

Kontaktlehrkraft der Schule hier vermerken: Beate Martin

**BEWERBUNGSFORMULAR 2025
APPLICATION FORM 2025**

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

First name (Vorname)

Lilian

Middle name (2. Vorname)

Mae

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

Grade (Klasse): 12



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 been to several countries in Asia, such as Singapore and Thailand. Additionally, I have been to the United Kingdom twice, once in middle school on a school trip and once on my own in the summer of 2023. I enjoyed my stay in all of these countries, as I appreciate being able to learn about other cultures.

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 quiet, suburban neighborhood, which borders a forest and some fields (great for walks).

In our close vicinity (within 20 km), we have multiple places of interest, including a bowling center, several athletic facilities (with swimming pools and more), a university, and several museums, with a particular focus on mathematics and chemistry. Additionally, there are more ordinary but still enjoyable places to visit. A bit further away, but worth the drive, is Frankfurt, where you can explore a variety of activities such as visiting the Palmengarten (a beautiful botanical garden), enjoying the exhibits at the Senckenberg Museum (a renowned natural history museum), or simply going shopping in the city.

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 genuinely like most subjects and feel like I can learn something important from each and every one. Considering my plans for the future, however, I must say that English (including bilingual subjects such as History), Computer Science, Mathematics, and Physics are most important to me. I enjoy these subjects on their own as well, but I plan to attend college in the US and being proficient in English and STEM-related fields might make my life a bit easier.

As for which occupation I plan to pursue—I don't know just yet, probably something in research. Being able to learn new things as part of my job sounds appealing to me.

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, I enjoy reading books (fantasy, non-fiction—anything, really!), painting and sketching (landscapes, usually), horseback riding, programming (mainly Java, occasionally Lua), watching shows on my favorite streaming sites, and spending time with friends. Additionally, I am a member of our school's first aid team (student-based), which I quite enjoy as it helps me deal with stressful situations effectively, improves my ability of working in teams.

I listen to any kind of music, though the genre may vary depending on my current mood. As for sports, I participate in the school's outdoor sports program, where 'less conventional' sports like canoeing and mountain biking are part of the curriculum.

5. Do you have pets in your home? Yes No How many and what kind of pets? 2 (two) cats (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)
Telefon: 06461-759340, E-Mail: OlafMennFC@gmail.com oder direkt an Krista Winzer-Lee richten