

kontaktkraft der Schule hier vermerken: Thomas Kolb KS Dillenburg

**BEWERBUNGSFORMULAR 2026
APPLICATION FORM 2026**

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

First name (Vorname)

Valentina

Middle name (2. Vorname)

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

Grade (Klasse): 11

Date of Birth: November 3 2008
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.):

NUT Allergy

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!)

Fotis 15

Eleni 10

Religious Affiliation

Christian

(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!)

Yes, I have travelled several times. Every summer I fly to Greece because my family is Greek. Apart from that we travelled to several European countries such as Belgium, Serbia, Bulgaria, France, Italy and the Netherlands. But I also travelled a lot with my Soccer Team. We've been to Italy, Austria and almost every region in Germany for tournaments and games.

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 Dillenburg, the same small town where my school is located. It's surrounded by nature, with hills and forests, and has a friendly, peaceful atmosphere. Even though it is a small town, I like that it's safe and I know almost everyone. But the most popular meeting point for young people is McDonalds - even though it is not the healthiest... when we want to do more, we usually go to larger nearby cities like Wetzlar or Siegen. They have shopping centers, cafes, restaurants and beautiful old towns. Since I play soccer in Wetzlar, I spend a lot of my time anyway. It's a nice city and has a strong community spirit. The nearest big city is Frankfurt or Cologne about 1.5 hours away with great sights, a large shopping mall and of course, the stadium - a special for me as a big Eintracht Frankfurt fan.

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 is definitely P.E (sports) because I love staying active and playing football. In the future, I want to continue doing something related to sports, maybe even football itself - though I know how difficult it is to make it to the professional level! At the same time, I also enjoy economics, German and English. I love that these subjects combine creativity, communication and logic. In the future, I would like to work in event management because I'm organized, reliable and enjoy taking responsibility. I enjoy organizing and planning things. My mother is an event manager, and I've already helped her plan several events, which was not only fun but also taught me how teamwork and structure lead to good results.

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!)

Sports are a big part of my life, and football is my greatest passion. I play for FSV Hessen Wetzlar, and I love both training and competition because they give me a feeling of teamwork and achievement. I've also played tennis for many years and I enjoy almost every kind of ball sport. When I'm not doing sports, I like spending time with my family and friends and going shopping, meeting for coffee, or just talking and laughing together. I also enjoy watching films and series, especially teen comedies and romance movies, because they make me feel relaxed and happy. As for music, my taste depends on my mood. Sometimes Greek pop, sometimes German rap and often international pop in English. I'm also really interested in fashion, for me it is very important to go out well-dressed and well-styled every day :-)

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 Kontaktlehrkraft weiter an THE FRIENDSHIP CONNECTION INC.
Bei Fragen wenden Sie sich immer zuerst an Ihre Kontaktlehrkraft. Weitergehende Fragen können Sie an Olaf Menn (Kontaktlehrkraft der deutschen Schulen)