving at the end of November and returning mid-January.

The cost of the exchange, based on the number of students in the group, is approximately \$4,400 (may change slightly according to changes in fuel costs and the number of students going) + pocket money. The airfares, a SAGSE jersey, travel insurance and a one-week bus tour to Bavaria and Salzburg are included in the cost. Homestays are arranged with hostfamilies in the areas of Nordrhein Westfalen (mainly in the city of Essen) and in the State of Hessen at no cost. The homestay is to be reciprocated as part of the exchange. The organisation of this exchange is voluntary – no fees are charged for this.

Interested students of German in Years 10, 11 and 12 should complete the following forms, together with a personal statement, a \$250 payment (to be deducted from the final amount) and a letter of reference from your school principal. Please post by the due date to the address below. Students must be prepared to undergo a short interview in English and German to confirm their suitability to participate in the exchange.

**Please print neatly:**

Surname:.....

Year Level:.....

Christian Names:.....

School:.....

School Address:.....

German Teacher's Name:.....

German Teacher's Comments re suitability as an Exchange Student and ability to communicate,

etc:.....

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Signature of German Teacher:..... Email:.....

**Return all items with payment by Friday 31st March 2012 to:**

Linda Mains

Society for Australian-German Student Exchange, Qld

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## QUEENSLAND STUDENT EXCHANGE APPLICATION FORM

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Name: .....

Address: .....

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Attach a recent

Telephone: ..... Mobile: .....

Photograph

Date of Birth: ..... Gender: .....

Age on December 1<sup>st</sup> this year: .....

Birth Place: .....

Email Address.....

Parent's email address.....

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Passport no:.....

Preferred size of SAGSE rugby jersey: S M L XL

Name of School and Year Level: .....

Father's Name and Occupation: .....

Mother's Name and Occupation: .....

Name, Age, School or Occupation of brothers and/or sisters

1) .....

2) .....

3) .....

Have you lived or travelled outside Australia (give details) .....

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Has your family hosted a student under our Exchange Scheme? Name of hosted student: .....

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Have you already made arrangements to stay with a German Family? Give details: .....

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Has a sister or brother been with our exchange to Germany? ..... Name: .....

How many years have you studied German? .....

Which other languages do you speak? .....

How well? German: ..... Other: ..... (well, adequately or hardly)

Hobbies and interests (Give as much detail as possible) .....

Have you got any chronic illnesses or allergies? .....

Give nature of condition .....

Do you suffer from any special fears or phobias? .....

Do you drink alcohol? .....

Are you a vegetarian? .....

Please list any special requirements (Health, Special Food, Physical Disability or other) .....

Religion and frequency practised: .....

Future career: .....

**N.B.:**

1. **On a separate A4 sheet**, type or print clearly a **PERSONAL STATEMENT**, preferably in German, which will tell others, in particular your host family, about yourself. Cover the following points as they apply to you: The place were you live; your responsibilities at home; your relationships with your parents and your siblings; your pets; your friends at school; your hobbies and other activities + what you hope to get out of this exchange. This will be given to your Host Family to inform them about you.

2. **\*Please ask your Principal to write and sign a short reference on school letterhead to enclose with this form.**

Date:.....

We declare that the applicant will be adequately insured against all illness, accidents and loss of and damage to property and We further declare that he/she will be fully covered for all medical and hospital expenses, particularly in a foreign country and We hereby release discharge indemnity and forever hold harmless the Society, its servants and agents and the hosts and their servants and agents from all liability arising out of any accident, injury, damages or death suffered by the applicant howsoever caused. We agree to indemnify the Society, its agents and the host and their servants and agents in respect of any and all loss arising as a result of any and all causes or actions, claims (inclusive of any costs) demands, suits or proceedings of whatsoever nature.

We agree to abide by the SAGSE exchange program’s rules of reciprocation by providing accommodation for a German student in the next year (N.B. not necessary if you have already hosted).

Signature of Student:.....

Signature of Parent 1:.....Print name:.....

Signature of Parent 2:.....Print name:.....

N.B. Both Parents MUST sign.

**\*\*N.B. Please check that your email address is written legibly. Most communication will be by email so please make sure that you have given an operational email address that is checked regularly. In August, you will be notified of your interview appointment.**

*Linda Mains*  
*President SAGSE*