

Summer Academy on Human Rights (2-week trip to Germany and 2 weeks in the U.S.)



WANTED: Local youth council members and young leaders from Pennsylvania and D.C. (of ages 16-20)

The [German-American Institute Tuebingen](#) is now accepting applications for:

Ambassadors in Sneakers 2022 – A Young Leaders' Transatlantic Summer Academy on Human Rights

- In what ways are societies in America and Germany currently changing?
- How do young people in both countries engage socially in their communities?
- Which milestones were set by Germany and the United States in the struggle for human rights and what should be our next steps?
- How can we shape German-American relations as citizen diplomats?

Apply now to find answers to these and many more questions!

Participants will travel with teenagers from Germany and spend two weeks in Germany and two weeks in the U.S. You will get to know each other, but also many people, places and institutions in both countries important for the development and advocacy of human rights.

You will meet activists, contemporary witnesses, media representatives, contributors, and politicians and will discuss the status quo of both countries as well as opportunities to socially engage in your community.

Questions? Get in touch with us!

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What is it?

- German-American youth exchange
- Focus topic: human rights
- Will already take place for the fourth time

When and where does it take place?

- Preparation meeting online or in Reading, PA in early 2022
- Trip 1: **Saarbrücken & Berlin (Germany)**
Sat. June 4 – Sat. June 18, 2022
- Trip 2: **Reading, PA & Washington D.C. (USA)**
Sat. July 30 – Sat. Aug 13, 2022

*We are taking the pandemic situation in both countries into account while planning and implementing the program and reserve the right to make changes or cancel the Summer Academy at short notice. The health and safety of the participants is always our top priority.

Who can apply?

- Members of youth councils, youth advisory boards, student councils and similar youth leadership committees from Pennsylvania, Washington D.C. and Germany
- Age: 16 to 20
- 12 American and 12 German young leaders will be chosen to participate

How much is it?

- Participation fee: \$600 USD (includes all flights, insurance, room and board, activities and excursions)
- Additional fundraising goal: \$500 USD per participant
- A significant part of the program costs are financed by the Transatlantic Program of the Federal Republic of Germany

How does it work?

- Fill in the application form and send it to us via email
- Application deadline: **Sunday, February 27, 2022**
- 12 German and 12 American applicants will be chosen to participate
- All applicants will receive notification about their admission status

Curious for more info?

Learn about the Ambassadors in Sneakers program from 2019 here:
www.dai-tuebingen.de/projekte/ambassadors-in-sneakers/ambassadors-in-sneakers-2019.html



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About Us



Ambassadors in Sneakers was founded and developed by the German-American Institute Tuebingen (GAI or d.a.i.).

The GAI is a non-profit cultural and educational organization in Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany that aims to improve German-American relations.

To this end, the GAI offers English language courses, a travel program, a library and a diverse cultural program that includes talks, workshops, concerts and more.

The GAI cooperates with the American Embassy in Berlin, the Government of Baden-Wuerttemberg, the city of Tuebingen and a variety of German and American educational and cultural institutions. We are supported by the German Ministry of Culture, Youth, and Sports.

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