

STUDENT APPLICATION
2020 Yorktown-Zweibrücken Student Exchange Program

Projected Travel Dates:	
<i>German Students in Yorktown:</i>	<i>April 3-17, 2020</i>
<i>American Students in Zweibrücken:</i>	<i>June 15-29, 2020</i>

School: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Current Grade in School: 10 11 Gender: Male Female

ASSURANCES

If selected for the Yorktown-Zweibrücken Student Exchange Program, I agree to follow the instructions of the faculty chaperone and the German host family unless such instructions violate my family's religious or moral convictions. In addition, I agree to supply information and participate in any interviews or orientation sessions requested by the selection committee.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

If our son/daughter is selected for the Yorktown-Zweibrücken Student Exchange Program, we agree to host a German exchange student in our home with the understanding that the German student will follow normal family routines unless such routines violate the German student's religious or moral convictions. In addition, we agree to supply any information and participate in any interviews or visits requested by the selection committee.

Your signature indicates your permission to share the student record of your son/daughter with the selection committee.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

If selected for the 2020 Yorktown-Zweibrücken Student Exchange Program, I agree to abide by any change or cancellation of travel plans due to national security concerns and/or warnings from the United States Department of State associated with American citizens traveling abroad.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent _____ Date _____

Application Deadline: November 7, 2019

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE 2020 STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Students who apply for the Student Exchange Program must be a current sophomore or junior with a minimum GPA of 2.5, and currently in or have completed year three of a World language. A complete application packet includes:

- **Complete Application** with student and parent signature
- **Personal Statement:** Your statement should be a one-page narrative about yourself. In your statement, describe your aspirations relative to the Yorktown-Zweibrücken Exchange program and include information on your involvement in school, community, athletic and/or employment activities.
- **Two** completed recommendation forms are required for the application. Consider choosing teachers or counselors who can best speak to your abilities as related to the program.
- Eligible to obtain a US passport.
- Complete waiver agreement

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Student Recommendation Zweibrucken Student Exchange Program

You are receiving this recommendation for a student applying to participate in the 2020 Yorktown-Zweibrucken Student Exchange Program. Your feedback is an important component of the selection process and will remain confidential. Selected students will represent York County School Division and the community, travel to Germany for a two-week homestay, and participate in a variety of social and cultural experiences.

Student Name: _____

Please rate how often the applicant has demonstrated the following qualities:

Trustworthiness

	Rarely	Occasionally	Almost Always
Did the student demonstrate trustworthiness?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Leadership:

	Rarely	Occasionally	Almost Always
Did the student demonstrate leadership?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Responsibility:

	Rarely	Occasionally	Almost Always
Was the student responsible and dependable?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Willingness to work with others

	Rarely	Occasionally	Almost Always
Was the student accepting of others?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Would you recommend this student for international travel?

Please comment on your answers above.

What additional feedback can you provide to help this student experience success in the exchange program? *Enter additional feedback here*

Your name: _____ **Position:** _____
(Please Print)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____