



## TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR MOTIVATION FOR SEP

It is very important that your Motivation is of brilliant quality! Hosts choose the students by only reading your application form including your motivation, so you want to convince them right away that you are a very nice and capable employee which the host absolutely needs in his workplace. Write with a healthy portion of self-confidence.

In this letter, you explain to the host why you chose to do SEP in the first place, why you chose this field of work and maybe also why you chose his country (but remember that hosts of three different countries and different fields of work could see your motivation letter). The hosts are looking for students that are highly motivated and the motivation starts by having a really good personal reason for your application. Don't write more than one page.

- Write maximum of 500 words.
- Try to write in a clear and fluent language.
- Avoid spelling and grammar errors, even if English is not your first language.
- Be creative: There might be much more reasons for motivation than you think in the first moment.

### Your Photo

It is optional to upload a photo on the database. However, if you upload a photo, choose one that you really like. Best is a portrait with a smooth background.