



MANITOBA – HAMBURG – 3 Month Exchange Program

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Dear students, parents and teachers of German,

The MTG Germany Exchange is a non-profit initiative, administered by the Manitoba Teachers of German and supported by the Government of Manitoba. Its purpose is to provide Manitoba's high school students with an opportunity for a rich cross-cultural experience and an immersive German language learning experience.

On behalf of the Manitoba Teachers of German we would like to invite **all interested Grade 10 students and their parents** to an information meeting about next year's Manitoba – Hamburg Exchange Program. This meeting is designed to give you all the information about the exchange that we have available. We will give you the background of the program, the details surrounding application and matching of students, the costs involved and any other information you require in order to make an informed decision. Some past participants and teachers organizing the exchange will be present to answer any questions.

Your attendance at this meeting is not a sign of commitment by any means. You can find more information about the program at the following websites:

https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ie/domestic/gm_exch.html

<http://manitobateachersofgerman.com/manitoba-germany-exchange/>

The application website will be opened on November 27th and must be filled in online before January 14, 2020 and will be saved on a secure server with the additional required documents:

<http://bildung-international.hamburg.de/manitoba/>

Together with the application we ask for a deposit of \$350.00 in the form of a cheque made out to MTG-Germany Exchange to be mailed to:

Elly Kampen at 54 Apple Hill Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3Y 1A5

With this deposit we can begin negotiations with the travel agent and begin the process of matching students. A commitment is necessary so that our efforts at matching can be successful and not lead to disappointment on either side.

The meeting will take place on Tuesday, **November 26th at 7:00 p.m. at River East Collegiate at 295 Sutton Avenue in the Theatre.**

We look forward to meeting you!

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