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BEWERBUNGSFORMULAR 2026
APPLICATION FORM 2026

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First name (Vorname)

Riana

Middle name (2. Vorname)

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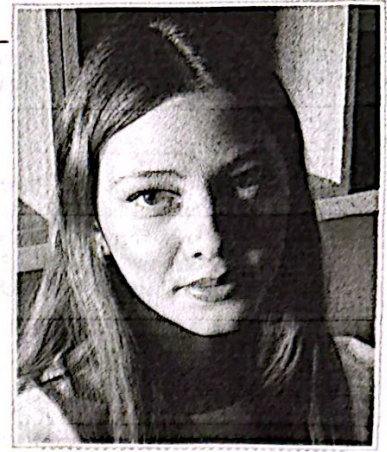
Grade (Klasse):

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Date of Birth:

July 9 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!)

Dion, 21 years old

Laura, 18 years old

Religious Affiliation

(optional/freiwillig)

1. Have you ever lived or travelled outside your country?
(Warst du schon einmal im Ausland?)

Yes



No



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

I've travelled to several countries outside Germany. I regularly visit Kosovo and Albania to see family, and I've also explored other parts of the Balkans, including Croatia. Beyond that, I've had the chance to visit Spain, Austria, France, Belgium, and Italy. Travelling is something I really enjoy because it allows me to discover new places, meet different people, and learn from cultures I don't encounter every day.

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 Niederweimar, just outside Marburg, close enough to enjoy everything the city offers. Highlights include the Landgrafenschloss, the Grimm-themed old town, the botanical garden, and a museum with vintage police vehicles. For fun, there's mini golf, billiards, and the Kletterpark ropes course. Niederweimar itself has all the essentials a supermarket, bakery, Rossmann (drugstore) and even a large lake with water activities.

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 two favorite subjects are English and Art. I enjoy the English lessons because, apart from teaching me about a different culture, they help me improve and strengthen my English skills. As for art, it gives me the opportunity to express and extend my art skills. Additionally, I also think that ethics is very interesting, since this subject deals with a lot of different topics that help us understand the people around us better and even may help one to find themselves and improve their behavior. PE is also a really enjoyable subject since it gives us the opportunity to move around rather than sitting in a classroom all day. I am still open to which profession I want to pursue but I am sure I want to work with children, since I would love to be able to help them grow and hopefully impact them positively.

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 enjoy spending quality time with my family or my friends since it is always nice to catch up with them and have fun together. I also like reading books. Most of the books I read are fictional stories, yet I also like philosophical book genres, such as "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho, as they make me reflect on life and help me grow. Furthermore, I absolutely love to listen to music (mostly pop, but if a song is good I'll just listen to it no matter what genre). The same thing goes for movies. I love watching them as well and I also don't care what genre they are. What I also like doing in my free time is going on a walk with my mom or bake something, since it helps to clear my mind and relax. In addition, I also enjoy going to the gym with my friend. Furthermore, I love exploring new places and meeting new people, because I think it is interesting and it helps to gain a new perspective. I additionally used to play basketball and do ballet, which was fun.

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 Menn (Kontaktlehrkraft der deutschen Schulen)