Hosts Wanted for German Interns in Greater Boston

The Goethe-Institut is seeking welcoming host families in the Greater Boston area to provide housing for German interns participating in professional internship programs.

Goethe-Institut interns are generally independent young adults (Bachelor's/Master's degree students or recent graduates) who will be working full-time during their stay.

Host Requirements

Hosts must be able to provide:

- A private bedroom for the intern
- Access to a bathroom
- Space to store belongings
- Access to kitchen and cooking facilities, space to store groceries
- Adequate heating (in winter), cooling (in summer), and ventilation
- Stable Wi-Fi connection
- A home located within the Greater Boston area with reasonable access to public transportation (MBTA) to enable commuting to the Goethe-Institut.

All hosts must:

- Successfully complete a background check
- Successfully participate in a home visit conducted by program staff

Additional Information

- We warmly welcome inquiries from a wide variety of household types. For the purposes of this program, our definition of *family* is broad and inclusive. Host households may include single individuals, couples, empty-nesters, retirees, multigenerational households, and other non-traditional living arrangements. What matters most is a safe, welcoming environment for internship participants.
- Families with children are welcome to apply. However, please note that this is **not** an au pair program. Our interns are not childcare providers and **can not** be expected to assume responsibility for children, provide childcare services or language instruction through immersion.
- Families with pets are also welcome to apply.

Compensation

Host families are welcome to charge interns rent for their accommodation. We encourage hosts to offer a rate that is below current market prices whenever possible.

Please note that the Goethe-Institut does **not** provide additional compensation, benefits, subsidies, or stipends to host families.

Interested?

If you are interested in becoming a host family and helping support this international internship program, we would love to hear from you.

For questions or to set apply, please contact:

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