



Please check any Sister City activity where you have an interest.

**Thank you for your answers**

**HOSPITALITY**

Reception for German visitors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Host German house guests \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sightseeing for visitors \_\_\_\_\_  
 Benefactor for special events \_\_\_\_\_  
 I/We speak German Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**CULTURAL EXCHANGES**

Art \_\_\_\_\_ Photos \_\_\_\_\_ Language \_\_\_\_\_  
 Genealogy \_\_\_\_\_ Sports \_\_\_\_\_ History \_\_\_\_\_  
 Heraldry \_\_\_\_\_ Pen Pals \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS EXCHANGES**

Information exchange \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact development \_\_\_\_\_  
 Economic development \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

School presentations \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Programs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Essay contests \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT EXCHANGES**

General help \_\_\_\_\_ Host in home \_\_\_\_\_

**TOURS TO GERMANY** \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER INTERESTS**

Dance \_\_\_\_\_ Music \_\_\_\_\_ Films \_\_\_\_\_ Talks \_\_\_\_\_



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 T H R O U G H U N D E R S T A N D I N G

# You are invited to join ...



St. Louis and Stuttgart, Germany signed a formal Sister City agreement in 1960, thus making Stuttgart the first St. Louis sister city.

Stuttgart is the capital of the German state of Baden-Württemberg and also the largest city in southwestern Germany. Like St. Louis it has an important inland harbor, an international airport, major railroad junctions, industrial and manufacturing centers and educational and cultural institutions. The 1100 acres of vineyards within the city limits make Stuttgart a major wine producer; it is also an orchard community with almost eight million fruit trees within 20 miles of city hall.

Stuttgart industries produce cameras, textiles and electrical equipment. It is one the publishing centers of Germany and the home of famed auto makers Porsche and Mercedes-Benz. The city also boasts a world class opera and ballet, four renowned orchestras, several universities and major medical centers. The Swabian Cannstatter Folk Festival is held at the end of September on the banks of the river Neckar.

Sister City activities began in 1956 when President Eisenhower proposed his People-To-People program. Underlying this was the conviction that contacts among individuals serve to promote peace between nations. From these beginnings, Sister Cities International has grown into an organization that today links 1,200 U.S. cities with 1,900 partner cities in 126 countries worldwide.

**You are invited to join us...** St. Louis-Stuttgart Sister Cities fosters cooperation and promotes mutual understanding through direct people to people contact - all while having fun!

We offer members fun at a variety of special cultural, social, economic and sporting events in an environment where we can practice the German language, if there is the desire to do so. There are opportunities to meet visitors from Stuttgart and to provide St. Louis hospitality.

### A sampling of our 2010 events:

- Apr 16 50th Anniversary Reception for Lord Mayor Schuster and Mayor Slay
- May 4-9 STL Youth to Stuttgart Youth Fair
- June 21 Send STL Rep to Stuttgart Marathon
- Jul 28-30 SCI Convention in Albuquerque, NM
- Aug 28-29 Booth at Festival of Nations
- Sept 5 Stuttgart Concertino at Sheldon
- Oct 1 St. Charles Oktoberfest Ball
- Oct 1-3 Beer Booth at Strassenfest
- Oct 2 Participate in German-American Day Dinner Dance at German Cultural Hall
- Oct Oktoberfest
- Nov 1 SLSSC Annual Meeting
- Dec 3 SLSSC Annual Benefit Christmas Party

**You are invited to make a difference...** Aside from its special events, St. Louis-Stuttgart Sister Cities is actively involved in the sister cities' mission. In the area of education we are helping shape tomorrow's global leaders by providing scholarships for study abroad to high school and university students. We co-sponsor the IBIE Internship Exchange that provides American students with summer business internships and home stays in the Stuttgart area of Baden-Württemberg and German students with the same in the St. Louis area and throughout Missouri.



Above, the St. Louis delegation visits a winery in Stuttgart-Uhlbach, part of the official program celebrating the 50 year anniversary with our sister city.



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<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP	\$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> MEMBERSHIP <i>plus SLSSC T-Shirt!</i>	\$50.00
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