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Student Sneak Preview



**Cristina SF from Spain (Female, age 16)
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

Current Grade Level: 9th grade

Intended grade in U.S.: 10th grade

English Score: 224

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Profession of Parent(s): Father: Self-employed; Mother: Teacher

Favorite Sports: Surfing, ice skating, roller skating, snow skii, horseback riding, tennis.

Favorite Activities: Animals, board games, video games, Reading, going to the movies, chess, listening to music,

photography

Age as of August 15th: 15

Willing to live with pets: OK

Able to live with smokers: Yes

Allergies: No

Special Dietary Restrictions: No

What makes you unique:

Student's Letter (Excerpt):

Hi, my name is Cristina and I'm 15 years old. I live in a small village in the north of Spain. I live in a detached house with my parents, my brother and my pets. My brother is 12 years old. I love and I try to protect him. I have 2 pets, a dog and a cat.

I don't have much free-time because I go to the conservatory three days a week. I have been studying music since I was 7. I sing and I play the double bass. I enjoy a lot, but I have to study a hard. Besides, I do horse riding once a week. I really love animals, and stay outdoor with them. In Winter I do ski at weekends, if it is possible. And in summer I surf with my brother. I have also practice paddle surf and vela. I'm very lucky because the area where I live is so great, I mean, I can practice a lot of sports. My uncle and aunt lives in Germany and I usually to visit them. Once, when I visited them, I was a cheerleader for 2 weeks; I don't know much but I liked it. Also, I have traveled to France many times and once to Portugal.

When I don't practice any sports, I usually read and watch movies or series. I enjoy going to the cinema with my friends. I'm starting to practice the piano and learn Italian. And I know more or less speak French.

I really love your culture and I want to know more about it going to USA. I'm really interested in your traditions and in your live style. Also, I want to show you things of my country like, food or explaining you our traditions. I'm so excited to visit your country because I like to know new people and visit new places.

My father is deaf, he speak sign language perfectly but he also speaks and hear with his hearing aids. I would like to speak well sign language although my mother knows it very well.

My mother have sing up for extracurricular activities to my brother and I since we were young. Like familiar theatre or handicraft workshop.

My brother and I loves made handcrafts since we were Young and spend time together.

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