



Virtual Friendship Connection Application Form 2020-2021

Please type answers, no handwriting

Email completed form to: Krista.FC@gmail.com

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Full Name:

Street address:

Apt#:

City:

State:

Zip:

Date of birth (MM/DD/YY):

Grade:

Gender identity:

Parent cell:

Parent cell:

Student cell:

Home Phone:

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Student email:

School name:

Parent(s) email(s):

Name of German teacher:

Social media platform(s) contact information:

Parents(s) full names:

Occupation(s):

Name of Employer:

Work phone number:

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Please choose one Virtual Friendship Connection (VFC) participation option for the 2020-2021 school year:

I intend to host my “virtual” German partner next school year in the spring of 2022 OR host and travel to Germany in the spring/summer of 2022. (There will be an additional form to fill out next year for “Host Only” participants and “Full” participants.)

I intend to participate on the virtual exchange only, without the commitment of hosting or traveling in the future. (If you chose this option, you and your German partner are allowed to change your minds next school year.)

Participating students must agree to the following:

- I agree to correspond frequently with my German partner in an attempt to get to know them better.
- I agree to be respectful and responsible on all social media platforms to make a good impression on my German partner and their family.
- I agree to discuss with my German partner the “monthly topic” suggestions/projects sent by The Friendship Connection.

Parents must agree to the following:

- I agree to periodically check in on my child to make sure they are corresponding frequently and responsibly with their German partner.
- I agree to pay the **\$75 participation fee** online or by check after receiving an email confirmation from The Friendship Connection once this application form has been processed. Payment information will be included in the invoice.
- I understand that my child will only be allowed to host their German partner in 2022 if the school principal approves The Friendship Connection, Inc. “Full” Exchange Program next year during the 2021-2022 school year. This will not affect the summer program, as the summer trip has nothing to do with the American school whatsoever.
- I understand that the information on this form will be shared directly with the German family in February as well as limited contact information on participation lists, which will be sent to the teachers and participating classmates from your child’s school.

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ **Date:** _____

To be filled out by the student participant:

First Name:

School Name:

Age:

Grade:

Sibling(s) name and age(s):

Do you have any pets? If yes, what kind and how many?

Do you have any allergies, medical conditions or physical handicaps? If yes, please explain. *(This is important for The Friendship Connection and the German family to know if you intend to travel to Germany next year.)*

Have you ever traveled or lived outside of the U.S.? If yes, please describe:

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

What subjects do you like in school and why?

What profession or occupation are you considering and why?

Describe your favorite interest, hobbies and free time activities. **Please answer with as much detail as possible!**