

kontaktkraft der Schule hier vermerken: Thomas Kolb

**BEWERBUNGSFORMULAR 2026
APPLICATION FORM 2026**

WRITING PLEASE (Bitte nicht handschriftlich ausfüllen)
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First name (Vorname)
Emma

Middle name (2. Vorname)
Hanni

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

Grade (Klasse): 11

Date of Birth: March 15 2009
month / day / year (Monat als Wort schreiben)



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 **Monday, February 16th**
will not be able to come to America this spring!

- ✓ There is still time to sign up as a "Full" participant if you are in German II! 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 under the link "Forms."

**The German guests will be visiting from:
March 23rd – April 15th, 2026!**

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 participation 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)

☐ Erneute Bewerbung, da beim letzten Mal kein Partner/keine Partnerin gefunden werden konnte (pair with priority)

☐ "Wiederholer" am FC Programm (nur möglich 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!)

Noah 14 during the exchange 15

Anton 8 during the exchange 9

Religious Affiliation

protestant ☒

(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 have been to 17 different country, including the united states, Namibia, South Africa, the United Arab Emirates, French, Spain, Portugal, Italy and Switzerland.

Traveling has always been a big part of my life. it helped me learn a lot about different cultures and taught me to be flexible and

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 Manderbach, a small village near Dillenburg in the state of Hesse, Germany. It is surrounded by hills and forest, which makes it a very peaceful and beautiful place. The people here are friendly, and there is a strong sense of community. During an exchange visit, you can experience real German village life, go for walks or bike rides, enjoy nature, and take part in local events or festivals. The village Church is a local Landmark, and from the hills you have amazing views of the countryside. Manderbach is the perfect place to experience everyday life in a small German village and to enjoy the quiet and nature. I also love planning tennis in my village. We have six tennis courts and a beautiful facility, and in summer I ever train children there. I enjoy meeting up with my friends

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 in school is physical education because I am very athletic and enjoy team sports and fitness challenges. I also like German, especially when we do creative writing tasks, such as writing stories or fairy tales. I am also interested in educational science and psychology because I like to think about how people learn and what motivates them. In the future, I would like to become an elementary school teacher because I enjoy helping and inspiring children.

I would like to go to primary school because I would like to teach children something and teach them something for life.

I am an open-minded person and very empathetic, so I can imagine it well

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 want to see a lot of the world and get to know different cultures. Tennis has made me determined and focused, and I know what I want. I'm also very family-oriented and enjoy spending time with friends, which makes me an empathetic person.

One of my favorite activities is spending time with my friends in our garden hut, where we listen to music, play games, and talk about our week. I also love traveling, exploring new cities, and learning about their culture and history. I've already seen many places, but I still dream of visiting Asia and South America someday. In my free time, I play tennis and have helped train younger children, which was a great experience because I enjoyed teaching them patience and technique. I also like walking, swimming, and spending time with my two younger brothers. When it comes to music, I enjoy different genres, especially artists like Adele and the German band Provinz.

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 Mann (Kontaktlehrkraft der deutschen Schulen)