

**Antrag auf Mitgliedschaft bei der Steuben-Schurz-Gesellschaft e.V.**  
(Bitte in Blockschrift ausfüllen)

**Application for Membership in the Steuben-Schurz Society**  
(Please print clearly)

Name, Vorname / Family Name, First Name

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Bei Ehepaaren – Ehepartner / Couples - Spouse's Name

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Nationalität / Nationality

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Geburtstag / Date of Birth

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Private Anschrift / Home Address

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Private Email / Home Email

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Beruf / Profession

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Firmenanschrift / Business Address

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Firmentelefon / Business Telephone

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Firmentelefax / Business Telefax

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Firmen-email / Business Email

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Sprachen / Languages

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Datum/Date Unterschrift / Signature

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**Jahresbeiträge/ Annual Membership Fees**

Einzelmitglied / Singles € 100,--

Ehepaar / Couples € 145,--

Junioren / Juniors € 45,--

Firmen / Companies € 500,-- mindestens

Bitte überweisen Sie den Beitrag auf folgendes Konto /  
Please transfer your annual fee to the following account

**Hypovereinsbank**

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**About us**

Oldest German-American friendship organization  
in Germany

## The Steuben-Schurz-Society



*“Providing stability and friendship in a challenging environment”*

.....this is the Motto of SSG.

Through this motto the SSG supports the German-American relations as well as international awareness and enrichment programs of common interest.

The two distinguished persons after whom the society was named were both Germans who became highly esteemed military and political leaders in the United States. Friedrich Wilhelm von Steuben served at George Washington's staff during the War for Independence and with the rank of Major General was Inspector General of the Continental Army. Carl Schurz served in the Union Army as a Brigadier General while supporting President Abraham Lincoln's objective of eliminating slavery. He also served President Hayes as Secretary of the Interior and launched campaigns against corruption and for the rights of Indians. His wife Margarete founded America's first kindergarten in Wisconsin, the present partner state of Hesse.

The SSG was founded in 1948 in Frankfurt am Main. Its first President was the former Ministerpresident of Hesse, Prof. Dr. Karl Geiler, and Josef Abs, Chairman of the Deutsche Bank, its first treasurer. They were followed by distinguished leaders in politics, science and economics.

The SSG has local organizations in Berlin and Magdeburg. We have about 500 members. The members of SSG strive to provide all newcomers with the best possible initial contacts, assistance in getting settled and hospitality.

The program for the main group consists of monthly lectures or visits to museums and political/cultural centers followed by discussions concerning political, economic and cultural similarities/differences in

Germany and the USA. These monthly events are designed to promote cross-cultural appreciations as well as dissemination of current and historical knowledge about both countries.

An annual highlight is the SSG Thanksgiving Dinner featuring noted American speakers, such as serving and retired US Ambassadors and distinguished public figures. Recent speakers were: German Minister of Economics Clement, Middle East Correspondent and author Peter Scholl-Latour, Architect Prof. Albert Speer, Investment Banker Dr. Lutz Raettig, Consul General of the United States Jo Ellen Powell, the Lord Major of Frankfurt Petra Roth and Ministerpräsident of Hesse Roland Koch.

**The SSG Ladies Group** organizes monthly activities, mostly in the afternoon with its own schedule of events, such as trips to historical European cities, visits to theatres and local museums.

**The SSG Junior Group** is for young Germans and Americans under 30 years and they organize their own interesting program. In general all members are welcome to any of our SSG functions.

**The SSG „Stammtisch“** every second Tuesday of a month we have opportunity to „mix and mingle“ at our SSG Networking-meeting from 6 to 8 pm in the restaurant Weinstube, Römer.

**Our Patronage-program** Two of the most important activities of the society are the granting of the **Berlin Airlift Scholarship** to support American students studying in Germany and the award of the **Steuben-Schurz Media Prize** for outstanding achievement in the promotion of German-American friendship in the media, like to Chris Burns of CNN.

**USA-Interns Program:** The Society arranges in collaboration with the Consulate General internships in American and German companies to ensure young students learn the cultures and business

practices in both countries. All students are welcome to participate, not only SSS members. The „**von Falkenhausen-Scholarship**“ honors one of our late members The von Falkenhausen scholarship is only given to engineering students at the University of Minnesota every year.

### What does the SSG stand for?

The SSG promotes German-American relations based upon friendship and mutual respect by:

- bringing together well-known Germans and Americans from teh business, culture, political and scientific communities with Americans living in Germany
- scrutinizing in a positive manner how good relations and mutual social-political contacts can be improved
- coordinating a study related internship program for German and American students, and
- ensuring frequent events attended by young Germans and Americans so as to stabilize and improve the free democratic basis of both cultures

Our SSG Newsletter comments about all events and developments, is published every 3 months, and about 700 copies are distributed. Advertisment are most welcome!

**SSG is a private, non-profit public service organization recognized by the city of Frankfurt a.M. For the annual dues as well as for donation you will receive a receipt for use when declaring your annual income taxes.**

*If you want to become a SSG member, please complete the attached application form and mail it to our office at:*

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