

Helpful Contacts for German Expatriates and their Families Living in the Charlotte Region

Alemannia Society – German Society of Charlotte

The Alemannia Society is open to everyone who is interested in the German language and culture. The Organization offers a variety of activities and programs throughout the year, including

- Monthly meetings
- Barbecues
- Hiking trips
- Picnics
- Parties, and
- Christmas gatherings

Helga Holmes, President

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www.alemannia.society.org

Charlotte International Women's Club

The CIWC mission is to promote friendship amongst women of all nationalities through social and cultural connections. The Club is open to everyone interested. Check their facebook site for upcoming events.

Ph.: 704.246.7619

www.facebook.com/charlotteinternationalwomensclub

Deutsche Schule Charlotte (German School Charlotte)

DSC has classes on 32 Saturdays during the school year and offers a variety of U.S. and international preparation courses and exams, including the German Language Diplom C1 (Deutsches Sprachdiplom C1), which is recognized by universities in Germany.

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German American Chamber of Commerce of the Southern United States, North Carolina Chapter

Dr. Christian Kissinger, Chapter Director

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German Language and Culture Foundation

The GLCF provides scholarships to students of the Charlotte region's public immersion schools, high schools, colleges and universities allowing them to participate in study trips and exchanges with German-speaking Europe and creates awareness for bi-lateral investment opportunities through its activities. The organization's annual fundraiser "Jazz in the Village" is a popular event, especially, in the German community.

Brigitte Hartenstein, President

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Honorary Consuls of the Federal Republic of Germany

Klaus Becker, Charlotte

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International House

Provides direct services to the region's international community, including foreign-language conversation hours, cultural events, an international book club, citizen diplomacy programs, an international women's group, language classes, free citizenship workshops, and more.

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Leasing Options for Expatriates

The following car dealerships in Charlotte have a special "Foreign Business Professional Program" that helps expatriates to lease a car without having an established US credit history. If the required documentation can be provided, a car lease will be granted for the time period the individual has been delegated to the US. Dealerships require the following documents:

- Visa
- Social Security Number
- NC Driver License
- Letter from the employer indicating time of stay in the US and salary
- HR contact for verification purposes

Audi of Charlotte

9300 E. Independent Blvd.
Ph.: 704.535.8800, Charlotte
Contact: Anthony Young, Business Manager

East Charlotte Nissan

6901 Independence Boulevard, Charlotte
Ph.: 855.382.7859
Contact: Spencer Lueders, General Manager

Felix Sabates Mercedes

950 North Polk Street, Pineville
Ph.: 1.877.922.3422
Contact: Georgia Boyes (German-speaking sales representative)

Volkswagen Charlotte

9900 South Boulevard, Charlotte
Ph.: 704.552.6500
All sales representatives in the dealership should be aware of the program

Olde Mecklenburg Brewery

German-style Brauhaus
4150 Yancey Road, Charlotte
Ph.: 704.525.5644

Choice Translating, Inc.

The firm works in 200 languages and a wide range of industries.

Michelle Menard, Founder and CEO
112 South Tryon Street, Suite 1500, Charlotte
Ph.: 704.717.0043
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Waddell Language Academy

The K-8 language immersion magnet school offers language immersion in Chinese, German, French, and Japanese for grades K through 8.

Ynez Olshausen, Principal
7030 Nations Ford Road
Ph.: 980.343.5815
<http://schools.cms.k12.nc.us/waddellHS/Pages/Default.aspx>

Waldthorn Restaurant

German cuisine, family-operated

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www.waldhorn.us

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