2015-16 Queensland Swiss/German student exchange program

Are you a Year 11 student studying French, Italian or German? Would you like to improve your language skills? Do you want the opportunity to host an overseas student?

The Queensland Swiss/German student exchange program could be for you!

This student exchange program is a reciprocal program with students from Switzerland or Germany. We are currently celebrating eighteen years of hosting international students and sending Queensland students abroad.

The program gives you the opportunity to:
• improve your understanding and speaking of French, Italian or German languages
• experience the customs and culture of a non-English speaking country in Europe
• connect globally and make new friendships.

Year 11 students and their families will host an international student from Switzerland or Germany for nine weeks. Queensland students then travel to either Switzerland or Germany and live with their exchange partner’s family for nine weeks.

The Swiss/German exchange program is for the purpose of educational, linguistic and cultural advancement.

Indicative dates and costs:
• Queensland hosting period Friday 24th July 2015 – Saturday 26th September 2015
• Queensland students travel period Saturday 21st November 2015 – Sunday 24th January 2016
• Approximate costs: $3,500 inclusive of flights, transport and insurance.

To register your interest email InternationalServices@dete.qld.gov.au or for more information contact: (07) 3513 5729 or (07) 3513 5730

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