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**BEWERBUNGSFORMULAR 2026
APPLICATION FORM 2026**

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

First name (Vorname)

Mia

Middle name (2. Vorname)

Sophie

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

Grade (Klasse): 10

Date of Birth: February 19 2010

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!)

Religious Affiliation

Protestant

(optional/freiwillig)

1. Have you ever lived or travelled outside your country? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe where!

(Wenn ja, beschreibe wo!)

During my childhood I often travel to the German island of Sylt with my parents or my grandparents. I also like to go hiking and skiing in the mountains of Austria, Switzerland and in the north of Italy. I have already flown to the Spanish island of Mallorca twice.
We often go on short trips and visit cities e.g. Hamburg, Munich, Cologne, Bamberg and Eisenach.

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 a small village with a population of 800 people. The popular city of Frankfurt is a one-hour drive away. Near my hometown is the small city of Marburg, which has got a lot to offer, e.g. university and a pretty old town. The city of Kassel is also a one-hour drive away, it hosts the art exhibition "Documenta".
Niederwald is a small village with a soccer place, a beautiful landscape named "Ohmtal" near the small river "Ohm" with a view on Amöneburg, on a small hill, where my school is located.

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 favourite subjects are Art, PE and English. I particularly enjoy ball sports in the PE classes. In Art classes, I like to paint, preferably with acrylic paints and also to work freely on projects. What I like about these classes is that you can usually talk with your friends. It makes it so much easier for me to work. I'm very interested in English class because we only speak English there in order to learn it better.

At some point I'll probably want to do something related to film production, because I am very interested in the production process of films and series. I am particularly interested in set design and the implementation of scripts. However, I'm not sure if I want to do that later on; I don't want to commit myself yet.

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!!)

In my free time I like to spend time with my friends, but if I can't meet them, I probably stay at home and paint something. Sometimes I go outside alone and play soccer on the sports field of our village. About a year ago, my friend convinced me to start playing soccer. Before that, my hobby was riding horses. I wasn't very interested in soccer before and didn't know much about it, but my friend helped me to understand the rules. Now I play as a defender in the most matches. I love this sport so much because it's a team sport and you have a sense of community within the team, which makes it easy to make new friends. When I was a child, I often rode horses, but now I don't ride anymore. However, we still have horses because my mother still rides. I also play the trumpet in our school band. My taste in music depends on the songs not on the artist. Mostly I listen to Rihanna, popular songs from Queen, Adele and a German artist named Cro. I think my music taste is often about German and English pop. My favourite song depends on my mood, sometimes it's "Stay" by Rihanna or "Whatever" by Cro.

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?)

one cat at home, two cats and four horses in our stable

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)