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Student Sneak Preview



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

Current Grade Level: 10th grade
English Score:
Profession of Parent(s): Father: Real Estate Appraiser; Mother: Business Economist
Favorite Sports: Volleyball
Favorite Activities: Cooking, baking, reading, watching tv, youth church, youth advisory board
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,

My name is Leoni. I am a lively, friendly teenage girl who is interested in the different ways of living, upbringing, and mediated values so I'm nosy. I asked many questions and listen and observe attentively in new situations. In my home country I live with my parents and my twin brother in a house in the village near a small town.

Some afternoons per month I meet with other teams as the chairwoman of the youth advisory board of the town where I go to school. We represent the children and youngsters through stepping in for their interests and needs.

I do no sports in a club but I work out at home and play volleyball in our school club every Thursday. Often Friday evenings are at the weekend we are meetings of the youth church which have become a big part of my leisure time. I have no religious affiliation, but I think about God and I really like the feeling of the community. It's a nice way of meeting friends and plan events and projects for other kids. I learn from the adult who take care of the youth church and I get to know about values and traditions of church and religion, which I would do similarly in the USA. I had tried many different activities in the past like a judo, table tennis playing guitar, athletics... you see I'm open minded and I'll try new things in the USA.

I do this exchange year in the USA for learning and making experiences in so many ways. As a part in your family – I hopefully will become – I see life in your family with your rules, traditions, values and views on values in life in America. I'm excited how it is in real life and like what you see in series and movies.

Thank you for being a host family support and exchange students while they are making this big experience. Thank you for becoming my host family as well. See you soon, Leoni

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