

Vera Pintér

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My name is **Vera Pintér** and I come from [Monor](#), a town close to Budapest. I consider it an honor to be part of the program Korösi Csoma Sándor.

After my very nice stay in Dallas, I intend to do as much as I can in favor of the Austin Hungarian community as well.

I graduated as a teacher of English and French language and literature. After my studies, I taught private students and worked as a team leader in the Institute for Educational Research and Development where competencies like communication and coordination were in the focus of my job.



Based on my language teaching competencies I am ready to teach whoever wishes to learn Hungarian, and I believe the experiences acquired at my workplace would be useful too in organizing and helping your community life. My main skill when applying was folk dance: I started dancing in 2005 in Monor in the local ensemble, and I was a founder when we formed the association. I had been involved in organizing and arranging different events and dance houses. Here, the youth friendships I made and the lively community life had become determining experiences in my life.

Later I became a member of Ensemble Angyalföldi Vadrózsa in Budapest, where groups of different ages not only dance and perform together, but we also share free time and do different activities with families and children. Here I learned how important is to belong to a community, especially for children it has a very good impact on their development. I assume the importance of maintaining our beautiful culture and heritage is even more important out of our borders, so I hope I will be able to give you a piece of Hungary through language and dance.

Beyond teaching language and dance, I am more than happy to contribute to the Austin Hungarian community life in some other ways: I am eager to organize dance workshops, excursions, film screenings, and any other informal activities than can get the Hungarian community members together.