

Dear Tom,

my name is Christiane Seydel and my family is hosting the exchange student Marlon Kahmann in Lake Oswego.

Marlon 's dad, Uwe Kahmann is working for the German company Fagus Grecon in located in 31061 Alfeld Germany and has a colleague working in Tigard OR. The Kahmann family decided that it would be a lifetime opportunity for her son Marlon to live with an American family and visit the local High School for one year. They registered him with the exchange program Partnership International <http://www.partnership.de/english.html> . After months of intense searching for a host family in the US the colleague from Tigard, Stefan Rehr-Zimmermann, facilitated finding our family to host Marlon in our family.

The Zimmermann's live in Oregon since many years. They asked around and found us because our daughters went to Lakeridge Highschool until their recent graduation. We are welcoming the opportunity to host a boy in the same age of our twin boys. Also we wanted to pay it forward since one of our daughters spent her Junior year as an Exchange student in Germany.

As you can see we did not know Marlon before he arrived at our house last Sunday we did not know the family. Originated in German culture Marlon is very interested in playing soccer in an American environment and experiencing the highschool soccer program and culture. Like many German boys of his age Marlon is a fan of the German National Team and played soccer in his home village in the local district league (Kreisliga) training twice a week during season.

We really hope you support Marlon love for soccer and grant him permission to playing soccer for his high school team at Lakeridge, joining the team of my twin boys, making friends and be part of the Pacers family.

If you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to contact us,

Sincerely,



Christiane Seydel, Roland Seydel and family.

L.O 8-26-15