

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)

Sophie

Middle name (2. Vorname)

Isabelle

geben 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 20<sup>th</sup>**  
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](http://www.friendshipconnection.org) under the link “Forms.”

**The German guests will be visiting from:**  
**March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 have a nut allergy and a manageable pollen allergy, mainly in spring and summer.

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 I have no siblings (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 traveled outside my country. I have been to the Maldives, Spain, Greece, France, Denmark and Bulgaria.

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 and peaceful neighborhood in Wetzlar. My community is friendly, and the area is surrounded by greenery, with parks and quiet streets that are great for walking or cycling. Wetzlar is known for its historical charm. The old town has cobblestone streets, half-timbered houses, and the impressive Wetzlar Cathedral. The Lahn River runs through the town, offering opportunities for kayaking, hiking, or simply enjoying the view. For visitors, Wetzlar has several attractions. The Lottehaus museum showcases the town's connection to Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, who was inspired by Wetzlar to write "The Sorrows of Young Werther". There's also the Leica museum, celebrating Wetzlar's history in optical innovation.

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 Politics, Economics and English. I am particularly interested in Politics and Economics because I enjoy learning about current events and understanding how the world works. It fascinates me to analyze how political decisions and economic systems shape our lives and societies. I also love the subject English because I have a passion for languages and literature and I enjoy discovering different perspectives and cultures through books and texts. English also gives me the opportunity to improve my communication skills, which I find essential for my future plans. I am very interested in becoming a lawyer. The idea of being able to make a difference and help others by solving problems or defending their rights really inspires me. I want to contribute to creating fairness and justice in society, and I believe this profession would allow me to achieve that.

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, one of my favorite activities is reading. I love diving into books because they allow me to escape into new worlds, learn about different perspectives, and expand my knowledge. Whether it's fiction or nonfiction, reading is something I truly enjoy and could spend hours doing. I also love baking. It's not only a creative activity but also a way to relax and bring joy to others. Experimenting with new recipes and creating something delicious is always rewarding. Jogging is another hobby I really enjoy. It helps me clear my mind, stay active, and connect with nature. Running gives me time to reflect and keeps me energized. Additionally, I'm a big fan of music, especially songs by Taylor Swift. Listening to her music inspires me, whether I'm relaxing at home or on a run. Lastly, I spend quite a lot of time on schoolwork. I enjoy learning, and I like to stay on top of my studies. While it can be challenging at times, I also find it fulfilling to work towards my goals and improve my skills.

5. Do you have pets in your home? Yes  No  How many and what kind of pets?  
(Wie viele und was für welche?) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Haben Sie Haustiere in Ihrem Haus/Ihrer Wohnung?)

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