

WANTED:

Local youth council members and young leaders from Michigan and Illinois

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

Ambassadors in Sneakers 2019 – A Young Leaders' Transatlantic Summer Academy on Human Rights

- What is going on in America and in Germany at the moment?
- 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?

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

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

They 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 their communities.

Questions? Get in touch with us!

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Facts:

What is it?

- German-American youth exchange
- Focus topic: human rights

When and where does it take place?

- Trip 1: Leipzig & Berlin (Germany)
Sat. June 15 – Sat. June 29, 2019
- Trip 2: Ann Arbor, MI & Chicago, IL (USA)
Sat. July 27 – Sat. Aug 10, 2019
- Preparatory meeting in Ann Arbor, MI:
TBA (likely on a Saturday in April)

Who can apply?

- Current members and alumni of youth councils, youth parliaments, and youth advisory boards as well as other young leaders from Michigan, Illinois, Saxony and Baden-Wuerttemberg
- Age: 16 to 20

How much is it?

- Participation fee: \$600 USD (including all flights, insurance, board and lodge, activities and excursions)
- Additional fundraising goal: \$500 USD per participant
- The better part of the program costs is 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: Thursday, February 28, 2019
- 12 German und 12 American young leaders will be chosen to participate in Ambassadors in Sneakers 2019
- All applicants will receive notification about their admission status.

Curious?

Find pictures of 2018's Ambassadors in Sneakers program here:
www.dai-tuebingen.de/ambassadors-in-sneakers-2018.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 that aims to improve German-American relations.

To this end, the GAI offers English language courses, a travel program, a library and a diverse culture 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.

Ambassadors in Sneakers is very generously supported by the Transatlantic Program of the Federal Republic of Germany, which is funded by the European Recovery Program (ERP) of the Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy (BMWi). In 2019, other supporters and program partners include the Joachim Herz Stiftung, the Goethe-Institute Chicago and many more.

Ambassadors in Sneakers 2019 is part of the Deutschlandjahr "Wunderbar together", an initiative by the German Federal Foreign Office and the Goethe-Institut to showcase the close German-American bonds and celebrate a year of friendship between the two countries.