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**BEWERBUNGSFORMULAR 2025
APPLICATION FORM 2025**

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

First name (Vorname)

Middle name (2. Vorname)

Jona

Noel Levi

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

Grade (Klasse): 11



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!)

Noah Joel, 20

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've been fortunate to travel to many countries like Italy, the Netherlands, Austria, Spain, Greece, and Croatia multiple times. One of my best trips so far was a road trip through Florida, USA from Miami to Key West and along the Gulf Coast. I also spent time in the Caribbean, in the Dominican Republic.

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 Haiger in Hessen, centrally located between Cologne and Frankfurt—both cities are only an hour's drive away. I live with my parents and my older brother Noah, who is 20. My grandmother also lives with us in her apartment on the ground floor. Our area has a lot to offer for sightseeing and nature lovers, there are nearby historical castles and palaces and we have vast forests around us. Visitors can also explore Frankfurt's old town, the famous cathedral in Cologne, and Marburg or Braunfels. The national car museum is only a 15 minute drive away, one of the most comprehensive and diverse collections in Europe. We also have fun indoor activities, like laser tag, blacklight mini-golf, and trampoline parks. I'm really looking forward to explore the sightseeing and landscapes in the USA.

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 sports, as I love staying active and playing different games with my classmates, especially soccer. I also enjoy English and French because I find it exciting to learn new languages and connect with people from other cultures. Learning languages broadens my perspective and gives me more confidence when traveling. Although I'm not yet sure about my future career, I'm exploring various options through internships. I've tried working as a bank clerk, an industrial clerk, and even in geriatric care to get a better sense of different professions. I also work part-time in a bakery, which I enjoy because I get to work with people and even sample some of the delicious treats! I think the students exchange would really help to improve my English because I have to use it practical for communication and not only in my school book. This would also help me to find my way for profession later maybe even international.

4. List your favorite activities, hobbies, and ways you occupy your free time.
(Nenne deine Lieblingsbeschäftigungen, Hobbys und bevorzugte Freizeittätigkeiten. Welche Musik hörst du? Welche Sportart/en betreibst du? Bitte sehr ausführlich beantworten!!)

I'm passionate about soccer and play in a local club, TSV Steinbach, where I train three times a week. Our matches are on weekends, and I love the excitement of game day. Besides soccer, I enjoy playing darts and gaming with my friends, especially FIFA on PlayStation. On weekends, I like to spend time with friends—we often go to the movies, chill by the lake or outdoor pool on warm days, or even attend local parties. I'm also a dedicated soccer fan of Eintracht Frankfurt and enjoy watching their games with my brother and dad. If you're interested, I'd love to take you to a game while you're here and share the amazing atmosphere in the Frankfurt stadium!

Til today I only know that the high schools in the USA offer a lot of sport activities, this is often shown in films and books. I really look forward to practice new sport things, preferably with a ball (My enthusiasm for sports could help me to make new friends in the high school.

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?)

A little Cavalier King Charles Spaniel named Benji.

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)