

# MEET THE FALL INTERNS!



Hallo! My Name ist **Carina** and I'm from Mühlheim, a city close to Frankfurt in Germany. I study german, mathematics and physical education at Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main to become an elementary school teacher. I love visiting new places, trying new food, skiing and swimming, which I have been doing for 15 years now. I am very excited for all the new experiences and to get to know the school and Minnesota. I'm looking forward to being a part of the TCGIS. See you soon!

Hallo! My name is **Grace**, and I'm 21 years old. I'm from Fellbach, which is very close to Stuttgart. Fellbach is known for its wine & vineyards. In my free time I like to go to the gym, walk my dog, read, draw and bake. I love working with children, which is why I decided to become a primary school teacher. The subjects I'm studying in Ludwigsburg are Maths and English. From 2013 to 2014 I lived in Edina for a year with my family, so I'm really excited to return to Minnesota!! My mom is from England, which led to a few communication issues the first time I lived in America, because of differences in vocabulary (British English/ American English). On the first school day, for example, no one could tell me where the bin is (I quickly learned to ask for the garbage or trash can). I can't wait to meet you all!



Hello, my name is **Elisa** and I'm from Hanau, half an hour drive from Frankfurt. I study at the Goethe-University in Frankfurt to become a primary school teacher. My subjects are german, maths, music and social studies. I enjoy spending time and joking with people. In my freetime I do a lot of sports including cycling, volleyball, running and cardio. Also, I play the piano and sing. Although I love traveling and seeing new places, I have never been outside Europe and very much look forward to staying with an american family, discovering the american school routine and creating lots of new memories.



Hello everyone! My name is **Esra** and I am from Ober-Ramstadt, which is a small town near Frankfurt am Main. I am 21 years old. Since 2021, I study English and Mathematics at the Goethe University in Frankfurt to become a secondary school teacher. I am already working as a substitute teacher in my home town, but hope to gain many more experiences in Minnesota. When I have some free time, I love to cook and bake. I also like to work out a lot. Furthermore, I enjoy traveling during vacations. Most of the time I spend in different places in Turkey. I am excited to meet new people and I am looking forward to be a part of TCGIS.

Servus everyone! My name is **Katja**, I'm 23 years old and live in Augsburg in the south of Bavaria, Germany. Here I study Elementary School Education with the main subject German as a second and foreign language. This is why I am happy to come to TCGIS to teach and share my language with you, but I'm also excited to learn more about Minnesota myself. In my free time I love to do yoga and to be outside for long walks. Besides I'm always out for a good book to read and great new recipes to cook together with my friends. I'm really looking forward to travel Minnesota, visit beautiful places and meet new people - especially the TCGIS family!



Nice to meet you! My name is **Levke** (but everybody calls me Levi) and I just started my Master's of Education with the subjects 'Biology' and 'English' and a minor in 'German as a Second Language' at Georg-August-University in Göttingen. Besides being a student I work as a tutor and a babysitter for elementary and middle school kids. I am a very active person and love to go hiking, hit the gym, be out in nature or do seasonal sports. I also like to socialise with my friends, go to the movies or just have some ice cream in downtown Göttingen. During my childhood I was blessed to spend a huge amount of my youth in New Mexico. There I attended a German elementary school and afterwards an American Middle and High School. The idea of bringing a piece of Germany to students and embracing the German language and culture fascinates me. I genuinely believe that my dream of becoming a teacher flourished based on the idea of teaching at a school outside of the comfort of Germany. I am super excited to become a part of the TCGIS family! *Bis Bald!*



Dear TCGIS community, my name is **Nico** and I am so excited to get to know all of you in August. Right now I finish my study for teaching position in maths, sports, ethics and philosophy here in Munich. In my free time I like to do a lot of sport and I like to go to board and card game evenings. I'm looking forward to working together over the two semesters.



# HERZLICH

# WILLKOMMEN!



*Hallöchen!* My name is **Paulina**, I am 22 years old and live in Freigericht, a little town with a funny name near Frankfurt. In Frankfurt at Goethe University I study German and Special Needs Education. When not busy with my studies, I play the saxophone in a wind orchestra or meet up with friends. In good company I enjoy playing board games or fun multiplayer videogames, cooking and baking. When by myself I like to watch a good series or movie or read a nice book to relax. But even more than that I love travelling and have seen quite a few places in Europe, but my stay in the Twin Cities will be my first time in the US. I am more than excited to explore Minnesota, experience another school system und get to know new people at school, in my host family and in the area! See you soon :)

Hello everyone! My name is **Sirin-Dilara** and I'm from Bochum, which is located in the heart of the Ruhr area in North Rhine-Westphalia. Because I love my city so much, I am studying at the Ruhr-University Bochum. My subjects are English and German. I love spending time with my friends and family, going for walks, jogging in our local park and enjoying nature. In winter I like to go skiing. I like to read, especially books about science. I also like to try new recipes from time to time. Furthermore, I like to travel and get to know different cultures. Although I have traveled to several countries in Europe and Asia, I have never been to America, so I am very excited to experience life in Minnesota and be a part of the TCGIS community. See you in August!



Hallo liebe TCGIS-Community! My name is **Tom** and I'm 24 years old. I study English and History (as part of the Master of Education program) at the University of Mannheim. I grew up in a small village with only 1500 people called *Waldprechtsweier* (I know, very hard to pronounce) but now I live and study in Mannheim. Mannheim is also called "Quadratstadt" because the city center consists of squares. I love reading, watching movies and TV series, talking about politics, and riding a bicycle in my freetime. I have never been outside of Europe yet so I'm very excited to experience life on the other side of the big pond and especially in Minnesota.