MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Mayor's International Committee on **Tuesday, March 12, 2013 at 5:15 p.m.** in **the 3rd Floor Conference Room** at City Hall.

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of previous minutes
4. Correspondence
5. New Business
   - Request for donation for German Exchange to Hessen, Germany from LTC
   - Committee appointments for 2013-2014
6. Old Business
   - Foreign Exchange Student Party wrap-up
7. Schedule next meeting
8. Adjournment

Mission Statement

"A group of city residents and residents living within the boundaries of the Sheboygan Area School District, appointed by the Mayor of Sheboygan, empowered to represent and further the City's commitment to understanding and friendship between the Sister Cities and the City of Sheboygan and between the peoples of the world at the request of the Mayor or Common Council.

As official ambassadors of the City of Sheboygan, the International Committee members shall act as community representatives and City Government Liaisons at public events which honor visitors from our Sister Cities and other foreign visitors to our City at the request of the Mayor or Common Council.

The committee's primary function is to promote, facilitate and host or assist official visits to or from the City of Sheboygan and our Sister Cities and at the request of the Mayor or Common Council perform these same functions for diverse cultural, education and business groups, societies, and organizations from all countries."

Persons with disabilities who need accommodations to attend this meeting should contact the Mayor's Office at 828 Center Avenue, Sheboygan, WI, phone 459-3317.

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Jim Graf
International Committee
City of Sheboygan Mayor's Office
828 Center Avenue, Suite 301
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Dear Mr. Graf,

I am the Global Education Coordinator of Lakeshore Technical College, and I am organizing a German Exchange Program for 4 students and 1 faculty this spring to Hessen, Germany. The group will stay with host families, visit companies/farms/cultural sites, and learn about the German culture and school system. They will also participate in job shadow opportunities in their respective fields of study.

For the last seven years, LTC has enjoyed a relationship with Reichsprasident Friedrich-Ebert Schule (RFES) in the city of Kassel where German students come here in the fall and LTC students visit Germany in the spring. This past October, the German students visited Mayor Van Akkeren and learned about the sister city relationship between Sheboygan and Esslingen am Neckar, Germany.

As part of LTC's mission *"to enrich lives and strengthen the economy by preparing a work force that is skilled, diverse, and flexible"*, the Global Education office provides programs, such as the German Exchange Program, that develop critical global skills for students and faculty. In today's increasingly global economy, it is crucial that we equip our students to be ready for the global workforce.

I am writing to you today in order to ask for financial support of this program. Many of our students receive financial aid which cannot be used towards the exchange program. I am looking for other sources on their behalf so that this dream may become a reality.

I have included a brochure which explains our German Exchange Program along with my business card. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. Any support that your committee can provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Tandra Sbrocco
Global Education Coordinator

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German Exchange Costs

Actual Cost to be determined

Estimated Costs: $1900 per person

Included:

- Roundtrip Airfare
- Airport Transportation
- Passport Fees
- In-Country Travel
- Room & Board with Host Family
- In-Home Meals
- Travel Insurance

One student said, "I made lifelong relationships, and I know that I always have a "home" in Germany."

Fundraising opportunities are made available for students.

**Active membership in International Bridges is required for those who wish to receive club funds for study abroad/exchange.*

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To equip a global workforce by providing global awareness, education, and opportunities to those who are touched by LTC's services.

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To meet the needs of the future through global education.

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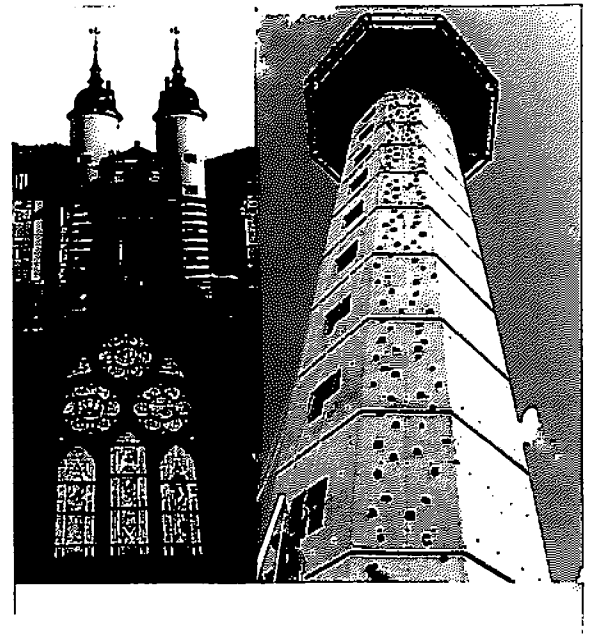
German Exchange



Hessen, Germany

Are **YOU** Global Ready?

Experience 2-3 weeks in Germany in the spring (following May graduation). Travel with your fellow students to Hessen, Germany, stay with a host family, and attend school at Reichspräsident Friedrich-Ebert Schule (RFES).

- Receive global skills required in today's workforce—problem-solving, adaptability, flexibility, communication, self-confidence.
- Receive credit toward your program (for programs that participate in the exchange and require an internship).

Students are required to complete the Applied International Studies course and take one semester of German language classes.

Eligibility*:
Priority given to students enrolled in Business, Wind Energy, Trade & Industry, and Dairy Herd Management.

Pre-Requisite:
* GPA of 2.5 or higher
* Able to obtain a valid passport

**Other program students may be accepted depending upon the ability of German partner college to provide related program experiences.*

TO APPLY, CONTACT THE GLOBAL EDUCATION OFFICE AT:

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Global Education Coordinator
General Education Office, L180
Phone: 920-693-1651
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Experience Germany!

Points of Interest:

Herkules

Kassel, Germany
Construction of the Bergpark began in 1696. The Hercules statue was built in the years 1701 to 1717 and is based on the design of the Italian Giovanni Francesco Guerniero. Experience the exciting Wasser Spiele (water play) that occurs one time per week.

Schloss Waldeck

Hessen, Germany
The eventful centuries of castle history are to be experienced on a guided tour of the castle through the dungeons, vaults and the 120 m deep well. From the time dating back to the national jail, the museum reports with the caption "under lock and key".

Edersee

Hessen, Germany
Spend time sailing on the 2,900 acre lake that is the jewel of the Hesse region. Strengthen relationships while conquering the local ropes course.

Brauhaus

Kassel, Germany
Enjoy some great time getting to know your peers while also enjoying some ethnic cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere.

Karlsaue Park

Set along the Fulda River, famous for the Orangerie, a palace built in 1710.

Program is custom tailored based on the needs of the students traveling

Fritzlar, Germany

To obtain more details and application, visit: http://gotoltc.edu/futureStudents/internationalEducation.php

Hosting Opportunities:
When students visit us from Germany, we frequently seek the support of staff and students. If you're interested in hosting an exchange student in your home, providing a meal, or participating in any exchange activities, please **contact the Global Education office.**