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BEWERBUNGSFORMULAR 2025
APPLICATION FORM 2025

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

Alisa

Middle name (2. Vorname)

Charlotte

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

Grade (Klasse): 10



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 **Thursday, February 20th**
will not be able to come to America this spring!

- ✓ There is still time to sign up as a "Full" participant! 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 31st – April 23rd, 2025!

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 participant 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)
- Erstmalige Teilnahme** am Programm der FC oder "Wiederholer" mit Wunsch nach neuer Partnerschaft (First time signing up for FC program)
- Erneute Bewerbung**, da beim letzten Mal kein Partner/keine Partnerin gefunden werden konnte (pair with priority)
- "Wiederholer"** am FC oder Virtual FC Programm 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!)

I have visited so far Greece, Bulgaria, Spain, Austria, Corsica (France), Croatia, Czech Republic, Poland, Egypt and Italy. In this spring I went to Fuerteventura (Spain) with a good friend and her parents and this summer I went on a youth trip to a camp in Croatia for two weeks. My family, our friends and I have been skiing on ski holidays in Austria every winter since I was four years old and we are going this year too. I am very excited!

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 town called Schweinsberg. It's in the centre of Germany in Hessen. Even though we don't have many inhabitants (around 1200) we have a nice community. You can take walks in our beautiful landscapes and many other small towns with historic churches, small museums and great opportunity to enjoy nature only around 5 minutes away. In my surrounding area there are of course also some bigger cities, for example Marburg, Frankfurt, Giessen and Kassel, which can be easily reached by train in under one hour. On the one hand the cities have great shopping centers, nice cinemas, beautiful gardens, some skyscrapers and popular city centers, on the other hand there are also huge historic churches, museums and historic old towns in almost every town.

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 are English, German, Latin, Politics and (Protestant) Religion. I'm not really into solving science and math problems, I actually just study for them to keep my grades up. But I am really fascinated by English and that almost every person understands it. I like languages in general and I'm always interested in improving my skills. One of my subjects in school is Ancient Greek, but I definitely prefer Latin, German and English. I am very fascinated in different cultures, people and how the world works. Because of that I dream of a job where I don't only sit in an office all day (I don't think these are bad jobs, but it just doesn't feel like me) and I get to see some parts of the world. At the moment I am interested in journalism and many stories all over the world.

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 have been playing handball since I was eight and I practice twice a week. I like team sports in general and I'd also like to try out volleyball. Sadly the practice in my town is at the same time as my handball practice. As my family and I have been taking yearly ski trips since I was four I only ski once a year for one week, but I still enjoy it. Besides sports I love drawing, reading and of course listening to music. My taste in music is very diverse. I listen to current music like hip hop, sometimes (alternative) pop, rap and a bit of R&B and indie. I also really like music from the 90s and the 00s, whether it's pop or hip hop. My favorite artists are Frank Ocean, a\$ap Rocky, sza, Adelle and Lorde. But as I just mentioned I also like rappers like Eminem and Tupac and so on. I also love trying out new food and going to my favorite restaurants with friends or my family. I genuinely like hanging out with friends at each other's houses and to go into town with them. But I sometimes also enjoy being alone at home to read, draw or to watch my favorite shows or movies when I don't have to study.

5. Do you have pets in your home? Yes No How many and what kind of pets? I have two cats and both are "holy Birma" by race. (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)