



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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2022 GERMAN SUMMER YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The NSCA youth cultural exchange is an opportunity for high school students to go to Wilhelmshaven, Germany, from July 16th to August 6th, 2022

OUTBOUND STUDENTS:

Teenagers between the ages of 16-19 have the opportunity to live with a German family for three weeks, a rewarding experience that will enrich the rest of their lives. The selected students will build friendships with peers from another country, be exposed to new foods and flavors, be surrounded by a different language and immersed in a different culture. As a result, they learn how close “worlds apart” can really be.

OBLIGATIONS OF STUDENT FAMILIES:

The host families in Germany provide accommodations, meals, and transportation; the visiting teenagers bring their own spending money. The student’s family is also responsible for the cost of the flight, trip to and from the airport, and any miscellaneous expenses (i.e. passport, insurance, etc.). The NSCA has a scholarship program, contact us to find out how to qualify.

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT:

The Sister City Association organizes the travel accommodations and collects pertinent information required by the airline, a chaperone will be travelling with the group and available to the students while in Germany. The German American Society (DAG) in Wilhelmshaven coordinates and vets the host families and organizes major activities for the group, for example sightseeing tours, visiting local attractions, and trips to surrounding areas. The program will be supplemented by the host families with activities that reflect their interests.