

The Friendship Connection, Inc. **"Host Only" Application Form**

To be filled out by students who are only hosting and not returning the visit in the summer!! **Please print neatly with a pen!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ apt #: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
month / day / year

Parent's cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Parent's cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Student's cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Student Email (**print neatly!**) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

**No abbreviations!**

Parent Email (**print neatly!**) *Important* for FC email updates! \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a pet in your home? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, what kind? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Employer(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

First names/ages of siblings \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be filled out by the STUDENT:**

1. What subjects do you like in school? What profession or occupation are you considering?

2. Describe your favorite activities, hobbies and interests! **Give as much specific information as you can!**

3. Have you ever lived or traveled outside of your country? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, where?

4. Describe your own community and surrounding area, including sightseeing possibilities, museums, etc., which might interest a visitor.

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**2018 - 2019**

**You MUST attach a PHOTO here!**

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(This side is to be read and signed by a parent or guardian.)

The Friendship Connection, Inc. is an exchange program which pairs German students in the United States with exchange students from Germany, based on gender, age, interests and hobbies. The purpose of this program is to provide a 4 week home-and-home exchange between students from our two countries. Since more Germans sign up for the program than Americans, we need additional families who would be willing to host a German exchange student from **April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

**There is no charge to participate as a "Host Only" family nor is there any monetary remuneration from The Friendship Connection, Inc. The primary responsibility of the host family is to provide room and board, 3 meals a day and a congenial family atmosphere for the four weeks that the German exchange student is visiting.** Although it is expected that the host family makes an effort to show their guest the local points of interest and to do some limited sightseeing, the main purpose of the exchange is to provide the German participants with a family stay and an opportunity to attend classes at the host partner's school; consequently, the daily routine of the host family does not need to be altered. **The partners may share a bedroom, however, they must have separate beds.** The German participants are instructed to bring along at least \$400 of their own spending money for incidentals, *however*, it is expected that the host family pay for the German partner when going out as a family to a restaurant, museum, or other smaller activities. **Higher priced activities such as Disney tickets, amusement parks or a spring break trip should be paid for by the German family and the US family should alert The Friendship Connection of these plans ahead of time.** It is hoped that your participation as a "host family" will provide an enriching and broadening experience for everyone involved and that the American host partner will be encouraged to return the visit to his/her partner in the summer of 2020.

Host families will pick up their German exchange students at a nearby airport and return them at the end of their four week stay. Exact dates, times, and flight numbers will be given in later mailings.

**All German participants will be insured by Hanse Merkur Reiseversicherung** during their four week stay in the U.S. All host families will receive a copy of the policy, which covers both injury and illness.

If, for whatever reason, the exchange student's presence in your home proves disruptive or undesirable, the exchange student will be removed from your home within 48 hours and "relocated" with a "back-up" host family. We are thinking positively, however, and are confident that the family placements will be compatible and rewarding. If you should have any questions about the exchange, feel free to contact us.

This "Host Only" form should be returned between now and **December 31<sup>st</sup>** to **Krista Winzer-Lee at The Friendship Connection, Inc., P.O. Box 312, Twinsburg, Ohio, 44087.** Krista is a former German teacher, who, along with your local German teacher and accompanying teachers from Germany, will help oversee the program while the German exchange students are visiting this spring.

We appreciate your willingness to provide a home for one of the German exchange students. We hope that the friendships which develop from this experience will continue over the years.

I, (Parent or Guardian) agree to host a German exchange student from **April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

## Please send this form to:

The Friendship Connection, Inc.

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