



## **Interchange (I 2018-054) CISV Vienna, Austria**

Participants must be 14 or 15 years old between June 1 and August 31, 2018. The Interchange will contain 3 females and 3 males.

**The Dates are: are TBD but in July and early August and planning for 17 days in each country with a two day break in-between**

Because this is a homestay program, it is important for CISV London ensure that participating families can provide a safe, positive, healthy environment. They must be familiar with the ideals and principles of CISV.

Acceptance to the program will be based on suitability of the family and the delegate. Families will provide the majority of supervision during the hosting phase. Families must be prepared to be available during the London Phase. This may mean taking time vacation time during the hosting phase.

### **The following minimum criteria are necessary when considering to be a host family:**

- A sympathy with and willingness to learn about CISV, its purpose and principles and programmes
- A love of children and experience working with them
- No known history of abusive behaviours or inappropriate language in the home
- Time to spend with the participants
- A desire to actively learn about the participants' culture and to share their own
- Able to provide necessities for health and safety
- Comfortable being a substitute parent for the participants and accepting all responsibilities that might arise
  - For Interchange, all hosting families must be within 1½ hours driving distance from each other and the adult leader
- For Interchange, the host family must be prepared to participate in the planning and implementation of the hosting agenda

## Attributes of an Interchange Delegate

Suitable delegates may show many of the following characteristics, which will be developed and expanded during the course of the Interchange.

- Willingness to make friends
- Sense of responsibility
- Willingness to share
- Enthusiasm
- Initiative
- Humour
- Honesty
- Independence
- Spontaneity
- Tolerance
- Cooperation
- Generosity
- Willingness to express themselves
- Sociability
- Friendliness
- Respect
- Courage
- Kindness

## Sample Calendar and Activities

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON/EVENING
Thursday	Arrival	Family Time
Friday	Family Time/Leader Home Visits	Welcome party
Saturday	Family Time/Leader Home Visits	Family Time/Leader Home Visits
Sunday	Mini-Camp	Mini-Camp
Monday	Mini-Camp	Mini-Camp
Tuesday	Family Time	Family Time
Wednesday	Family Time	Family Time
Thursday	Group Activity	Group Activity
Friday	Family Weekend	Family Weekend
Saturday	Family Weekend	Family Weekend
Sunday	Family Weekend	Family Weekend
Monday	Group Activity	Group Activity
Tuesday	Family Time	National Night
Wednesday	Family Time	Group Activity
Thursday	Family Time	Family Time
Friday	Family Time	Farewell party
Saturday	Departure	

## Application Checklist:

- Please return your completed application to Heather McHale Program Coordinator at 905 Norton Cres, London, ON N6J 2Y8 or email to [cisvliclondon@gmail.com](mailto:cisvliclondon@gmail.com)
- Photocopy of passport. Expiration must be 6 months after the program (if passport is not available or will be expiring please indicate when it will be applied for).
- \$80 application fee, 2018 family membership.
- Participation in selection activities: Saturday December 2, 2018 at Huron Flooring, 782 York St, London. Parents are requested to stay for the first hour.
- Every person 18 years or older staying the night must have a copy on file with CISV London of current Criminal Record Check or a receipt of application (note this needs to be in process by February 2018).
- Please save the date: CISV essential activities

Cookie-a-thon March 24, 2018

Mini-camp: May 25-27, 2018

Travel Tales: Sept. 09, 2018

For more information:

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