



BSSC 2018 AUSTRALIAN-GERMAN-FRENCH CULTURAL EXCHANGE TRIP EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

This trip/exchange is **open to language students and non-language students**! You don't need to be studying French or German to come along.

Return this form to the lunchtime Info Session in L5 (Language Centre) Monday 19th February – 1.15pm. Please get your parent/guardian signature and advisor signature. Note that full trip permission documentation and parent/guardian approval will be required once we have confirmed names of participating students.

If you have any questions about the trip or application process please contact: **Linda Lyons** - lyons.linda@bssc.edu.au, **Marie Boulanger** - boulanger.marie@bssc.edu.au or **Kristina Dean** - dean.kristina@bssc.edu.au

1 - PERSONAL DETAILS

BSSC Student ID: _____ First name: _____ Family name: _____
Advisor Group: _____ DOB: _____ Year: 11 12 Past school: _____
Passport expiry date: _____ *Note: If you need to apply for a passport you will need to do this ASAP.*

2 - HOSTING A FRENCH OR GERMAN STUDENT

To provide a reciprocal relationship between sister schools, the best possible outcome is for families to host back a French or German student during the period of June-August (German student) or December-January (French student), of the following year, for **5 weeks**. If you are not able to host, you may have to pay extra fees to cover school costs such as canteen etc.

Yes, we are able to host a student for 5 weeks.

No - Please explain: _____

Signature of parent(s): _____

3 - GETTING TO KNOW YOU

Please **rate yourself** using the 5 point scale of Strongly Agree (SA), Agree (A), Neutral (N), Disagree (D), Strongly Disagree (SD) against each of the statements and get your Advisor to sign this form.

Attitude and Behaviour is in line with our college values	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD
Would be a good ambassador for Bendigo and our college	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD
Gets along well with others	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD
Follows instructions well	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD
Comes to school prepared for classes and activities	<input type="checkbox"/> SA	<input type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> N	<input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> SD

Tell us why you wish to participate and what you hope to get out of a trip to France / Germany.

Signature of student: _____

Advisor Name: _____ **Advisor Signature:** _____

Advisor comments: _____

4 - PARENT PERMISSION

I give permission for my child to apply for the Dec/Jan France - Germany Trip. I understand that if my child is accepted, I will need to cover the cost of a passport and trip costs of \$4,500 (exact cost to be confirmed by end of semester 1) - **with a non-refundable payment of \$500 due Monday 5th March, and another 5 payments of \$800 due Monday 19th March, Monday 9th April, Monday 23rd April, Monday 7th May and finally Monday 21st May.**

Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please **tick** preferred option (A, B or C) and indicate which country you would like to stay in for the host family/immersion part of the trip.

Refer to page 3 of this document.

- OPTION A
- OPTION B
- OPTION C

- FRANCE
- GERMANY
- BOTH SOUND GOOD, NO PREFERENCE

Office Use only: Application submitted to: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS - PLEASE KEEP THIS PAGE

PAYMENTS

- \$500 due Monday 5th March 2018 - NON-REFUNDABLE deposit
- \$800 due Monday 19th March 2018
- \$800 due Monday 9th April 2018
- \$800 due Monday 23rd April 2018
- \$800 due Monday 7th May 2018
- \$800 due Monday 21st May 2018

How to make payments?

→ *Go to the Finance Office*

Or

→ *Bank Transfer*

You must include student surname and description (Example: SMITH GER/FR)

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

Account name: BSSC official account

BSB: 063-506

Account Number: 907 295

Any questions?

Contact Kristina (dean.kristina@bssc.edu.au) or Marie (boulangier.marie@bssc.edu.au)

Next meeting?

Mid-Term 2, date to be confirmed. You will be emailed directly once the date/location have been confirmed.

Do you have a passport?

Yes - check that it will still be valid for another 6 months after returned date.

No - apply ASAP as we will need passports to purchase plane tickets (early June).

Trip Overview

Part 1 - Cultural and historical visits in Switzerland, Germany and France - 9 to 10 days.

Day 1 - Flight to Zurich.

Days 2 and 3 - Zurich, Switzerland - Walking tour of old city of Zurich, visit of Zurich Christmas market, day trip to Luzern and Engelberg/Mount Titlis (Swiss Alps)

Days 4 to 6 - Munich, Germany - City walking tour, including 3rd Reich history, visit of Dachau concentration camp memorial, Munich Christmas market.

Days 7 to 10 - Paris, France - Eiffel Tower, Notre-Dame, Versailles, Louvre Museum, River Seine Cruise.

Part 2 - Homestay in Stockach (Germany) or Saumur (France).

Days 11 to 18 (or longer if choosing option B) - Homestay - Students to stay in a French or German host family and go the local high school.

Option A

- Available to both language and non-language students.
- Stay in host family from day 11 to day 18, return to Australia before Christmas with teacher.
- You don't have to speak the language to manage in a French or German host families - you will be sent to a family that can speak English.

Option B

- Only available to language students. Highly recommended if you are studying French or German in Year 12.
- Stay in host family over the Christmas holidays and return as a group (without teacher) mid-January.

Option C

- Only available to German language students. Pick up at Zurich airport by host family - homestay only, 7 weeks.

Options A and B both cost \$4,500. Option C only cost about \$2,500 (Airfare and travel insurance).

Stockach, Germany



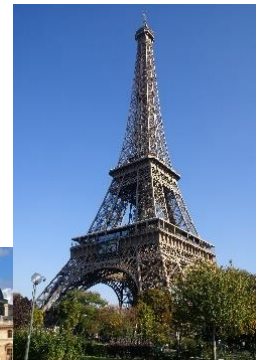
Saumur, France



Munich



Paris



Zurich, Mount Titlis, Luzern