

kontaktkraft der Schule hier vermerken: Dagmar Reuther

**BEWERBUNGSFORMULAR 2026
APPLICATION FORM 2026**

WRITING PLEASE (Bitte nicht handschriftlich ausfüllen)
in Adobe® PDF-Reader benutzen und auf Englisch ausfüllen)

First name (Vorname)

Kira

Middle name (2. Vorname)

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

Grade (Klasse): 12

Date of Birth: October 25 2007
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!)

Alexander (15)

Adrian (12)

Religious Affiliation

(optional/freiwillig)

1. Have you ever lived or travelled outside your country? Yes ☒ No ☐
 (Warst du schon einmal im Ausland?)

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

I travel quite a lot with my family because exploring new cultures is something I love. I have been to a lot of countries before, including many in Europe but also some in Asia and America. Last year lived in the United States for nine months with an American hostfamily as an exchange student and really enjoyed that experience, which is why I am applying for this program. My favorite trips so far have been a trip to Japan as well as a family trip to New York and Miami.

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.)

The town I live in is called Linden and the community in this town is very special and I know a lot of people and love living in such a supportive and loving environment. Linden is only ten minutes away from Gießen where I go to school and like to hang out with friends in the afternoon. Hanging out in Gießen is very fun, we have a lot of great places to eat, a famous mathematics museum, a climbing forest, a movie theatre, a swimming pool and a lot of shopping options. In summer I also enjoy going to swim at the lake that is about 20 minutes away from my house. The closest major city is Frankfurt, an amazing city with a beautiful architecture, many sights, museums, parks and restaurants. Going to Frankfurt is pretty easy by train or car and less than an hour away, I love going there on weekends to hang out, go shopping and explore the city.

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 in school are geography, English and German because I am very interested in languages and I enjoy writing essays a lot and I also enjoy learning more about different countries and cultures. I want to become a doctor or dentist and I am planning on attending college in Austria to study. The main reason I am so interested in medicine is because it is a field with many opportunities and I think it is a very good way to make an impact and help other people.

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 Sportarten betreibst du? Bitte sehr ausführlich beantworten!)

One of my favorite things to do is working out. I do Pilates and Yoga several times a week in a club with a very special community. I also go swimming and I really like going on walks. After school I also enjoy hanging out in the city or shopping. In my free time I love cooking and baking, especially making dinner for my family. I really like creative things such as drawing, acting, writing or designing. I also have a social media account where I create my own content with topics relating fashion and I hope to inspire people with it. I also like reading a lot and I play the piano. During school breaks I really like travelling to new places, especially to major cities around the world and explore them and get to know new people as well as their lifestyle. My favorite music genre is pop and my favorite movie is The notebook. In my free time I love hanging out with friends or family and spend time with them.

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 leihen dieses Formular über ihre Koordinatoren weiter an THE FRIENDSHIP CONNECTION INC.
 Bei Fragen wenden Sie sich bitte immer an Ihre Schulleitung/Betreiber! Weiterführende Fragen können Sie an Elise Mann (Kontaktlehrkraft der deutschen Schulen)