



The Friendship Connection, Inc. “Virtual Friendship Connection” 2020 - 2021

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Intent to host/travel in 2022

- ✓ For students who had hoped to participate on the full exchange *this* school year, however due to the COVID-19 pandemic we are unable to offer our travel exchange option at this time.
- ✓ These “virtual” pairings will have over one year to build a strong friendship before the actual exchange takes place in the spring and summer of 2022



**There are TWO ways
to participate!**



**What’s the same
about both options?**



“Virtual Exchange” only

- ✓ For students interested in developing a friendship with a student from Germany *without* the commitment of hosting or visiting Germany in the future (These students are allowed to change their mind!)
- ✓ These students will have a full year of “suggested conversations” sent to them each month...and hopefully a lasting friendship results thereafter!

- ✓ **We will create the student pairings *exactly* the same way we normally do in order to inspire lasting friendships, based on age, interests and hobbies!**
- ✓ During the school year, we will email the participants at the beginning of each month to encourage frequent correspondence and suggest topics to discuss and projects to do together in order to learn more about each other and each other’s cultures.
- ✓ **Cost = \$75 for a full year of the “virtual exchange program”**
- ✓ When students sign up for the “full exchange program” the following school year (even if they chose the “virtual exchange only” option and changed their mind), the **\$75 you paid this year will be deducted from the full program price**, as long as the student signs up to exchange with their “virtual partner” from the previous school year

Please check out our website for more information and application forms! Please email or call Krista Winzer-Lee with any questions!

We look forward to hearing from you!