

Stichtag der Schule hier vermerken: Thomas Kolb

**ANWELDBUNGSFORMULAR 2024**  
**APPLICATION FORM 2024**

**PLEASE (Bitte nicht handschriftlich ausfüllen)**  
**PDF-Reader benutzen und auf Englisch ausfüllen)**

First name (Vorname) Middle name (2. Vorname)  
Jasper

Bei mehr als einem Vornamen auch den zweiten Vornamen angeben, weitere Vornamen entfallen



## More Host Families Needed!!!!

We are still seeking a host family for this German student! If you would like to host him/her, please check with your parents first, then call/text/WhatsApp message Krista Winzer-Lee at 330-618-6127 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!

Those Germans who are not paired off by Saturday, February 10th will not be able to come to America this spring!!

1. Students who do not take German are also allowed to host Germans.
2. If you are flying somewhere over spring break, the German parents are usually more than willing to pay the airfare. (We would contact them to confirm this.)
3. You can print a "Host Only" or "Full" application form off our website: [www.friendshipconnection.org](http://www.friendshipconnection.org) (Under the link "Forms.")

The Germans will be visiting from:  
**March 19<sup>th</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Important medical and dietary information (Wichtige gesundheitliche Angaben, die die Gastgeber wissen sollten, z.B. Allergien, Medikamente, Körperbehinderungen etc. Nur wenn akute Erkrankung vorliegt angeben!! 75% der amerikanischen Familien haben Haustiere! Bitte hier auch Ernährungsbesonderheiten angeben, wie z.B. Veganer, Laktoseunverträglichkeit etc.):**

The "Friendship Connection" is a genuine "home and home" exchange program and we assume that the majority of participants will travel in the spring and be able to host their US partner in the summer! Please check the type of participant below. (Die Friendship Connection ist ein Schüleraustausch, der auf Gegenseitigkeit angelegt ist und wir gehen davon aus, dass die überwiegende Mehrheit der deutschen TeilnehmerInnen im Frühjahr ihren Partner/ihre Partnerin im Sommer aufnimmt. Bitte wählen Sie die gewünschte Art des Austausches und den Status **durch Ankreuzen** aus. Bitte beachten Sie unbedingt, dass sich bei Nichtaufnahme des Partners/der Partnerin im Sommer die Vermittlungschance **extrem reduziert**):

- Traveling in spring and hosting in summer. (Reise im Frühjahr und Aufnahme im Sommer)
- Traveling in spring not hosting in summer. (Teilnahme im Frühjahr, keine Aufnahme im Sommer)
- Erstmalige Teilnahme** am Programm der FC oder "Wiederholer" mit Wunsch nach neuer Partnerschaft (First time signing up for FC program)
- Erneute Bewerbung**, da beim letzten Mal kein Partner/keine Partnerin gefunden werden konnte (pair with priority)
- "Wiederholer"** am FC oder Virtual FC Programm mit gleichem Partner/Partnerin. Name amerik. Partner/Partnerin: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Biography – to be exchanged with your partner (Schülerbiographie – zum Austausch mit dem Partner/der Partnerin)**  
**NO HANDWRITING PLEASE (Bitte nicht handschriftlich ausfüllen: Adobe® PDF-Reader benutzen und auf Englisch ausfüllen)**  
**Write thoroughly and do not attach extra pages or pictures! (Bitte sorgfältig ausfüllen und keine zusätzlichen Seiten oder Bilder hinzufügen!)**

First names and ages of siblings (Vorname u. Alter der Geschwister – keine Nachnamen!)

Hermine - 14 years old

Religious Affiliation

catholic

(optional/freiwillig)

1. Have you ever lived or travelled outside your country? Yes  No

If yes, describe where!  
(Wenn ja, beschreibe wo!)

I've been to Italy twice, both times were two week vacations. the first time was in Northern Italy. The second time was near the Quince Terre on the west coast of Italy. I've also been to Austria to hike in the mountains with my grandpa for a week twice. I've been to France as part of a two week long holiday course.

2. Describe your community and surrounding area, including sightseeing possibilities, museums etc. which might interest a visitor.  
(Beschreibe deinen Wohnort und Umgebung, Ausflugsmöglichkeiten, Museen usw., die einen Besucher interessieren könnten.)

I live in a village of about 700 people where there isn't much by itself other than some beautiful green meadows and forests like the Schelder Forest. However, there are quite a few interesting big cities like Gießen (University city with a lot of scientific sights like the Mathematikum), Wetzlar (It offers a big old town), Siegen (Quite a big old city aswell), Marburg (University city with a huge old city and a castle) & Frankfurt (The city of finances and trade which also has an old city and many museums), and the areas around them like the Rhine within about 45 - 90 minutes of travel, of course there are also some regional sightseeing possibilities that may be of interest. Some of these would be the Casemates in Dillenburg or the Wilhelm' s stones where you could have a nice picnic.

3. What subjects do you like in school? For what reasons? What profession or occupation are you considering? For what reasons?  
(Welche Fächer gefallen dir in der Schule? Aus welchen Gründen? Welchen Beruf möchtest du ergreifen oder in welchem Bereich möchtest du arbeiten? - Bitte diese Frage auf jeden Fall beantworten!!)

In School I really like the topics of politics and economics, as I am always interested in new developments and wish to be able to bring about positive change and be informed enough to make the right calls. I am quite passionate about politics even outside of school and I could very well imagine becoming a politician. I like economics because I am intrigued by the inner workings of economies and businesses and the psychology behind marketing as well as consumption behavior. This is also why I chose to visit the economics specialized school in Dillenburg as my high school of choice. I also enjoy P.E. because it helps my overall fitness by adding to my cardio routine. I also just enjoy playing most of the sports we do there, but my favorite is volleyball. In terms of a job, I've been considering something in the areas of economics or politics as these are what I am most interested in, however I couldn't say what job exactly I would like to do in the future.

4. List your favorite activities, hobbies, and ways you occupy your free time.  
(Nenne deine Lieblingsbeschäftigungen, Hobbys und bevorzugte Freizeitaktivitäten. Welche Musik hörst du? Welche Sportart/en betreibst du? Bitte sehr ausführlich beantworten!!)

I have a voluntary mini job as a helper in my school's Media Library which I do on Thursdays after school. After school I go to the gym where I do strength training three times a week. On Fridays in the Evening, I go to a youth meetup to enjoy some time with friends and acquaintances. On the weekends I usually meet up with friends if it's possible, otherwise I may then also choose to play or watch something on my Pc or Phone. In terms of what I like to watch, I have a few things: satirical news shows; YouTube Content such as video game challenges, playthroughs, reactions and reviews; Anime & Manga (Mainly Fantasy and Action), I particularly like Bleach, Tower of God, and A certain Magical Index. While playing games (e.g. Genshin Impact) or just generally when I'm on my Pc or taking the bus I like to listen to music. In terms of music, I like almost all kinds of songs, however there are just a few kinds of songs that I don't particularly like, namely anything German and most rap songs. An example of what I like would be Queen and most of their songs, as I find them to be quite good.

5. Do you have pets in your home? Yes  No   
(Haben Sie Haustiere in Ihrem Haus/Ihrer Wohnung?)

How many and what kind of pets?  
(Wie viele und was für welche?)  
1 Dog (Herding dog mix) 3 Cats (Norwegian Forest cats)

Die deutschen Schüler leiten dieses Formular über ihre Kontaktlehrkraft weiter an THE FRIENDSHIP CONNECTION INC.  
 Bei Fragen wenden Sie sich immer zuerst an Ihre Schulkontaktlehrkraft. Weitergehende Fragen können Sie an Olaf Mann (Kontaktlehrkraft der deutschen Schulen)