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**What Students Are Saying.** *Living with a German family, attending school and joining in the daily activities with the locals were my favorite experiences, for they showed the German culture and lifestyle in a way a textbook couldn't.*



*International friendships that last a lifetime!*

**What Parents Are Saying.** *The trip exceeded expectations and was nothing short of fantastic. I am only beginning to realize just how meaningful a trip this was!*



*All signs point to adventure in Germany!*

**Who we are.** With 5,000 members, the American Association of Teachers of German, a professional organization established in 1926 is dedicated to the advancement and improvement of the language, literature, and culture of the German-speaking countries. The AATG believes that bringing the language, literatures and cultures of the German-speaking world to all Americans is a vital humanistic endeavor which serves essential national interests.

The Pedagogical Exchange Service works on behalf of the German government to promote international exchange and cooperation to strengthen international relations.



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## German Summer- Study Program for High School Students

*Sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG), the only national organization representing German teachers at all levels of instruction, in cooperation with the German government's Pedagogical Exchange Service*



## A Learning Experience

There is no better or more effective way to learn German than to be immersed in the culture. Living and studying in Germany is a great way to develop international friendships! The *German Summer-Study Program for High School Students* provides students an opportunity to improve their global awareness and intercultural understanding.

**Live With a German Family.** Experience Germany as a part of a family! Host families are carefully chosen and every effort is made to match students with "brothers" and "sisters" with similar interests.

**Attend Classes.** The school year in Germany runs into July in several states, and the Gymnasium (academic high school) is still in session when the American students arrive. Special class arrangements are made to integrate students into the German school and create a memorable experience.

**Trips to Points of Interest.** Field trips are organized to local points of interest and host families generally plan excursions to show their visiting "son" or "daughter" the area.



*Experience history firsthand!*

### Application Deadline. March 1, 2012.

Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis until all available places are filled.



*Explore the sites of Germany!*

**Eligibility Requirements.** Students who have had two years of German and have the recommendation of their German teacher are eligible (including graduating seniors). Participants must be between the ages of 15 and 18 at time of departure.

**Adult Supervision.** Immersion in the German culture is exciting and there's a lot to learn. At each site a qualified American high school teacher is available to supervise field trips, act as a liaison with the German school authorities, or just provide support and a sympathetic ear to students.

**Program Costs.** Tentative costs for 2012 are \$3,595 (including international airfare from departure city). Total costs are based on airfares and the exchange rate of the dollar/Euro and are subject to change due to changes in exchange rates and/or airline costs. Partial stipends of up to \$800 are available to students with financial need.

### 2012 Dates and Course Sites

Departure Chicago: **June 6–June 28**  
Course Site: **Alzey**

Departure Chicago: **June 6–June 28**  
Course Site: **Wiesbaden**

Departure Chicago: **June 12–July 4**  
Course Site: **Kaarst**

Departure Newark: **June 27–July 19**  
Course site: **Braunschweig**

Departure Newark: **June 27–July 19**  
Course site: **Beilngries**

Departure Newark: **July 2–July 24**  
Course site: **Passau**

