

# Host Family Needed August 22 (08) – June 30 (09)



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**Marcel Skaun**

**Marcel Skaun, age 20, from Zell, Rhineland – Palatinate, Germany**

***Field of Study: Industrial Mechanics***

*{Marcel is a Certified Industrial Mechanic specializing in mechanical and plant engineering}*

- A **Host Family** is needed for the fall semester of classes and during the second semester when Marcel Skaun will be working full time.
- Could you host Marcel Skaun for the year (11 months) or for one semester?
- Stipend paid to host \$225/mo
- **Student is required to purchase a car and insurance.**
- Students have option to travel on their own in July and will meet in Washington, D.C. for a group symposium then depart for Germany.
  
- **Personal:** Lives with parents in a small village along the Mosel River. Enjoys reading, music, biking, and soccer. Would enjoy having host siblings, or getting to know other people his age in the community. Mature and intellectual with a humorous, sometimes goofy side. Loves vegetables, pasta and fruits. Doesn't eat meat. Not religious but respectful of those who are and would join host for services occasionally if invited.
- **Clubs & Organizations:** Volunteer firefighter and active with Amnesty International.
- **Does not smoke and has no allergies.**

## **\*Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals**



The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange, now entering its 25th year, was designed to strengthen ties between the younger generations of the United States and Germany. Conceived in 1984 and annually endorsed by members of the United States Congress and the German Parliament (Bundestag), the program has enabled over 2,500 young professionals to trade countries with their counterparts to live, study and work for a year in a foreign environment.

The program is financially supported by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs under the authority of the Fulbright-Hays Act of 1961, and the German Bundestag.

- CDS International, Inc. the U.S. partner organization in New York administers the program in the U.S. through a grant agreement with the U.S. State Department. In Germany, the program is administered by CDS International's partner organization, InWEnt gGmbH, in Cologne.



## Make a Cultural Connection

### Host Needed

**Waukesha County Technical College is seeking a host family(ies) for  
Marcel Skaun , age 20 August 22, 2008-June 30, 2009  
He is from Zell, Rhineland - Palatinate, Germany.**

- Marcel is a scholarship student in a formal US-Germany young professionals exchange program. He will attend classes at WCTC this fall and next spring will work full-time.
- Hosts provide meals/access to cooking facilities,
- access to laundry and other basic daily living surroundings.
- **A stipend is paid to the host family.**
- **Marcel Arrives on or about August 22/weekend.**
- **Is required to purchase a vehicle/insurance.**
- Abide by household rules and guidelines.

### A World of Difference —A Cultural Connection

- Would you like to make a world of difference to Marcel Skaun? Can you help provide some meals, a bedroom, and chance for Marcel Skaun to blend into your life in America?
- We would appreciate a chance to talk with you about this opportunity!
- Homes anywhere in Waukesha County or the Western part of Milwaukee County are most desirable. The English language capabilities of Marcel Skaun will be good to excellent.
- From personal experience, we know that it is usually the time with a host family\* that remains clearly and deeply fixed in the visitor's mind and heart, long after they return to their home countries.

### The WCTC Global Education & Trade Center can provide more specific information. Please contact:

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to discuss the possibilities today! We look forward to hearing from you!