



Scholarships for Australian-German Student Exchange Inc.  
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## HOST FAMILY APPLICATION FORM 2026

**Please submit this signed Application Form together with your School's signed Consent Form to [hosting@gassaustralia.org.au](mailto:hosting@gassaustralia.org.au)**

This questionnaire assists us in identifying a German student suited to your family. Please provide as much detail as possible in each section. All prospective host families will be visited by members of SAGSE (Scholarships for Australian German Student Exchange and GASS (German-Australian Students' Society) for interviews and to discuss the details of hosting and answer your questions.

Please note that:

- ☐ Students will arrive in Australia in **mid June 2026** and leave in **late August 2026**. ☐ German students will attend a 3-5 day camp during the school holiday period. Host siblings are encouraged to attend.
- ☐ German students are permitted 6 days of "independent travel", during which they may travel within Australia in the company of other exchange students.

**Interviews and selection processes will be completed in March**

**2026.** For any questions, please send your enquiries to [hosting@gassaustralia.org.au](mailto:hosting@gassaustralia.org.au) .



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### **Parents/Guardians**

Father's Name (First Name and Surname)	Mother's Name (First Name and Surname)
Address (number, street, suburb/town, postcode)	

Telephone (home)	Telephone (business hours)
Mobile (father)	Mobile (mother)
Email address (father) Email address (mother)  Father's profession Mother's profession  <b>Working with Children Check (WWC)</b> It is a regulatory requirement that in order to host an exchange student, parents and any household members aged 18 years and over are required to possess a valid Working with Children Check (WWC). If you already have a WWC, or you fall into an exemption category (for example - registered school teacher), please provide details below. If not, please apply at <a href="http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/">www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/</a> These application numbers must be provided prior to final hosting approval.	
Father	Mother
WWC Number	WWC Number
Expiry Date	Expiry Date
Other Family Members (≥ 18 years)	
Name WWC Number Expiry Date     	



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### Children & Additional Family Members

Name	Gender	Age	School year	Name of school /
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				occupation
<b>Host sibling:</b>				
(First Name and Surname)	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>			
Host sibling's email address				
<b>Other siblings:</b>				
	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>			
	M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/>			

(in all cases First Name and Surname)

### **General Information**

1. Does your family have any pets ? ☐ Yes / ☐ No

If yes, what kind ?

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2. Do any of your family members have special dietary requirements ?

☐ Yes / ☐ No

If yes, please describe.

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3. Do any of your family members smoke? ☐ Yes / ☐ No

If yes, please specify which member(s).

4. Do any of your family members consume alcohol? ☐ Yes / ☐ No If yes, please advise who and how regularly alcohol is consumed in the home.

5. Do any of your family members have allergies and/or medical conditions, of which you would like your exchange student to be aware prior to their arrival?

☐ Yes / ☐ No

If yes, please describe and include any items such as food, which would not be appropriate to bring into your household.

6. Religion of family (if applicable)

7. Would you foresee any difficulties hosting a German student who has special religious requirements?

8. Will any of your family members be absent from the family home during the time of the German student's stay? ☐ Yes / ☐ No

If yes, who and for how long?



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9. Will any other exchange students or guests be with your family during the time of the German student's stay? ☐ Yes / ☐ No

If yes, who and for how long?

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

11. Which foreign languages can individual family members speak? Please specify whom.

12. Which foreign languages are spoken regularly at home (if any)?

13. What qualities do you think a suitable host family should possess?



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14. What qualities do you think a suitable exchange student possess?

15. Has your family hosted other exchange students? ☐ Yes / ☐ No

If yes, when and from which country/countries?

16. List your family's hobbies and interests and describe to what extent these are pursued.



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17. Briefly describe a typical weekend for your family.

18. Do you have a preference regarding the gender of the German student?

☐ Yes / ☐ No.

If yes, would you foresee any difficulties hosting a German student of the opposite gender?

19. Will the German student have his/her own room? ☐ Yes / ☐ No

If no, with whom will he/she share a room?



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20. Will the German student have his/her own study facilities? ☐ Yes / ☐ No  
If no, with whom will he/she share the study facilities?

**To be filled out by the prospective host student**

(a) Please give a brief account of why you wish to host a German student.



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

(c) What kind of music do you like ? Do you play a musical instrument ? If so, which one/s ?

(d) Which sports do you play, and how often ?



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(e) Which subjects are you studying at school ? Which is your favourite subject ?

(f) What are your plans post school (career, job) ?

(g) What positions of responsibility (if any) do you hold at school or outside of school ?

(h) Describe a typical school week for you including social and extra-curricular activities.



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

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Parent's signature: ..... Date:    /    /26

Parent name : .....