

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)

Middle name (2. Vorname)

Melinda

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



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.):

I am allergic to cat hair

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!)

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Religious Affiliation

catholic

(optional/freiwillig)

1. Have you ever lived or travelled outside your country? Yes No

If yes, describe where!
(Wenn ja, beschreibe wo!)

Yes, I have travelled to several countries, including Iceland, Spain, Albania, Kosovo, Croatia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Egypt, Austria, Switzerland and the UK (London on a school trip)

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 Ehringshausen, a large village with around 9,600 inhabitants. During spring and summer, we celebrate many village festivals. There is a lot of nature surrounding Ehringshausen, where you can have a picnic with friends, go for a walk, or just hang out by the river. Thanks to several bus stops and a train station, it's easy to visit nearby cities like Wetzlar or Herborn. You can also visit Frankfurt, a big city, for shopping. In my area, you can also get ice cream and watch football. We have a climbing park, several lakes where you can go waterskiing or rent a pedal boat. You can also go canoeing, play laser tag, or simply enjoy a relaxed evening at the cinema. There are so many things to do here that it's impossible to list them all!

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 in school are PE, since I've been attending school because I enjoy sports. I also love English because it allows me to watch series and movies in their original language and gives me the opportunity to communicate with people from all over the world. Theatre is another favorite of mine because it's fun to step into different characters and act as someone else. Lastly, I really enjoy Geography because it helps me learn about the world and its diverse places. In the future, I would love to become a psychologist. I'm fascinated by how the mind works and how understanding human behavior can help people lead better lives. Having positive impact on peoples well-being is my goal.

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!!)

One of my special interests is photography, as I love capturing special moments through pictures. I also enjoy spending time with friends, whether it's doing various activities or simply hanging out. I'm always interested in trying new things and making lasting memories. In the evenings, when I don't have plans, I like to watch series and movies, either alone, with friends, or with my father. Additionally, I go horseback riding once a week. I also like to go for walks, as it's a great way to clear my mind. Listening to music is also a daily part of my life, and I love how diverse my music taste is. I listen to many different artists like Rihanna, Adele, The Weeknd, and many more. My dad and I also enjoy driving around in the car together. Lastly, baking is a passion of mine that I love to indulge in during my free time.

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 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