

International Language & Culture Programs *Designed for Teens*



## Immersion Programs for Teens

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## Top 7 Reasons for Teens to Study Abroad with NRCSA

**#7 Be a world traveler!** Studying abroad offers you the opportunity to experience life in another city and country other than your own. Plus, many programs include fieldtrips and travel to a variety of sites of interest outside the host city.

**#6 Learn the foreign language much faster than you would at home!** Being constantly surrounded by native speakers of the language, on average, allows students to learn, on average, about as much in 4 to 8 WEEKS in the foreign country as they do in one or two SEMESTERS of study in their home country.

**#5 Meet other high school students from around the world!** All NRCSA programs are multi-national and accept students from around the world. Many locations welcome students from as many as 20-30 countries each year!

**#4 Join a program doing things you like best!** Do you like soccer? Beach volleyball? Horseback riding? Are you into music, art, cooking, or dancing? Many teen programs offer the opportunity for students to get involved with a number of different areas of interest in addition to the study of the local language and culture.

**#3 Live with someone else's family for awhile!** It's always great to be a guest in someone's home... and experience another mom's great cooking! Many programs abroad offer students a chance to live with a "host family". Request a family with other teens your age, and the possibilities for a great time are endless. Alternatively, some teen programs offer student residence lodging (similar to a university dorm – but for high school students) instead of a homestay.

**#2 It's never too early to start building your resume!**

Applying for a job isn't the only time a diverse resume comes in handy. When you are applying to universities and colleges, any experiences that make you unique increase your chances of being accepted. Participating in school government and clubs, sports, volunteer work, and all types of international experiences all look great on your application form... and the more you've done when it comes time to apply, the better.

**#1 You don't have to spend the summer bored, or worse, in a summer school math class!**

This summer, do something different, get ahead in school, and have an awesome time!

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## Why Send Your Son or Daughter to Study Abroad with NRCSA?

*NRCSA is one of the most experienced and longest operating private US providers of foreign immersion language & culture training for teens.*

- Since 1968, NRCSA has provided language, culture and recreational programs to over 25,000 teens at 40 approved centers worldwide.
- NRCSA provides a level of service, program customization, expertise, and overall results not available through other sources of foreign language and culture training.
- NRCSA staff have visited and evaluated thousands of language schools offering teen and other language and culture programs around the world, and only utilize those we consider the best based on our evaluative methods. Program quality and participant satisfaction are of vital importance to NRCSA and our consortium schools.
- Over 500 US and Canadian high schools and universities currently have formal programs with NRCSA and its consortium schools. Teachers from over 800 school districts, staff from approximately 1,400 corporations, and personnel from over 75 US government and nongovernmental organizations have attended NRCSA programs.
- We appreciate that different people have different priorities when studying abroad, and we look forward to assisting you and your son or daughter in achieving your shared objectives.

## NRCSA IN THE MEDIA

*"Placing people in programs suited to their special interests is the aim of the National Registration Center for Study Abroad."*

- The New York Times

*"Vacations involving language study allow travelers to immerse themselves in a culture in a way that a traditional vacation may not... The National Registration Center for Study Abroad can help you choose a language program that is right for you."*

- San Francisco Examiner

*"But the beauty part of (NRCSA) is that it shines light on things the average American traveler would be unlikely to learn about any other way."*

- Boston Globe



## Supervised Teen Study Program in Berlin, Germany

**For Students Aged: 15-16 || 17-19 years old**  
**Elementary to Advanced German (No Beginners)**  
**Supervised Program**

To accommodate the unique needs of older teens (age 16-19), we offer the German Summer Camp in Berlin. The German Summer Camp enables students to Learn German and discover Berlin. The NRCSA Center's beautiful garden is a perfect place to gather and socialize after classes. Or students can visit Berlin, a pulsating metropolis, which is just a few minutes away from the NRCSA Center. With The Love Parade, festivals and open-air concerts, no German city offers more to young people than Berlin.

Students have 20 weekly lessons of German, which are offered at one of the following three levels: elementary, intermediate and advanced (no beginners). Classes are internationally mixed, and have an average of 8 students per class. Teachers encourage communicative skills, thus enabling students to quickly use the German they learn as they discover Berlin with guides provided by the program. Classes are held in small classes with a maximum of 8 students per class. The goal of the camp is to improve the student's active and passive language ability, and to help them develop an understanding of the German culture and way of life. Classes are taught exclusively in German, and are open to all levels. Students are expected to attend all lessons.

Classes are internationally mixed, and are offered at 3 different levels: elementary, intermediate and advanced (no beginners). Students will be given a placement test upon arrival to determine their appropriate level. The focus of the language classes is to develop the students ability to communicate in German.

### Program Features:

- Small Group Classes (Max 8 Students)
- Four Lessons Per Day (Mon - Fri)
- Internationally Mixed Classes
- Emphasis on Teaching Students to Communicate
- Immersion Based Classes (All Instruction is in German)
- Friendly and Helpful Teachers

### Activities Included in the Program

After lunch the real fun begins. Every weekday afternoon students have their choice of two organized activities, such as swimming in one of Berlin's many lakes or rowing in Tiergarten Park. Of course you'll get to relax as well, with activities such as inline skating, swimming in Lake Wannsee, rowing in Tiergarten Park or just dancing in one of Berlin's trendy new clubs. During the various activities students will have plenty of time to meet, socialize, and make friends with each other.

Other activities include guided tours of Berlin by real "Berliners". These tours allow students to see Berlin as most tourists never would. Students will get to see places like Potsdamer Platz, Brandenburger Tor, and Museum Island where lots of outdoor concerts take place in summer time.

Students will also have a change to see the area around Berlin as well. Every Saturday there is an organized full-day excursion. Past excursions have included: Potsdam, Castle Rheinsberg, or Sachsenhausen, a Third Reich concentration camp. The exact excursions will vary depending on when you attend the program, weather, etc.

### Sample Week

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	arrival until 5 pm, introduction and language test, welcome evening		
Monday	walking tour in Prenzlauer Berg, exploring the neighbourhood	4 German lessons	barbecue
Tuesday	shopping: second hand Berlin designer fashion	4 German lessons	clubbing
Wednesday	swimming in Lake Wannsee near Potsdam	4 German lessons	badminton
Thursday	sightseeing and shopping in Mitte, Berlin's new city center	4 German lessons	video night
Friday	cycling tour along the former Berlin Wall	4 German lessons	disco

### Quick Facts

**Start:** June and August

**Age:** 15-19

**Cost:** \$ 1,885 +

**Num. Weeks:** 2 - 6

**Levels:** Elementary to Advanced

All excursions are around Berlin and included in the program. There are also organized day trips to other German cities.

Students will learn German while discovering Berlin and living in a villa built around the turn of the century.

Family and Teen program available in summer time.



Saturday	full-day excursion to Potsdam, Castle Sanssoucil	pub tour
Sunday	departure or visit at fleamarket on "Strasse des 17. Juni"	yard party

### Accommodations - Homestay with a German Family

Host family accommodation near the school are also available for students should the desire alternate living arrangements.

Generally every student who has booked accommodation with a host family should keep in mind that this form of accommodation differs much from a hotel or bed and breakfast. For a short while, students and host families live together as almost one family which demands consideration on both sides. Don't forget that the everyday life of the family goes on while you are there!

Housing in Germany can differ. Some families have their own house with a garden, whereas some live in flats right in the center of the city. The guest-rooms may have double, or single beds. Normally there is only one bathroom which is shared; towels and bed linen are provided by the family.



### Accommodations - Residence

Students live in renovated and spacious Villa which has 3 to 4 beds per room. Double rooms are available at extra cost. There are several showers and WC in each hall, and every room has a wash basin. The villa has its own kitchen where the cook prepares the three daily meals. Laundry is done by the school staff. This ensures that students are completely taken care of, and allows them to focus on their studies and enjoy Germany.

The language instructors live in the villa with the students, and are always available to help answer questions. The villa has a party room, a projects room (for staging plays or making a newspaper), a basketball court, and a barbecue in the garden

### Included in the Program

- Small Classes (Max 8 Students)
- 20 Lessons of German Per Week
- Varied and engaging activities program
- Staff escorted tours of Berlin
- Students live in renovated and spacious 3 to 4 bedded rooms.
- There are several showers and WC down the hall and each room has a wash basin.
- The villa has its own kitchen and the cook prepares three meals per day.
- The laundry is done by school staff so students are taken care of completely.
- Language instructors live in the villa with students and are always there to help and answer questions.
- The villa has a party room as well as a room for projects like staging a theater play or making a newspaper.
- There is a basketball court and a barbecue in the garden
- NRCSA Emergency insurance (during dates in the foreign country):
  - Accident insurance up to \$10,000
  - Emergency medical evacuation up to \$25,000
  - Emergency reunion up to \$5,000
  - Repatriation up to \$7,500
  - Life insurance up to \$5,000
  - 24 Hour emergency worldwide multi-lingual telephone assistance.



### 2009 Start Dates

- This program starts on June 22, 29; July 6, 13, 20, 27; August 3, 10, 17, 2009
- **No Beginners!**

### 2009 Program Fees

- 2 weeks: \$ 1,885
- 3 weeks: \$ 2,705
- Additional weeks: \$ 820

### Berlin, Germany - City Info

Berlin is a fascinating metropolis in the heart of Europe. Berlin is now, more than before, a remarkable city. Decades of division following World War II and Berlin's special status as Allied-occupied territory have left their enduring mark on the city's life. Circumstances have radically changed since November 9, 1989 and Berlin has moved to the forefront of the international scene. The dismantling of the Wall and the opening of borders have made Berlin today one of Europe's most lively and interesting cities.

Grand palaces, incomparable art museums like the Pergamon and the Bauhaus, innumerable restaurants, a vast and varied music scene and nightlife all make Berlin a unique destination for learning the German language.

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## German Summer Camp | Berlin, Germany

### Arrival Date:

Students can arrive any time on the arrival day listed on their invoice - this day is usually the Sunday before the first day of class. If you will need to arrive earlier, please advise your program coordinator as early as possible. Additional nights of lodging and insurance, if any, will be at an additional cost.

More information about the arrival day, arrival transfer procedure, etc will be sent prior to departure.

### Departure Date:

Lodging typically ends the Saturday after the last day of class. If you will need to depart later, please advise as early as possible. Additional nights will be at an additional cost.

### Travel Documents:

- Valid Passport
- A minor (under 18 years old) traveling alone must carry notarized permission signed by both parents. In the event of death, divorce or non-marital status, substantiating and notarized documentation must be carried, (i.e. Death Certificate, divorce decree, legal guardianship, etc.), with the legal guardian signing the notarized permission.

### Airline Ticket:

Two resources for discounted student air tickets are:

- Exito Travel: 800-655-4053
- Student Travel Association: 800-781-4040

### Orientation - First day of Class:

On Monday morning, the first day of classes, students will all attend an orientation session. At the orientation, students will take a tour of the campus and learn more about the resources of the NRCSA Center and city, go over schedules and procedures, meet all the staff, take language placement exam to determine class placement, and do activities to help build a sense of community within the student body and help students to get to know each other. Since the first week in a foreign country is always the biggest adjustment, it is best that all students arrive in the foreign country in time to be able to attend the orientation and first day of classes - late arrivals are not recommended.

### Curfew:

According to German law at age 16 you can go out till 11 pm. If you are older than 16 the limit is midnight. At 18 you are considered an adult and can decide for yourself. On weekdays bedtime is at midnight, on weekends this time can be extended • please respect the rules our staff will issue.

### Parental Permission:

This form must be carried with the student as part of his/her traveling papers. BOTH PARENTS MUST SIGN. If through death, divorce or non-marital status there is only one parent, a substantiating document must be carried (i.e. Death Certificate, legal guardianship, or divorce papers).

### Pocket Money:

Students should bring with them (via traveler's checks or ATM card for bank withdrawals) an allowance for personal expenses, local transportation, shopping and other miscellaneous expenses. The teen programs include 3 meals per day. This means additional money for food specifically is not needed, unless students want to buy snacks, bottled water while on an excursion, etc. Parents are free to give their children any amount of money they consider appropriate, as a guideline, \$75-100 USD per week is recommended and typically more than enough to cover the average student's needs.

### Meals:

Food at the camp may not be the same as you are used to at home: Southern Europeans for example are often surprised that Germans eat so much for breakfast and often like to cover hot meals with a sauce all over it • so even if you may prefer the way your parents cook, please try to be open and enjoy the German way of preparing food. You'll have all your meals at the campus cafeteria. On excursion days you will receive a packed lunch. Vegetarian options are always available, but please let us know in advance if you will require a special diet, have food allergies, etc.

### Visitors and Telephone Calls:

Overnight visitors in student lodging is not allowed. If parents, friends, etc will be visiting, please contact your program advisor for help with alternative lodging for them. Students may receive telephone calls in their lodging at reasonable hours, unless there is an emergency in which case students can be contacted at any time. Phone calls can be received, also, for students at the school. Parents should keep in mind that the teen programs have very active schedules, and you may not be able to reach your teen at all times. It is better to set up occasional "phone dates" and to rely on more frequent communication by email - which is always available to students at the Center or at local internet cafes.

### Roommates:

Most of our programs give you the opportunity to have a roommate close to your age, and typically they are of another nationality. Two or more friends can request lodging together, if they wish.

### Linens and Laundry:

Bed linens and towels are provided, but you may want to consider bringing a beach/pool towel. In some countries, bath towels are very small and students may prefer to bring one of their own. Laundry service is included: Your laundry will be collected and washed at least once a week.

### What to bring / pack:

We recommend that students do not bring large or heavy luggage that they cannot comfortably carry themselves. Also, students should leave some space for souvenirs and presents - very few students don't go home with more than they came with!

# PREREGISTRATION FORM – TEENSABROAD PROGRAMS

1. Complete & send to NRCSA, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201, USA • Tel. (414) 278-0631 • Fax (414) 271-8884 • Web: [www.nrca.com](http://www.nrca.com)
2. Enclose a non-refundable deposit/registration fee of \$200 per person, per program, payable to NRCSA (\$50 registration fee & \$150 program deposit applied towards the program costs).
3. Register early. Add \$50 per person late enrollment fee if paying in full within 40 days of departure.
4. Credit Cards may be used for deposits (see "H" below). NRCSA street address for overnight deliveries is 207 East Buffalo Street, Suite 610, Milwaukee, WI 53202 USA. You are welcome to photocopy this form. Please send separate form for each school if taking multiple programs.

**A. Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
Please print  
 \_\_\_\_\_ High School \_\_\_\_\_ Yr In Sch \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street address (not P.O. Box) where someone can sign for documents sent Tel. Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In Emergency, notify: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name, Address, Phone)

**B. BACKGROUND:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Describe your background in the course you're taking abroad. Check your ability level:  Beginner  Post Beginner  
 Intermediate  Advanced

**C. LODGING:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Schools will try (cannot guarantee) to meet them. Special Diet (may be available) at additional cost.

**D. GOALS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E. INSURANCE:** Includes prepaid study dates. To extend coverage up to 30 days before/after study dates, add \$5/day or \$19/week and advise dates.

**PREFER:**  Homestay Involvement  Freedom to Come/Go  
**ARE YOU?**  Quiet  Outgoing  Frequent Traveler  
**OBJECTIVES:**  Enrichment  Academic Credit  
**HOBBIES:**  Reading  Music  Cooking  Sports

<b>F. PROGRAM INFORMATION</b>	School/Center
Program Name (use title from Dates & Fees)	City/Country
Date: Start Program	Date: Start Lodging (most start day before)
No. of hours day/week	No. of weeks attending
Disabilities/Allergies/Health Problems	2nd Choice Program
How did you learn about NRCSA?	Social Security Number
Options (see program for choices)	

**INSURANCE INCLUDED for PRE-PAID STUDY DATES**

**ACCIDENT / MEDICAL INSURANCE UP TO \$10,000**

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION UP TO \$25,000**

**EMERGENCY REUNION UP TO \$5,000**

**REPATRIATION UP TO \$7,500**

**LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000**

**24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE-  
MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE**

**H. CREDIT CARDS:**

For program deposit only (*not final payment*):  
 Amount To Charge: \$200.00 CVV Code: \_\_\_\_\_

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Card Number (13 or more numbers) Exp Date

.....  
SIGNATURE (as on card) PRINT name (as on card)

**CHANGE FEES** of at least \$50 apply for each change you make. Some "changes" may result in cancellation fees.

**CANCELLATIONS** are effective the day received in writing by TeensAbroad in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA. All Payments, less \$200 per program plus any fees assessed by the local institution, are refundable up to 60 days prior to departure. For cancellations within 60 days of departure, \$350 per person is non refundable; within 60 days of departure, less 50% of program cost or \$400 per person (whichever is greater); within 14 days of departure, 100% of program cost is non refundable. Some cancellations may incur additional fees. Airline cancellation penalties, if any, are in addition to those outlined above. Cancellation penalties are per person, per program. Medical, baggage (above that included) and cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. Attach a note if you have a medical condition or Rx which the school should know about.

Full Terms and Conditions are available on-line at: <http://teensabroad.com/register/terms.html>.

Please, sign below that you have read and agree with the terms and conditions.

Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_