



Dear Host Family,

The Lynchburg Sister City-Plus would like to welcome you a select group who have shared the heartwarming experience of hosting a guest from our sister city, Glauchau, Germany; and, with the city of Glauchau, we want to offer you our sincere thanks for agreeing to keep one of their students in your home for the upcoming visit of (September 24-October 6, 2010). We assure you that the generosity you are showing your Glauchau student will create advantages for your family that will be numerous and long lasting.

Glauchau, a small town in former East Germany, is home to many families with limited financial resources. Being able to come to Lynchburg means a great deal to these families, and you are the real reason it is all possible for them. Many of our past host families have forged long term reciprocal friendships, traveling back and forth across the Atlantic to stay with their sister city families abroad. Business men on both continents have provided students with work internships, an important advantage in our global economy.

This summer Glauchau hosted 9 of our students for two weeks. They were very gracious hosts, taking our students to many interesting historical sites and entertaining them individually and in group settings. Vice Mayor of Lynchburg, Bert Dodson was hosted there for 7 days in September. We encourage you to visit our web site and see a small sampling of the many events here and in Germany that have revolved around these visits. Of course, if your child wants to participate in an exchange, they will be at the top of the list after having hosted a Glauchau student in your home.

Please feel free to contact Beth Dunn with any questions or concerns. Her contact information is: phone-846-0094, email: elizabethddunn@gmail.com. We look forward to meeting you at one of the group events planned for this exchange. Again many thanks for everything you will be doing for your German student.

Sincerely,

Hermann Ulrich
President of the Board of Directors of Lynchburg Sister City-Plus