



**UNITED STUDIES**

# Student Sneak Preview



**Leon from Germany (Male, age 17)  
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

**Current Grade Level:** 11th grade

**English Score:**

**Profession of Parent(s):** Father: Military Officer

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

**Religious Affiliation:** Roman Catholic

Mother: Business woman

**Favorite Sports:** Soccer, Running, Basketball

**Favorite Activities:** Play Piano, aviation

**Age as of August 15th:** 17

**Willing to live with pets:** Yes

**Able to live with smokers:** Yes

**Allergies:** None

**Special Dietary Restrictions:** No

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

Dear host family,

For me, a big dream comes true that I am allowed to spend a year in the USA. I can hardly believe my luck! Without people like you, my dream would be unrealizable. I am glad there are such nice people like you, who are willing to accept me for a year in their family. Now I would like to introduce myself. My name is Leon. I would describe myself as a nice and helpful person. I always try to be polite and courteous to other people, because I would like to be very happy too. For the more I am a very decent and quite tidy person. I stick to the rules and I do not like if my room is and tidy or dirty for example.

In my free time, I like to do sports and I am very interested in aviation. I live together with my family and a house in a village. My father works in an officer in the German Air Force. My mother is a businesswoman and work mostly from home office. Furthermore, I also have a smaller brother. Since four months ago we also have a small dog. Everyone in our family gets along very well with each other. There are rules that everyone has to adhere to. We also put a lot of emphasis on having joint meal at least once a day so we can talk with each other. In the household and garden or in other areas I like to help my parents. Of course, I am willing to help in my host family. In our family we have a loving and respectful relationship which with each other.

I am sure you were interested in my hobbies. Basically, I am a very big fan of sports and I'm also very interested in it. I also like to play basketball. Unfortunately there is no basketball club in the area, so I play only for fun with my friends or with my brother in my free time. Another big hobby of mine is aviation. Almost every weekend I go to the airport, because I am currently doing my flight license. There I am flying with my flight instructor in a glider and this is a lot of fun. I love aviation I often read books or magazines about it.

In order to be able to do this year abroad, I also earn some money in our neighborhood. So I help older people in the garden like the mowing lawn more I do the shopping for older people. Often I take care of smaller children. I am very much looking forward to the year with my host family in the USA. I am happy to meet new people and to get a second family. I am looking forward to see the big and beautiful land, to get to know the culture and the every day life there. I hope I was able to give you some informations of me in my life and you like my letter. Yours sincerely, Leon

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