

kontaktlehrkraft der Schule hier vermerken: Karolin Grisard

BEWERBUNGSFORMULAR 2025
APPLICATION FORM 2025

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

First name (Vorname)

Ella

Middle name (2. Vorname)

Rosa

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

Grade (Klasse): 10th



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 sollen, 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.):

allergic against rabbits, afraid of dogs

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!)

Marta 12 yrs

Lina 9yrs

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 travel with my family during vacation. We went to Italy, France, Croatia and some more. We also had an Au-Pair a few years ago and therefore I have an understanding of different cultures. I also went to the US with my family to visit my Mom's former host parents. We travelled the Eastcoast and spent time with the family in Ohio.

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.)

We live in a small town called Niddatal, 20 min. by car or train away from Bad Nauheim, where I attend High school. Frankfurt is approximately 30 min. away. It is easy to get around with public transportation, nevertheless my family is very active and we usually do things for three weekend, we go places, go hiking or swimming. We can visit Frankfurt and all the interesting places there with our American student. Frankfurt is a main business city, with lots of interesting places to see and to eat at.

My hometown is small, yet since I am active in a lot of sports I meet a lot of people there. We have a primary school here in town which my little sister attends. We live in a big house with a big garden. There are 2 rivers here in town where you can go biking or inline skating.

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!!)

I like especially English and German at school. English is a very common language for me, because I enjoy watching english-speaking movies. German and writing I like because it just comes natural to me. This summer we had to do an internship, which I did at a courthouse, it was interesting to see different departments to find out more about this system works. Yet, particularly this, will not be my favourite occupation, it was quite boring. The job of judge is very interesting, I had the chance to attend several trials. The judges were always really nice, and I can imagine studying law and becoming a judge as well. Meanwhile I am also considering becoming a teacher or working in the real estate industry.
After finishing school in 3 years I also might want to spend one year as an Au-pair in an international family.

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!!)

I am active in our local cameval association, practicing dancing and performing them during carneval season in January/ February. I've been doing this the age of 6 years. At the age of 3 years I started dancing at a ballet school, which I do ever since twice a week. My normal school day: I get up at 6 am, leave the house at 7 am and return home by 2pm. Then I have lunch at home, do homework, go to practices or spend time with friends. We go to the movies or get together to bake cookies or other things. On the weekends I am also very active with my family. Sometime I also just enjoy time by myself. I like reading and watching movies, also in English. I like to listen to modern Rock and Pop songs, sometimes also songs of famous modern German singers. With my parents we went to several concerts which I enjoyed a lot.

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?)

we used to have rabbits, but unfortunately I am allergic

Die deutschen Schüler füllen 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 Meun (Kontaktlehrkraft der deutschen Schulen)
Telefon: 06401-759240, E-Mail: OlafMeunFC@gmail.com oder direkt an Krista Winder-Lee richten