

The Friendship Connection, Inc.
Flight Deviation Form: Summer 2026
(Please submit requests **before March 10th**)

I, _____, allow my child, _____, to extend his/her stay in
(Parent/Guardian) (Full name of child)

Germany either before or beyond the official 3 week visitation program dates: **June 16th – July 9th, 2026**

Please read and initial the following statements:

_____ **I understand that The Friendship Connection, Inc. will not be responsible for my child before**
(initials) **or after the official program dates.**

Please give a description of what your child will be doing outside of the program dates and list the responsible party(parties):

Plans before/after the program: _____

_____ **Name(s) of person(s) responsible for my child:** _____

Phone/cell: _____

Email address: _____

_____ **I understand that that I will be responsible for purchasing my child's airfare**
(initials) **TO and FROM Germany and would only owe The Friendship Connection, Inc. a total of \$350 to cover the illness/injury insurance, supervision in Germany during the program and all administrative fees.**

_____ **I understand that The Friendship Connection, Inc. cannot provide adult supervision for**
(initials) **individuals not traveling on the American Airlines “group flights,”** however, if I wish to book the same out/inbound flights as the group, the chaperons will include my child in their group.

Please mark one of the following:

_____ **I will book my child on one of the same American Airlines flights as**
The Friendship Connection Inc. group flights.

_____ **I will book my child on a different airline other than AA.**

_____ **I understand that the illness/injury insurance that Friendship Connection provides for all**
(initials) **participants would only be in effect during my child’s official visitation program experience.** Before and after the official program dates, the insurance we provide will not be in effect; therefore, parents are responsible for alerting their own family insurance company about their child's overseas travel to make sure their child would be covered for any days beyond the official insurance policy window that Friendship Connection provides.

Guidelines and responsibilities when purchasing your child's airfare:

1. **He/She MUST arrive in Frankfurt** where all of our German hosting families are expecting to pick up their American partners. If your child's extended travel plans involve another airport, that is absolutely fine as long as it does not affect the German host family initially picking up/dropping off your child in Frankfurt. **EXEPTION:** If you already know your German partner from a previous year and have arranged with his/her parents that you will fly into a different airport other than Frankfurt, this will be allowed.
2. **He/She MUST begin the host family stay on/after June 17th when the group arrives in Frankfurt, or as close to these dates as possible, but not sooner**, due to the German schools' anticipation of visitors only during the time frame of our official program dates. If you are extending your stay in Germany to visit friends or relatives, **please schedule your departure from your host family's home no later than July 9th.** **EXEPTION:** If you already know your German partner from a previous year and have arranged with his/her parents that you will stay at their house past our official program dates, this is allowed.
3. **The Friendship Connection, Inc. MUST receive a copy of the finalized flight itinerary no later than March 17th**, either a printed version attached to this form, or, if you are purchasing the airfare at a later date, an emailed version sent to: FC.allforms@gmail.com
4. **It is the American parent's responsibility to communicate with the German host parents about their child's summer plans and flights.** (Do not leave this up to the student participants!) The Friendship Connection, Inc. can only be responsible for communicating group flight information and cannot be responsible for any information about individual deviations to the group.

As the parent/guardian of a participant on The Friendship Connection, Inc., I acknowledge that I have read and understand the guidelines and responsibilities of purchasing my child's airfare for the summer visitation program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Please mail this form and flight itinerary to:

The Friendship Connection, Inc.
PO Box 1444
Hudson, OH 44236

Or scan and email the form and flight itinerary to:

FC.allforms@gmail.com

Please email or call if you have any questions about this form or purchasing your child's airfare:

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