

# Gastonia Sister Cities Program

German     Peru

## APPLICATION

### I. Student Information:

Full Name (as it appears on your license or Passport) \_\_\_\_\_

Nick name or preferred name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth-date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. School Information:

Name of School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Family Information:

Mother's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Father's/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if different from student's): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### IV. Essay questions: (Please attach answers on a separate sheet, preferably typed)

1. Explain why you want to participate in the program and what you hope to get out of the experience.
2. Why would you like to visit Germany or Peru? Include what you think Germany or Peru would be like, also include why you may not want to visit.
3. Describe yourself. Include all extracurricular activities and community involvement.

### V. Please attach current transcript of grades/academic records with attendance.

### VI. Teacher Recommendations:

We need at least 2 recommendations: current teacher, church leaders, coaches, scout leaders, etc. One letter must be from your language teacher.

**VII. Please answer these questions in reference to housing.**

1. How many people live in your household? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Will your family be willing to host an exchange student for approximately two weeks? \_\_\_\_\_
  
3. What kind of accommodations will you provide for your host student? (share a room/have their own room, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
4. Do you have any dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
5. Do you have any physical restrictions, impairments, or allergies that will limit placement options or participation in everyday family and/or school activities? If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  
6. Have you ever traveled to another country? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. I have completed the application for the Sister Cities Program and understand the requirements and guidelines.**

**Photography Release**

By my signature, I hereby give permission for my child to be photographed during events, classes, and special activities held by Sister Cities, and I give my permission for those photograph(s) to be used, without restriction as to changes or alterations, for advertising, promotion, exhibition, or any other lawful purposes. I waive any right to inspect or approve the photograph(s) that may be used now or in the future, whether that use is known or unknown to me, and I acknowledge that I understand that there will not be any compensation arising from the use of the photograph(s).

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please call 704-869-1938 or email [juliannL@cityofgastonia.com](mailto:juliannL@cityofgastonia.com) should you have any questions.