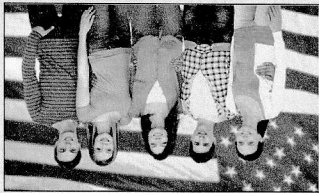


1 READING An invitation to New York

Paul Sonntag is a German exchange student from Gießen. He lives in Texas with an American host family. Read the letter he got today.

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The World  
in the US

You have been living in the US for nearly two months now and we hope you are enjoying the challenge!

We want you to make the most of your exchange year. That is why we would like to invite you to New York for a three-day meeting from November 2nd to the 4th. This event will have two important parts:

You will have the chance to meet other exchange students in the US, share your experiences and also talk about any problems you may have. What is your new school like? Do you like your host family? What do you think about the American way of life? Discuss this and more with us and other students from many different countries.

You will also have the chance to see one of the most fascinating cities in the US: New York. We would like to organize a sightseeing tour, so please let us know what your interests are. You can already look forward to the amazing view from the Empire State Building. We are planning to go there on our first night!

What else do you need to know?

- Your trip to New York will be organized by your host family. We have already informed them. Please do not arrive later than 4 p.m. on November 2nd. We will meet you at Grand Central Terminal and take you to the hotel.
- After your arrival, we will give you everything you will need for your stay, like a detailed plan for the next few days and a small city guide with a city and subway map.
- We will pay for the cost of all the tickets on the trip, but you will also need to bring some pocket money for anything you want or need to buy.
- You will not be allowed to go out alone, but there will be times when you can see the city in groups of four. We will ask you to give us two phone numbers: your personal contact number and the contact number for your host family. That way, we can contact you easily if we need to.
- Make sure that you bring clothes for all weather and do not forget your camera. If you need any medicine, you should take it with you.
- Please fill out the questionnaire and send us your answer no later than September 28th. Enjoy your time in the US. We are looking forward to meeting you in November!

Sincerely

Betty Sinclair