Australian – German Cultural & Language Immersion Program

**Application Form 2023 - 2024**

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| Surname: |  |
| **Given Name:** |  |
| **Date of Birth:** |  |
| **Home Address:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  |

**Student Details**

Please attach recent photo Here

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| Siblings (Name and ages): |  |
| **Hobbies, Interests and recreational Activities:** |  |
| **Hobbies and recreational activities of your family:** |  |
| **Religion:** |  | **Pets:** |  |
| **Language(s) spoken at home:** |  |

**Parents’ Details**

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| Father’s Details | Mother’s Details |
| **Surname:** |  | **Surname:** |  |
| **Given Name:** |  | **Given Name:** |  |
| **Mobile Number:** |  | **Mobile Number:** |  |
| **Home Number:** |  | **Home Number:** |  |
| **Email Address:** |  | **Email Address:** |  |

**Working with Children Check**

Please list all members of your household who are over the age of 18 years. Each will be required to have a Working with Children Check (WWCC).

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| Name | Relationship |
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**Describing yourself**

Which **FIVE** of the following do you think BEST describe you?

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| * outgoing
* vivacious
* thoughtful
* caring
* reserved
* energetic
 | * spontaneous
* independent
* perfectionist
* introspective
* sporty
* musical
 | * creative
* nature loving
* temperamental
* flexible
* like routine
* competitive
 | * open to new experiences
* homebody
* party goer
* shop-a-holic
* computer buff
* others\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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**The Immersion**

Why do you wish to take part in the immersion program and what are your expectations of this immersion?

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What opportunities could be available to your immersion partner during her stay? (Trips? Excursions? Free time activities?)

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Do you have any special dietary requirements? (eg. Vegetarian, Gluten Free etc)

YES (please list) or  NO

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Will your immersion partner have her own room during her stay with you?

YES or  NO

Who will be living at home during your immersion partner’s stay?

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Any further comments relevant to your application?

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| As part of this application, you are also asked to write a letter to your host family in Germany. You should write in German and include information about yourself, your family, the weekly routine of your family, your home, why you are looking forward to visiting Germany and anything else you would like to tell them about you and your life. Please write about 200 words (attach to your Application Form). |

**Consent and Commitment to Participation in the German Immersion Program**

This application indicates:

* a firm commitment to hosting a German student as a valued member of your family for up to 5 weeks between June and August 2023.
* an understanding that it will be important that English is the main language spoken in the home during the student’s stay.
* a willingness to show your host student the city and region, as much as is practicable while she is in Melbourne.
* a commitment to meet the costs of hosting your student, while she is in Australia.
* an acceptance of and sensitivity to the differences in cultural and social norms which will characterise this program. eg. hosting and staying with people of different religions, variation in the legal age for the consumption of alcohol etc.
* permission for your daughter to participate in all aspects of the return trip to Germany for 5.5 weeks in December 2023-January 2024. This will include approximately one week of travel with the PLC group and 4.5 weeks in a host family.

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| Student’s Name: |  | ID Number: |  |
| I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(name of parent) have read the information above and agree to my daughter participating in the Presbyterian Ladies’ College (PLC) 2023 - 2024 Australian – German Cultural & Language Immersion. |
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| Parents’ Signature: |  | Date: |  |  |
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