



Academic Year in Freiburg

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Instructions for a 2-3 Minute Video Testimonial about the JYF / AYF Program

I. The Set-Up:

Make yourself comfortable in front of your computer's webcam, digital camera, or smart phone. We want this to be fun! Some tips to help us make the most of your video are as follows.

Camera Placement: place your camera (smart phone, computer webcam, or any digital camera) on a surface at middle distance so that it frames either your head and shoulders or a little wider if you have background items that you want to be seen. Avoid hand-held camera.

Light: make sure the light doesn't come from behind you.

Sound: try to find a quiet place without background noise.

Set Design: dress up the background with Freiburg paraphernalia, if you like.

Interviewer: if you choose to have someone ask you questions, position that person just off to the side of the camera or right behind it.

II. The "Interview":

Have someone ask you these questions - or just answer them yourself. Don't worry about silences, repeats, or awkward moments (saying "hmm," "umm," or stuttering a bit); we'll be happy to edit those out for you and get your approval before posting! Please avoid visuals or sounds that viewers might deem distracting or inappropriate.

1. What's your name?
2. Where do you live?
3. What is your occupation now?
4. What year did you study in Freiburg?
5. Do you remember arriving in Freiburg? What was one of your biggest worries and how did you get over it?
6. What's a favorite memory of your year in Freiburg?
7. What helped you make the most of the year in Freiburg?
8. How has the year in Freiburg impacted your life since then? Be specific.

III. Send us your video for editing:

You can upload your video by clicking [here](#).

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