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The Society for Australian-German Student Exchange

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Application Form for Host Families

Please return by **March 19th 2010** to: Jessica Bryant
4 Nickson Court
North Ringwood, 3134
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This questionnaire will aid us in selecting a German student suited to your family. We therefore ask you to fill it out carefully; the more detail provided in each section, the better the possibility of finding the most suitable student for your family. All prospective host families will be invited to an interview to discuss details and answer any questions.

Please note that:

- Students will arrive in Australia in mid June and leave in late August.
- Exchange Students attend a 5 day "winter camp" during the winter holiday period. Host siblings are also invited.
- Exchange Students are permitted 5 days of "independent travel", during which they may travel within Australia in the company of other SAGSE exchange students.

Parents

Family Name

Father's Name

Mother's Name

Address

Postcode

Telephone No:(Home)

(Business Hours)

E-mail Address

Father's Profession

Mother's Profession

Children

Name

Age & School Year

**Name of
school/occupation**

Host sibling:

Other siblings:

Does the family have any pets? What kind?

Religion of family (if applicable)

List the family's hobbies and describe to what extent they are pursued:

Will any family members be away during the time of the student's stay?

Will any other exchange students or guests be with your family during the time of the student's stay?

If your family has travelled overseas, which countries have you visited?

Which foreign languages (if any) can individual family members speak?

Has your family already hosted other exchange students? If so, when and from what countries?

What qualities do you think an exchange student should possess?

What qualities do you think a good host family should possess?

Do you have a preference of gender of your exchange student? If so, would you foresee it as a problem having a student of the opposite gender?

Would you foresee any major problems in hosting a student who has special

- dietary requirements (eg. is vegetarian)?

- religious requirements (eg. must attend church on Sunday)?

Will the exchange student have his/her own room?

YES

NO

Briefly describe a typical weekend for your family:

If your family lives in a country area:

- What is the nearest "regional centre"?

To be filled out by the prospective host student:

Give a brief account of why you wish to host a German student. :

What are your main hobbies and interests? How often do you take part in these activities?

What kind of music do you like?

Do you play a musical instrument? If so, which one/s?

What sports do you play and how often?

What subjects are you studying at school? What is your favourite subject?

What do you foresee yourself doing in the future (job, carrier, etc.)?

What positions of responsibility do you hold in the school, if any?

Describe a typical school week for you including social and extra-curricular activities:

Please check 'yes' in the box below to indicate that you understand the all of the terms outlined in this document and are willing to host a student through SAGSE in 2010:

Yes, I agree to the above

No, I disagree to the above

Please attach a family photograph and any other materials you believe may aid your application.

Parent's signature

Date

FINALISING THIS APPLICATION:

1. This application is now almost complete, please click above to submit / send.
2. Now, please print this document and
3. Sign and date the above line.
4. Get your prospective host school to fill out the last page.
5. With all page completed, mail your application to:

Jessica Bryant
4 Nickson Court
North Ringwood, 3134

To be filled out by the prospective host school:

Name of school: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone No: _____

To be filled out by the Host-school Representative:

Please designate a **Host-school representative** (teacher/coordinator etc.) to whom all further correspondence can be forwarded: _____


Your thoughts will aid us in the German student-to-family matching process and it would be greatly appreciated if you could answer the following question:

In your opinion, how well-suited is the prospective family to hosting a German student? If so desired, please describe both strengths and weaknesses of suitability.

The following section is required to confirm that the school is aware that a family in the school community has applied to host a German student and that it supports this application. Please note that the German student will not be required to pay school fees.

Name of Principal:..... Signature:.....

Date:.....

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