

The Friendship Connection, Inc. **“Full” Application Form**
Please print your name clearly as it appears on your PASSPORT! There is a \$100 name change fee if the name on the ticket does not match the passport.

"Full" Application Form
 To be filled out by participants who plan to host and visit Germany this school year

_____	_____	_____
Last Name (<i>Familiennamen</i>)	First Name	Middle Name
Male (<i>Männlich</i>) _____	Grade (<i>Klasse</i>) _____	
Female (<i>Weiblich</i>) _____	Birth date ____/____/____	
	month / day / year	
Mailing address: _____ apt. # _____		
City _____	State _____	Zip _____
Parent cell (____) _____ - _____ Parent cell (____) _____ - _____		
Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ Student cell (____) _____ - _____		
Student Email (print <u>neatly</u> !!) _____		

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You MUST attach a PHOTO Here!

Parent Email (print neatly!!) Important for FC email updates! _____

Name of the School _____ Last day of school: May/June _____, 2019
 (*Name der Schule*) **NO abbreviations please!**

Mark your travel dates: June 14th – July 12th June 21st – July 19th (If summer break begins after June 13th)

To be filled out by parent or guardian! (*Von Eltern oder Erziehungsberechtigten auszufüllen*)
 Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) (Namen den Eltern) _____

Occupation(*Beruf*) _____ Employer(*Name des Arbeitgebers*) _____
 Business telephone (____) _____ - _____ ext. _____

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* **Health facts about the applicant:** It is extremely important that Friendship Connection and the host family are aware of **ALL** allergies, medications, physical handicaps, etc. (*Wichtige Angaben zum Gesundheitsstand des Teilnehmers, über die die Gastgeber unterrichtet werden sollten: Allergien, Medikamente, Körperbehinderungen, u.s.w.*) _____

The Friendship Connection, Inc. was founded for the purpose of encouraging and facilitating home-and-home exchanges between American high school students learning German and high school students in Germany learning English. Participants and their parents must understand that it would be impossible for the coordinators of The Friendship Connection, Inc. to personally screen and interview all participants. (approximately 600 per year from over 200 schools) **We must rely on the local participating teachers to select desirable applicants and host families.** The Friendship Connection, Inc. matches the students, based on the information provided on this application form; students are paired based on gender, age, and similar interests. **The more thoroughly students fill out the back side of this form, the more compatible pairings we can make.**

If my child were to have problems adjusting to his/her partner or host family, I understand that The Friendship Connection, Inc. would place him/her in a more compatible family. If, however, my child breaks the law (stealing, drugs, etc.) or becomes a discipline problem in the school or host's home, and the coordinators determine that he/she should be sent home immediately, I understand that I would have to pay any additional costs incurred in rescheduling the return flight.

I, (Parent or Guardian), agree to host a student from Germany for four weeks, **April 2nd – April 30th, 2019**, with the understanding that my child will be similarly hosted by the family of his/her partner in Germany from **June 14th - July 12th, 2019 (or June 21st – July 19th)**. I give permission to **Krista Winzer-Lee, Coordinator** of The Friendship Connection, Inc. and my child's hosting parents to act *"in loco parentis"* if my child needs immediate medical attention and I cannot be reached by phone. **Before signing below, a parent/guardian MUST read AND sign the ADDENDUM on our website, which is an integral part of this application, and attach it to the back of this form: www.friendshipconnection.org under “Forms” then “Full Participant Addendum.”**

Parent/Guardian signature (*Unterschrift eines Elternteiles oder Vormundes*) _____

Date (*Datum*) _____

Student Biography: This application form will be sent to your German partner so please write neatly.

_____ **Last Name (*Familiennamen*)**

_____ **First Name (*Vorname*)**

_____ **School (*Schule*) NO abbreviations!**

_____ *First names and ages of siblings (Namen und Alter der Geschwister)*

_____ **Religious Affiliation (*Religion*)**

_____ *(optional)*

1. Have you ever lived or traveled outside your country? Yes___ No___
If yes, please describe! (*Haben Sie das Ausland besucht? Wenn "ja", wo?*)

2. Describe your community and surrounding area, including sightseeing possibilities, museums, etc. which might interest a visitor. (*Beschreiben Sie Ihr Wohnort, Ihre Umgebung, Ausflugsmöglichkeiten, Museen, usw*)

3. What subjects do you like in school? What profession or occupation are you considering? For what reasons? (*Welche Fächer gefallen Ihnen in der Schule? Welchen Beruf möchten Sie ergreifen und warum?*)

4. List your favorite interests, hobbies, and free time activities. **Please answer this section with as much detail as possible!!!** (*Nennen Sie Ihre Lieblingsbeschäftigungen, Hobbys, und bevorzugte Freizeitstätigkeiten.*)

5. Do you have any dietary restrictions? (Vegetarian, lactose intolerant, etc.) If so, explain!
(*Haben Sie diätetische Beschränkungen? Vegetarier, Laktoseintoleranz, usw*)

6. **Do you have a pet in your home?** (*Haben Sie ein Haustier in Ihrer Wohnung?*) Yes___ No___
If yes, what kind of pet(s)? _____

Total cost of program: **\$1,850** for "Full" participants. Price includes airfare, insurance, teacher supervision and all administrative costs. **Please send in this form along with the signed addendum between now and Dec. 31st with the first deposit of \$650** made out to:

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