

*Lehrkraft der Schule hier vermerken: Beate Martin*

**EWERBUNGSFORMULAR 2024  
APPLICATION FORM 2024**

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First name (Vorname)

Uta

Middle name (2. Vorname)

tragen, 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)

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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!)  
Philip, 15

Religious Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

(optional/freiwillig)

1. Have you ever lived or travelled outside your country? Yes  No  If yes, describe where!  
(Warst du schon einmal im Ausland?)  
(Wenn ja, beschreibe wo!)

I never left Europe but I have been to various European countries, such as France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands or Austria. Part of my family lives in Turin, Italy, where we visited them once. My favorite of those trips with my family was when we visited a town in Belgium called Leuven that is not far from Brussels.

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.)

We live in a house in a part of the town Wetzlar (50000 inhabitants), 50 miles north of Frankfurt and the Rhein-Main-Area. While there is honestly not much to see in our part of the town besides the medieval castle and church, there are some sights in Wetzlar, that are worthy of visiting. There is for example a nice church in the historic center and a camera and photography museum from Leica. Apart from that it is not too far to reach some interesting German cities such as Cologne with the famous cathedral, Marburg with its castle and the beautiful cities Heidelberg and Koblenz. When visiting one of those cities we can plan a program that matches our interests.

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!!)

My favorite subjects are maths, because it is completely logical and can be challenging in a fun way, and latin, because I like translating texts from a completely other time and Roman authors write quite interesting things. I also really love science subjects such as chemistry and biology, because I find it fascinating how we humans and also our environment work on a biological and chemical level. I am planning to study medicine after I finished school. On the one hand because of that fascination for the human body and its mechanisms, on the other hand because I want to help people and discover new ways of treatment. If I had to decide now I would most likely work as a pediatrician, because I like working with children and the specialty has a great variety, as you get to see the development from newborns to young adults.

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!!)

One of my favorite things to do is reading. I mostly read fantasy but also some science fiction, new adult and historic novels as well. I also like writing myself sometimes. Apart from that I really enjoy making music. I have played the piano for many years and I still play the clarinet in an orchestra. The music I listen to is either some kind of rock, mostly from 80s and 90s or pop music. For sports I really like riding my bike but my favorite sport is doing competitive unicycling with my team. During the winter I also love skiing, but sadly you can not do that where I live. I am a member of the maths club at our school and I like debating. This year I also participated in the Model United Nations in Leiden which was a great experience.

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?)

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 Menn (Kontaktlehrkraft der deutschen Schulen)  
Telefon: 06461-759340, E-Mail: OlafMennFC@gmail.com oder direkt an Krista Winzer-Lee richten