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Student Sneak Preview



**Alba from Spain (Female, age 15)
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

Current Grade Level: 9th grade

Intended grade in U.S.: 10th grade

English Score: 300

Religious Affiliation: None

Profession of Parent(s): Father: Public Official; Mother: Physiotherapist

Favorite Sports: I have practiced ski since I was 4, modern dance for 3 years, horseback riding when I was 7, I have tried surfing a few times.

Although I have never done it, I would like to try volleyball, sailing, ice skating or any other one if I have the chance.

Favorite Activities: In my spare time I like listening to music, going to the movies, drawing, reading, sometimes helping my mother cook, I would like to try drama and theatre, playing music...

Although now in my house there aren't any animal, there have been and I love them.

Age as of August 15th: 15

Willing to live with pets: OK

Able to live with smokers: Yes, but only if they smoke outside

Allergies: No

Special Dietary Restrictions: No

What makes you unique:

Student's Letter (Excerpt):

Hello,

I'm Alba a 15 year old girl from Spain, Europe. I live in a city in the north of the country with my parents and my brother. I go to a public school, and I try to do my best in my studies because I would like to become a doctor in the future. I have a lot of hobbies like skiing, drawing, listening to music or dancing. I go to a dance academy with my friends. We go to beginner contests not to win, but because we love their atmosphere.

I also like to spend time with my friends. I have lots of friends from different places, from high school, from dancing, skiing or English classes... I love socializing and talking and I like to meet new people. My best friend lives in other city. I know her because our parents are friends too. We meet every time we can. Our families go on holidays together and we always make a group of friends wherever we go. Which is fun, because we meet new people and we keep in touch for a long time.

I have always loved the US and I have always wanted to visit them. When I was little I was so obsessed with your life style that even joined a baseball team (it isn't a very popular sport in my country) for a few months, but then I discovered a sport in which I was much better, ski. I am lucky that where I live there are snowy mountains in winter and beautiful beaches where I love swimming and enjoying the time during the summer, and if the weather was warmer, I would spend the whole year there.

I am really grateful for this opportunity and I would like to thank you for hosting me in your home and letting me be a part of your family. I am looking forward to meeting you.

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