

Young Ambassadors Generation 6

Youth Application Deadline
May 1, 2018

Participant \$500 Deposit Due
June 1, 2020

Preparation Meetings
Sept. 2018–June 2019

IKC Host Summer (3 weeks)
July 2019

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Sept. 2019–June 2020

Germany visit (3 weeks)
July 2020

Youth Must Be 16 By July 2020

Applications available December 2017

Program Cost: \$3,500 per person

Deposit: \$500 due 6/01/2020

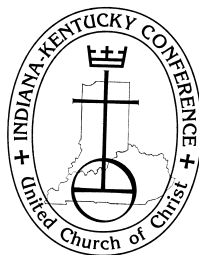
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Generation 7



A faith partnership for youth from the
Indiana-Kentucky Conference and the
Westphalia region in Germany

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Worship & Bible Study

Youth from both countries work together to lead Bible study and cultural discussions. They also work together to plan and lead vespers for the group and for churches that provide our church dinners.

Work Projects

Both countries' leaders plan a variety of work projects – at one another's camps and for one another's mission partners.

Fellowship & Entertainment

At Merom, we had a chance to be up on the high ropes together; at Wimlechhausen, we led a "game day" with youth from the area. We also spent time at an amusement park; went to plays; toured the countryside and spent time with families.

Church Visits

During our preparation time, the IKC group visits each home church represented. During our hosting year, other churches are invited to provide a church dinner while we provide the vesper service in thanks for being allowed time at the hosting church. It was such a great idea, that our German partners included the church dinners for our visit!



Travel

We explore the history, culture and current social practices of the U.S. and Germany, traveling within our church districts and also visiting large cities beyond our regions for a broader national experience.

Youth Responsibilities

- Actively involved in an IKC-UCC church
- Attend meetings and both summer programs
- Prepare and lead Bible study lessons
- Willing to speak to other churches
- Write articles for home church, Conference and/or national newsletters
- Access to e-mail (home or library)



Family Responsibilities

- Provide a family setting for a German youth
- Help arrange one meeting at home church
- Arrange for youth to attend meetings
- Support youth through prayer and financing

Home Church Responsibilities

- Support youth financially and through prayer
- Arrange for youth to participate in worship with exchange partner during summer program
- Allow youth and fellow IKC Young Ambassadors to participate in worship during home-church visit

Association Responsibilities

- Invite Young Ambassador to an Association meeting
- Assist youth in arranging to speak at other churches
- Support youth and chaperones through prayer

Conference Responsibilities

- Basic coordination, information, and support by the IKC-EKvW Partnership Working Group
- Financial management
- Staff support

The Young Ambassador Program:

- Brings youth together to join in worship, Bible study, mission and cultural immersion
- Has roots in our denomination's partnership with the Evangelical Churches of Germany
- Develops young leaders
- Helps youth explore the wider church
- Provides an opportunity for our IKC youth to explore their own culture, as well as exploring our partners' culture



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