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# Student Sneak Preview



**Helene from Germany (Female, age 16)  
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

**Current Grade Level:** 10th grade  
**English Score:** 235

**Intended grade in U.S.:** 12th grade

**Religious Affiliation:** None

**Profession of Parent(s):** Father: Consultant;

**Mother:** Teacher

**Favorite Sports:** Swimming

**Favorite Activities:** Drawing, Journaling, Being Creative, 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:** No

**Special Dietary Restrictions:** No

**What makes you unique:**

**Student's Letter (Excerpt):**

Dear host-family,

First of all I want to thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I am very grateful that you welcome and exchange student and your family and give them the opportunity to experience life in the US. My name is Helena and I live with my parents in the middle of Germany. I am my parents only child. We have a very good relationship therefore I can tell them everything at any time.

As in every normal family I have a few responsibilities. They include tidying up the dishwasher and taking out the trash. I have two bunnies of which I have to take care of too. They have to be fed every day and the rabbit hutch has to be cleaned regularly. I am also responsible for cleaning my room and my small bathroom. I always keep up with these duties since I want to support my parents. I don't give them extra stress by being lazy. Sometimes I am cooking or baking with my parents and I really enjoy it since it's great fun.

Unfortunately my school doesn't offer a big variety of extracurricular activities but I am really looking forward to get to know the school clubs of the US high school. I have already read a few books and scenes in movies in English. This way I want to practice my reading and listening abilities but I don't think it's the same as living the language and actively speaking it. I chose the US as my host country because I was always fascinated by the big country with its unique way of life everything. I have heard about it made me very curious in my exchange year. I'm really looking forward to grow as a person and to make new experiences.

I am already very excited to meet my host family. Again I want to thank you for your willingness to accept an exchange student and your family.

Warm greetings from Germany. Helene

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