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Student Sneak Preview



**Gaia from Italy (Female, age 16)
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

Current Grade Level: 11th grade

English Score: 242

Profession of Parent(s): Father: owner of ice cream shop; Mother: nurse

Favorite Sports: Swimming, Gym, Running, Badminton, Water Polo

Intended grade in U.S.: 11th grade

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Favorite Activities: photography, listen to music, cook, writing, reading

Age as of August 15th: 16 **Willing to live with pets:** OK

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

Allergies: Yes, mild

Special Dietary Restrictions: No

What makes you unique:

Student's Letter (Excerpt):

Dear Host Family,

I'm Gaia. I'm 16 years old. I was born in a small city in Italy. One thing that I that characterizes my city is the sea. In fact since I was a child I love swimming and being outdoors especially with friends.

I describe myself as a very sunny and funny girl. I like to make other people laugh because I'm good to see them happy. I like to listen and help others. I consider myself a generous person. I love meeting new people, above all of the different cultures from mine. At the beginning I may seem like a shy person but I'm not at all.

I really like reading, especially novels. I have many dreams, one of mine, also the biggest one, is to open a hotel and call it "Queen" in honor of my favorite band. I love listening to music especially the 60s 70s and 80s.

I am happy to have had this possibility, which I have wanted to do for three years, and be hosted by you, because even if I do not know you I know that you will be a very welcoming and caring family. I know that this experience will change my life, obviously for the better, and I am ready to overcome every difficulty.

In America I was there last summer for two weeks and I saw seven states in a camper. I was in California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, Oregon, Idaho, and Colorado. With this vacation I fell in love ever more with America, with its peculiarities and also with people.

I look forward to seeing you and spending this wonderful year with you.

Gaia

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