

STUDENT EXCHANGE

We'd love your support



Fundraising Goal

\$10,000 annually

Austin-Koblenz Sister Cities Committee seeks to raise \$10,000.00 annually to be used for travel expenses of students participating in Austin-Koblenz exchanges to Koblenz



Program Costs

\$2,500.00 per student

Exchange programs are coordinated by Austin ISD teachers and supported by citizen committees in both sister cities. This eliminates the need for outside tour companies and keeps costs low.

Expenses include airfare, train and bus fares, hostel rates, museum tickets and other activities.



Benefit to Students

Becoming Global Citizens

The exchanges are designed as international experiences with the goal of helping students develop as citizen diplomats. Students learn about the importance of mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation in international relationships. As a result, students begin to understand that all communities have value.



Elementary School Exchange

Laying the foundation.

Austin's Summitt Elementary School takes groups of 20-25 students, each with an accompanying parent, to Koblenz for 2-weeks homestays with Schenkendorf School families. The visit offers insight into how German families live, work, play, and go to school. Some of these students are inspired to join the secondary school exchange when they reach middle school and high school.



Secondary School Exchange

Developing International Relations.

Groups of 20-25 Austin secondary students have traveled to Koblenz every other year for three-week visits. Austin student live with host families, which gives them the opportunity to refine their language skills, learn to understand German society. They develop respectful relationships that often lead to life-long friendships.



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Koblenz Karneval - Austin Style

PLATINUM - \$1,000

- 6 Invitations to event
- Priority seating at event
- Sponsor acknowledgement by MC
- Company logo on all digital and printed promotional materials plus all event related media
- 6 badges for the VIP Reception
- Formal thanks on all event materials

GOLD - \$750

- 4 Invitation to event
- Priority seating at event
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SILVER - \$500

- 2 Invitation to event
- Priority seating at event
- Sponsor acknowledgement by MC
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- 2 badges for the VIP Reception
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BRONZE - \$250

- 2 Invitation to event
- Priority seating at event
- 2 badges for the VIP Reception
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