



## WHAT IS THE NORFOLK SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION?

The Norfolk Sister City Association (NSCA) was founded in 1976 and is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization.

NSCA coordinates the activities of its ten Sister Cities for the purposes of international understanding, friendship and cooperation by means of people-to-people exchanges and long-term partnerships.

We celebrate the diversity of Norfolk and its sister cities.

We educate youth about global citizenship through our Young Global Citizens Programs.

We facilitate economic opportunities between Norfolk and its sister cities.

Since 1978, the Association has sponsored a summer youth exchange program in which teenagers from Norfolk and Wilhelmshaven visit the host city in alternate years.

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# ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HOSTING A GERMAN STUDENT?

The annual youth exchange between Norfolk, VA, and Wilhelmshaven, Germany, is looking for hosts to house 10-15 students for three weeks from July 7th to July 28th, 2019

## HOST FAMILIES:

Hosting an exchange student is a rewarding experience that will enrich the rest of your life. Your family has the chance to build a friendship with someone from another country, be introduced to a new language, new food, a new culture, and as a result learn how close together “worlds apart” can really be. Many former hosts still have contact with their student even decades later.

We need host families in Norfolk or surrounding cities with teenagers in the 15-18 age range, especially those who are studying German or are interested in the reciprocal exchange to go to Germany in 2020; an opportunity most people never have.

**OBLIGATIONS OF HOST FAMILIES:** As a host family you provide accommodations, meals, transportation, share the lifestyle and culture of your American home, and supplement the Sister City schedule with activities of your own interest.

**SISTER CITY SUPPORT:** The Association will provide overall supervision and support for the entire exchange program and organizes major activities for the group, which could include sightseeing tours of local attractions and trips to places like Jamestown and Washington, D.C. Additionally, a German chaperone accompanies the group for additional support during the excursions. The German students will provide their own spending money.