

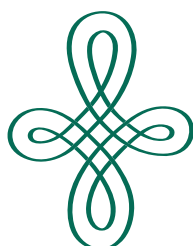
AN ORGANIZATION FOR YOU!

In a globalized world, the understanding and acceptance of cultural diversity represents an important necessity for a peaceful society. Through our work, we aim to contribute to this goal and welcome any form of active support. Whether you would like to contribute financially, become involved as a volunteer or perhaps see potential for cooperation with our organization, we look forward to hearing from you!

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Our office in Bonn



Julia and her basketball team in an American high school



Lisa at her volunteer project in an orphanage in Nepal



Elderhostel group in front of the Sanssouci castle in November 2006



Demi-Pair participant in New Zealand

A MISSION FOR UNDERSTANDING

Experiment e.V. is a non-profit organization whose dedication lies in the international exchange of people from all cultures, religions and age groups. By making it possible for people of different origins to live together, our aim is to contribute to mutual understanding between societies and the reality of various cultures living together in peace.

A LONG TRADITION

In 1932, Donald B. Watt founded the Experiment in International Living in the USA. Through his experiences with international summer camps for teenagers, he became convinced that true understanding between cultures was only possible by means of individual homestays. Experiment e.V. has been registered as a non-profit organization in Germany since 1952 and is dedicated to the promotion and support of this idea.

A WORLDWIDE FEDERATION

Today, over 20 countries belong to the worldwide federation "Experiment in International Living". This network has been recognized by the UNESCO and ECOSOC as an advisory member.

A NETWORK IN GERMANY

Experiment e.V. is an original member of the umbrella organization AJA, a committee of non-profit youth exchange organizations. The common goal of this committee is the establishment of quality standards for student exchange programs. In addition, we also cooperate with various public and private institutions such as the German Parliament, the Goethe Institute, the Fulbright Commission and many others.

A PROGRAM FOR EVERYONE

Individual homestays are the focus of nearly all Experiment e.V. programs. It is our belief that the everyday life and culture of a foreign country are best experienced and perceived by living in a host family, thereby abolishing prejudices.

Besides Academic Year Programs for high school students, Volunteer Services, Demi Pair and Community Service, we also offer cultural experience and worldwide homestay programs for all age groups. However, just as important are our domestic exchanges. Each year, international students and African German teachers spend time in German host families, becoming familiar with our culture.

A SPIRITED ORGANIZATION

Our work has been developed on the basis of volunteerism and non-profit commitment. Nationwide, more than 350 volunteers assist us in supporting our international guests and German host families. They are also active in recruiting host families, carrying out selection interviews, and conducting seminars for German and international program participants. In addition, 800 organizational members make a financial contribution in order to promote our mission.