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Student Sneak Preview



**Johanna from Germany (Female, age 15)
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

Current Grade Level: 10th grade

English Score:

Profession of Parent(s): Father: Merchant;

Favorite Sports: Tennis, Sailing, skiing, Horse Riding

Intended grade in U.S.: 11th grade

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Mother: Structural Engineer

Favorite Activities: Playing piano, drawing, reading, listening to music

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):

Dear host family,

First I want to thank you for your willingness to host an exchange student and your family. My name is Joanna. I am 15 years old, but when my exchange year in America start, I will be 16 years old. I live together with my mom and my dad. I have an older sister who graduated from high school last year. In 2015 she spent a year as an exchange student in Myrtle Beach South Carolina.

In my spare time I like to meet my friends. Then we go shopping or have a snack and a coffee house. I also enjoy going to the cinema or do some sports with my friends. Also reading books or listening to music is what I like. And I love pets! I had three mice and guinea pigs, but at the moment I don't have any pets. My favorite sport is horseback riding, which I do since I am eight years old. I always wish to have my own horse, but unfortunately my wish never came true. But even without owning up my own for us I still love horseback riding. Also tennis and sailing I do for many years frequently. But in America I would like to prefer trying out a sport activity, which my high school offers, they have not done before.

Since my dad spent a year as an exchange student in 1997 1977 my family and I love to spend our fall vacation in the south western states of the US. I have been there several times. I like the area around Arizona in the desert, because it is so unique and totally different to the area where I live. My family and I are members of the Catholic Church. Since my family and I travel to the US as a tourist a couple times, but I enjoyed very much, I found out that I love America and the American way of life and then I want to be a part of it. So the wish developed to live in the US a long time. The exchange program is a good way to do that.

Kind Regards, Johanna

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