

# MEET THE SPRING INTERNS!



Hi! My name is **Shishi** and I'm 20 years old. I live near Bern, Switzerland. I also study there at the teachers college PHBern. When I'm not teaching or studying, I'm most likely hanging out with friends or I'm watching a movie. I otherwise enjoy many different crafts, as well as arts and music. I also love travelling and am therefore really excited for my stay in Minnesota!

Moin! This is how we greet each other here in northern Germany. My name is **Fabian** Tauer, and I'm from Neuenwalde, a small village in Lower Saxony, Germany. In 2017, I moved to the city of Osnabrück to study History and English for grammar school teaching. In my free time, I enjoy doing sports, going for walks in nature, and trying out new recipes in the kitchen. I'm excited to come to Minnesota and immerse myself in American culture while also sharing my own cultural experiences with my host family and the community at TCGIS. As a future educator, I'm also eager to learn more about teaching abroad and engage in interesting discussions with my colleagues at TCGIS.



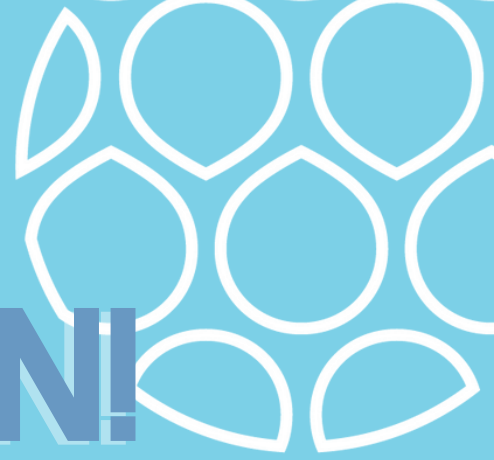
Hallo! My name is **Jana** I am 25 years old and I am living in Gießen (a small city near Frankfurt). I studied special needs education in Gießen and finished in 2021. The last two years I did my "Referendariat" which is the practical part of the education to become a teacher in Germany. I always wanted to travel abroad for more than a few weeks so I am looking very forward to the time in Minnesota! I love snow (I think I won't be disappointed), going for a swim, reading books and spending time with people. I also love spending time in nature, going for a walk or even a hike. One other thing I really like to do is baking and cooking. I've been to a few countries inside the EU but I've never been to another continent. I'm so excited to experience life in Minnesota, spending time with my host family and collect memories I won't ever forget. See you soon!



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Hello! My name is **Josie**, I am 25 years old and I am currently studying to be a teacher in the beautiful city of Leipzig. I already did an internship a couple of years back, at Milwaukee German Immersion School in Wisconsin. I absolutely loved my time there, but I had to leave four months early due to Covid and I couldn't experience everything I had planned. So now that I am graduating I want to make up for lost time and come back to the Midwest. I travel whenever I can and I enjoy Renaissance and Baroque Dance, which I do every week in a group. I cannot wait to be in Minnesota. :)

Hello everyone! I am **Laura**. I am originally from Berlin and have studied special needs education in Leipzig for the last 6 years. I enjoy walking and exploring new corners, especially in strange places. I like going to shopping malls and restaurants. In the summer I ride my bike to the lake to swim and read. In the winter I go to the indoor swimming pool or make myself comfortable at home. I love playing board games and going to the movies while eating popcorn or nachos. I like watching series (mostly us-american) and cooking vegetarian dishes. I am also into zoos, escape rooms, amusement parks, hiking or other activities. I am really looking forward to spending time in Minnesota and meeting new people!

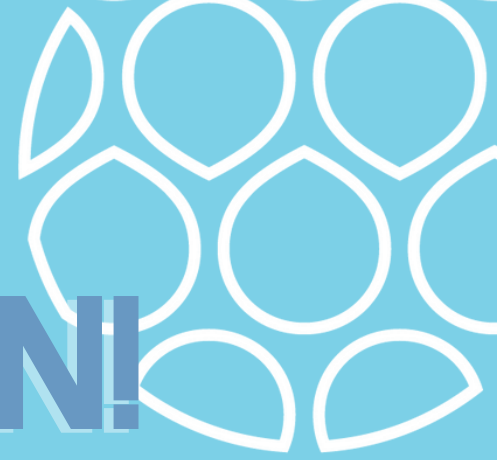


Hello, my name is **Lauren** and I am from a city called Bielefeld which located in the western part of Germany. I study elementary school teaching at the University of Bielefeld and I will graduate soon with my bachelor's degree. I like to do sports like tennis and swimming, but I also love to travel and meet new people. Especially the USA has fascinated me since the first time I traveled there. I am very excited about the great opportunity to be an intern at TCGIS! I can't wait to start this journey and meet lots of great new people. See you soon and 'bis bald' in Minnesota!

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**We're fortunate to have two full-year interns with us this year!**

If you haven't yet met Herr Betzenbichler (Nico), our sport intern, or Herr Kühn (Tom), our 5th/6th grade Sozi Intern, say hello the next time you see them!

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.



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.



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