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Student Sneak Preview



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

Current Grade Level: 10th grade

English Score:

Profession of Parent(s): Father: Manager;

Favorite Sports: Ballet, volleyball

Intended grade in U.S.: 11th grade

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Mother: Language Teacher

Favorite Activities: meeting friends, dancing, listening to music, shopping, gymnastics

Age as of August 15th: 15

Willing to live with pets: OK

Able to live with smokers: Yes

Allergies: No

Special Dietary Restrictions: I am vegetarian but I do not have a problem with foods that have touched meat and I eat soup with meat broth or a meat sauce. It would be hard for me to eat meat but I even would do that if necessary to be able so spend my time abroad with you.

What makes you unique:

Student's Letter (Excerpt):

Dear host family,

First thank you in advance for your receptiveness. I'm very thankful. My name is Laurina and I am 15 years old. I am from Germany and I'd really like to get it to know the USA better. I'm a girl who loves being with her friends and family that's why am doing lots of activities with my friends after school during the week. For example we're going to get into the city or listening and dancing to music. Sometimes we go to the cinema. Every Tuesday is dancing ballet. I really enjoyed dancing in general because you can express your feelings without talking. As I said I'm dancing ballet but it's definitely not necessary to continue in the USA. I'm open to new activities. For example I love it I enjoy doing gymnastics too! Furthermore I like volleyball and handball. But there are more activities I'm interested in.

I want to be an exchange student because in my opinion it's a unique chance to get to know new people, new cultures in the life in other countries! I'm very thankful to have the option to do this. During the year I'd really enjoy doing lots of activities with my family and friends. After the year I hope that I'm able to communicate with native speakers. I choose the USA because I was really interested in getting to know this country better. I like the landscape and the people there. I really appreciate that you were ready to take somebody in. In my opinion that's really admirable. I really think you for opening many possibilities for children like me to be able to do this. I'm really looking forward to do this. It's a dream of mine since I was 11 years old.

Thank you!

Laurina

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