**DAAD Young Ambassador Application Form**

***TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT***

All parts of the application should be submitted electronically

by sending the PDF/Word document to:

[ya.newyork@daad.de](mailto:ya.newyork@daad.de)

No hard copy is required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 25, 2024

|  |
| --- |
| **Eligibility Checklist** |
| I am an undergraduate student at a college or university in the US or Canada.  I have recently studied/interned in Germany.  I am available to promote study in Germany at my college/university in the coming academic year.  I can speak intelligently and enthusiastically about my experiences in Germany in front of groups.  I am willing to represent DAAD at one study abroad fair and organize one campus/virtual student event per semester in the coming academic year.  I am available **August 14-17, 2024** for a training session in New York City and will travel from   |  | | --- | | Click here to enter city of departure in the U.S. or Canada | | Click here to enter airport/ train or bus station for departure to New York. | |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Personal Details** | | | | | | |
| First Name: | | Click here to enter text. | Last Name: | Click here to enter text. | | |
| Gender: | | Click here to enter text. | DOB: | Click here to enter a date. | | |
| Home Institution  in North America: | | Click here to enter text. | | City, State/Prov. | Click here to enter text. | |
| Academic Major: | | Click here to enter text. | | Graduation Year: | | Choose an item. |
| **Permanent Contact Information:**  (home) | | | **Current Contact Information:**  (if different from permanent information) | | | |
| Full Address: | Click here to enter text. | | Full Address: | Click here to enter text. | | |
| Country: | Click here to enter text. | | Country: | Click here to enter text. | | |
| Telephone: | Click here to enter text. | | Telephone: | Click here to enter text. | | |
| E-mail: | Click here to enter text. | | Valid Until: | Click here to enter text. | | |

|  |
| --- |
| **Briefly describe your experiences studying and living in Germany** |
| **Name of study abroad program** (or indicate if you designed your own study abroad/research stay)**:**   |  | | --- | | Click here to enter text. |   **German University:**   |  | | --- | | Click here to enter text. |   **Location (City):**   |  | | --- | | Click here to enter text. |   **Subject of study/ research in Germany:**   |  | | --- | | Click here to enter text. |   **Duration of stay:**   |  | | --- | | Click here to enter text. |   **Scholarship(s) received** (if any):   |  | | --- | | Click here to enter text. |   **Additional description of your time in Germany:**   |  | | --- | | Click here to enter text. | |

|  |
| --- |
| **Why do you think Germany is a great place to study?** |
| |  | | --- | | Click here to enter text. | |

|  |
| --- |
| **Please tell us your ideas for promoting study in Germany on your campus.** |
| |  | | --- | | Click here to enter text. | |

|  |
| --- |
| **How did you find out about the Young Ambassadors Program?** |
| |  | | --- | | Click here to enter text. | |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Nomination or Reference** | |
| **Please Check One:** | **I have been formally nominated by my study abroad office (see attached completed nomination form)**  **I have provided contact information for a professor or advisor whom DAAD may contact as a reference (see below).** |
|  | |
| **Reference name:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Title/Position:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **E-mail:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Telephone:** | Click here to enter text. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Personal Statement** | Please tell us why you would like to become a Young Ambassador and what you think you could offer to the program. (300-500 words) |
| Click here to enter text. | |

**DAAD Young Ambassador Nomination Form (*optional*)**

***TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINATOR AT   
HOME UNIVERSITY (INTERNATIONAL / STUDY ABROAD OFFICE)***

*(Although optional, special consideration will be given to   
applicants nominated by their study abroad office.)*

If your nominee is selected, they will become more closely involved in the activities of your office – by offering you their services and enthusiasm but requiring a certain amount of support from your office as well. The professors who nominate students should support them in their activities as they see fit. DAAD Young Ambassadors are in an ideal position to encourage and inform their fellow students about study opportunities and student life in Germany, whether by acting as a peer advisor, giving presentations, organizing on-campus events, helping at study abroad fairs or disseminating informational materials about study, research and life in Germany.

Please note that **only one student** who has recently studied in Germany should be nominated from your institution. DAAD may contact nominators to confirm the nomination and may also ask additional questions about the nominee. If your nominee is chosen, we may also contact you at the end of the year to get your feedback on your Young Ambassador.

You are also encouraged to nominate students who are currently still studying or living in Germany and will return to your campus in the fall. However, participation in the training session in August is required. Please make sure that the student fills out the first section of this application and that all application/ nomination materials are submitted to DAAD New York via [ya.newyork@daad.de](mailto:ya.newyork@daad.de) by April 25, 2024.

For questions about the program, please contact Ethan Grandel at [ya.newyork@daad.de](mailto:ya.newyork@daad.de).

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Nomination** |  |
| Student’s Name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Major/s, Minor/s: | Click here to enter text. |
| German University: | Click here to enter text. |
| Your Name: | Click here to enter text. |
| Title/ Position: | Click here to enter text. |
| E-mail: | Click here to enter text. |
| Telephone: | Click here to enter text. |
| **Please attach a brief letter of nomination on university letterhead explaining why you are recommending this student for selection as a DAAD Young Ambassador.** (student’s strengths, how you look forward to utilizing him/her to promote study in Germany on your campus, etc.) | |
| **Date:** | **Signature:** |
| Click here to enter a date. |  |