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**BEWERBUNGSFORMULAR 2025  
APPLICATION FORM 2025**

**WRITING PLEASE (Bitte nicht handschriftlich ausfüllen)**  
**Bitte nur Reader benutzen und auf Englisch ausfüllen)**

First name (Vorname)

Middle name (2. Vorname)

Jana

Philine

ben eintragen, bei mehr als einem Vornamen auch den zweiten Vornamen angeben, weitere Vornamen entfallen)

Grade (Klasse): 11



## More Host Families Needed!

We are still seeking a host family for this German applicant!

If you would like to host him/her, first check with your parents,  
then **call/text/WhatsApp message Krista Winzer-Lee**  
**at 330-618-6127 as soon as possible!**

Those Germans who do not have an American partner by **Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**  
will not be able to come to America this spring!

- ✓ There is still time to sign up as a “Full” participant! Meaning you can host in the spring and go to Germany in the summer.
- ✓ Students who are not taking German are also allowed to host in the spring!
- ✓ If you are going on a spring break trip during this time, the German parents are usually willing to pay for their child to join you! (We would call them to confirm.)
- ✓ If you don’t see a good match online (similar age, interests and hobbies) please call! We have other profiles that are not online!
- ✓ You can print a “Host Only” or a “Full” participant application form off our website: [www.friendshipconnection.org](http://www.friendshipconnection.org) under the link “Forms.”

**The German guests will be visiting from:  
March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025!**

**Important medical and dietary information** (Wichtige gesundheitliche Angaben, die die Gastgeber wissen sollten, z.B. Allergien, Medikamente, Körperbehinderungen etc. Nur wenn eine 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 to 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!) Religious Affiliation  
Jonathan, 14 years old protestant  
Sophia Maline, 6 years old (optional/freiwillig)

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

I've traveled abroad several times with school and family. School trips to France and Italy introduced me to European cultures, while family trips took me to the Netherlands, Spain, Croatia, Greece, Tunisia, Poland, and Ukraine. Each trip was an adventure, sparking my curiosity and deepening my interest in exploring diverse cultures including the USA.

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 Haiger, a small, charming town in Hesse with a warm and welcoming community. Visitors to Haiger can explore historical sites like our beautiful church and Eduard's Tower, which are both popular local landmarks. Haiger is also well connected, with two train stations that make it easy to travel to nearby cities such as Wetzlar and Gießen for shopping or other activities. Only an hour away, Frankfurt offers even more in terms of sightseeing, shopping, and cultural experiences. Living in Haiger has given me a deep appreciation for both the close-knit feel of a small town and the excitement of nearby larger cities. Living in a small town has taught me to adapt quickly to new situations, which I think will help me in the USA.

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 subject is English, as I have a strong interest in languages and exploring different cultures. I'm fascinated by how languages can open doors to new perspectives and create meaningful connections with people from all over the world. Additionally, I enjoy economics, as it offers insights into real-world issues and helps me understand the complex factors that shape our society. In the future, I would love to pursue a career that combines my passion for languages with opportunities to engage with different cultures—possibly in international relations, diplomacy, or global business. I think that the USA exchange can help me to learn and understand more about the language and culture, which can help me in my future job.

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

In my free time, I enjoy various activities that keep me active and engaged. I've been dancing ballet for six years, teaching me discipline and rhythm, and playing volleyball for three years, which I love for its teamwork and excitement. I'm open to trying new sports and dance styles. During the COVID-19 pandemic, I started learning Japanese, inspired by my love for anime like "Death Note", "Solo Leveling", "Naruto", and "Hunter X Hunter". I've also been studying Korean for two years, influenced by my interest in K-Pop and Korean dramas. Music is important to me; I enjoy concerts and played the violin for nine years, which gave me an appreciation for classical music and patience. Reading is another hobby, especially self-improvement books and novels. I love meeting new people, spending time with friends, and learning about new cultures. I'm excited to experience American culture, everyday life, and high school life while exploring larger cities in the USA. Making new friends and connecting with people from diverse backgrounds is something I look forward to.

5. Do you have pets in your home? Yes  No  How many and what kind of pets? 3 Budgies (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