

YOUTH EXCHANGE



BRING GERMANY TO YOUR FAMILY!

Volunteer to host a CBYX student and make intercultural learning a family experience.

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**YOU DON'T NEED A WORD
OF GERMAN TO APPLY,
BUT YOU'LL COME BACK
NEARLY FLUENT.**

Funded by the U.S. State Department, the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) offers scholarships for high school students who seek to immerse themselves in German culture by living with a host family and attending a local high school.

As a Congress-Bundestag participant, your exchange year will include:

- Placement with a carefully selected German host family
- Admission to a German high school
- Pre-departure training in the United States and orientation programs in Germany
- Meetings with government officials
- Cultural excursions to the German Bundestag and select German cities
- Supplementary language lessons upon arrival in Germany

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EXPERIENCE FULL IMMERSION

CBYX provides **scholarships for the cultural experience of a lifetime**. Participants gain new perspectives on global affairs by experiencing German life while living with a host family and attending a local school for an academic year. Make a bold move and join the global community by creating friendships and making connections, all while learning German!

"Taking the first step is never easy, but CBYX helped me make it. It gave me the tools I needed to get myself out there and open up to the world of people, sights, and emotions. Never have I experienced something so enriching and eye-opening as being an exchange student." – Mary, CBYX Participant



JOIN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

CBYX is jointly funded by the U.S. Congress and the German Bundestag, and in the U.S. is overseen by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Initiated in 1983, the CBYX program was created to strengthen ties between Germany and the United States through citizen diplomacy. Over 26,000 students have prepared themselves for success in an increasingly global world by participating in the CBYX program. CBYX alumni receive benefits through the U.S. Department of State's International Exchange Alumni network and a CBYX Alumni Association.

APPLY NOW!

Candidates must meet the following requirements:

- A U.S. citizen
- Between the ages of 15 and 18½ at the start of the program
- A current high school student at the time of application, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Additional criteria detailed in the application

CBYX seeks applicants representing the diversity of the United States, including students with disabilities. Previous German language study is not a requirement and all levels of language ability are encouraged to apply.

For application details, visit www.USAGermanyScholarship.org!





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Dear Teacher of the German Language:

Foreign Links Around the Globe, Inc. (FLAG) is now recruiting Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) scholarship applicants for the 2018-19 academic year. Enclosed is information about FLAG and CBYX brochures to share with students who are interested in applying for the CBYX scholarship.

For more information about FLAG, please visit www.flag-intl.org. Additional information about the 2018-19 CBYX program, including scholarship applications, can be accessed at www.usagermanyscholarship.org. You may also email the FLAG CBYX team directly at cbyx@flag-intl.org if you have program specific questions or if you would like us to send more brochures.

The following information is important for scholarship applicants:

- The CBYX scholarship application deadline is December 12, 2017.
- By March 20, 2018 50 CBYX applicants will be awarded full scholarships to study in Germany for the 2018-19 academic year. Up to thirty additional applicants will be selected as scholarship alternates. Historically, many alternates end up being scholarship recipients as original scholarship recipients decline the opportunity due to scheduling issues or have other concerns that require them to remove themselves from the scholarship.
- Applicants and alternates will participate in ongoing online orientations that begin shortly after scholarships have been awarded. This includes participation in a three-day onsite orientation in August, prior to departure.
- Scholarship recipients depart for Germany early August of 2018. We hope this information is helpful. We are excited to work with you and your students!

Please note that FLAG does have additional marketing materials available per your request, should you require additional materials, please contact the FLAG-CBYX Team at cbyx@flag-intl.org.

Best wishes,

The FLAG CBYX Team

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