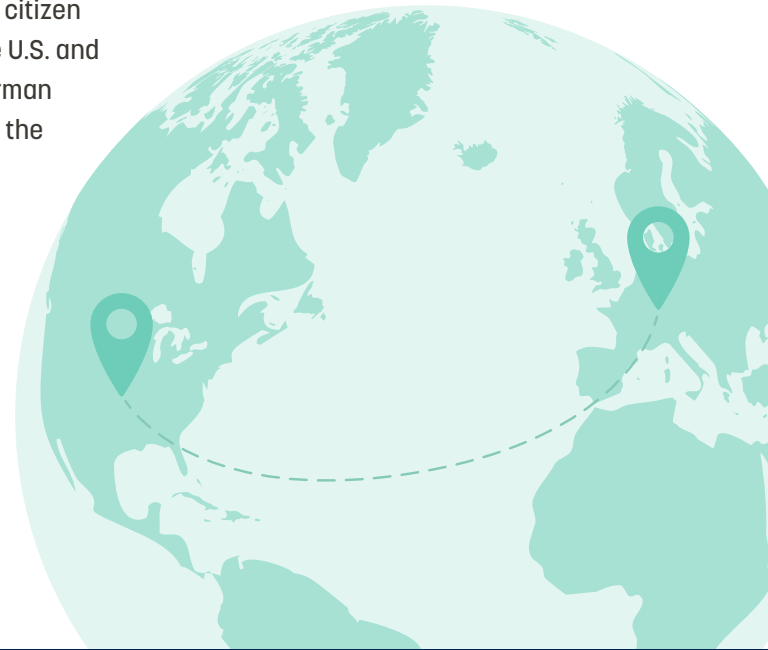


# CBYX ENRICHES AMERICA

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) invests in young citizen ambassadors, ensuring continued strong partnership between the U.S. and Germany. Funded jointly by the United States Congress and the German Bundestag since 1983, CBYX provides American and German youth the opportunity to experience the culture and language of their host communities by living with a host family while attending school and in some cases, completing an internship.

A 2022 evaluation demonstrates the positive effect of CBYX on American participants and host communities. CBYX expands perspectives and provides American youth with key skills that boost their careers across sectors. American host communities have enriched educational experiences and showcase diverse parts of the USA when welcoming young German participants into their homes, schools, and organizations.



## HISTORY

**40**

years  
of CBYX

**14,000+**

American  
CBYX Alumni

**2,000+**

American host  
communities

## BENEFITS TO AMERICAN ALUMNI



### Enhanced Career Trajectories

**89%** believe that they would not be where they are today without the program.



### Concrete New Skills

**84%** say they have leveraged their German language skills in professional careers.



### Strengthened Communication Ability

**92%** reported improved communication skills.



### Increased Cross-Cultural Awareness

**98%** reported an increase in cross-cultural awareness.



### Deepening American Values

**53%** returned home feeling greater pride in the USA.



### Understanding of U.S. Role

**93%** reported new understanding of the U.S.' and American citizens' role in the world.



### Expanded Worldviews

**91%** gained an appreciation for other cultures and curiosity about the world.



### Personal Growth

**89%** felt they increased their ability to adapt to difficult or new situations.

# // [CBYX] definitely made me realize how lucky we are to be Americans. //

Young Professional Alumni, 2008-2009

## BENEFITS TO AMERICAN HOSTS



### Gained Family Benefits

**94%** of American host families feel they benefitted from hosting German CBYX exchange participants.



### Deepened Cultural Appreciation

**82%** of host families reported new appreciation for cultures other than their own.



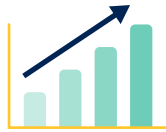
### Gained School Benefits

**100%** of American host schools' representatives say their schools benefitted from hosting German CBYX exchange students.



### Educational Enrichment

**93%** of host schools felt that it enriched their American students' educational experiences.



### Increased Intercultural Understanding

**92%** of host schools reported increased intercultural awareness.



### Amplified Study Abroad Interest

**73%** of host schools reported a heightened interest in study abroad among American students.



### Exposure to New Perspectives

**81%** of host schools reported increased exposure to new perspectives and ideas.

// Having people like CBYX participants on campus really helps broaden the American perspective and enriches the overall diversity in the campus community. //

Host School Representative, Nevada

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