



UNITED STUDIES

Student Sneak Preview



**Lucía from Spain (Female, age 15)
2019-2020 Academic Program**

Current Grade Level: 10th grade

Intended grade in U.S.: 11th grade

English Score:

Religious Affiliation: None

Profession of Parent(s): Father: Consultant; Mother: History teacher

Favorite Sports: swimming, dancing, basketball.

Favorite Activities: Going to the movies, singing, reading, writing, listening to music, drama and theater, politics, playing music.

Age as of August 15th: 15

Willing to live with pets: OK

Able to live with smokers: No

Allergies: Yes, mild allergy to dust (mites)

Special Dietary Restrictions: No

What makes you unique:

Student's Letter (Excerpt):

Dear host family,

My name is Lucía and I'm fifteen. I live in a small city in the north of Spain, it's a beautiful city but it rains a lot. I'm an only child but I've always wanted to have a sister or a brother. We are a very small family. I don't have any pets either because my father has allergy but I really love animals, I've always wanted a cat. My grandparents have a dog; she is called Estrella (star) and I love playing with her.

I have lots of hobbies, one of them is music, I love listening to all types of music I have nearly 2,000 songs in my spotify. I also really like to sing, I take singing lessons and I love it, the lessons are my favorite part of the week. I also dance, I've been dancing since I was five and I really enjoy it, I do a lot of different dance styles, from Spanish dance (flamenco) to Hip Hop and modern dance. I don't play any musical instruments but I would like to learn to play the guitar.

I also love swimming, my city is a city with beautiful beaches and in summer I love to go swimming with all my friends.

I also really like films, series and reading. I love movies since I was really little, I love Marvel films and comics. I love watching series with my parents; my favorite series are Stranger Things and Glee. And reading is something that I enjoy, reading in a cold day with a blanket is the best, my favorite books are IT, the maze runner, Harry Potter and Percy Jackson.

One of my passions is travelling, when I'm older I would like to have a job that let me travel around the world. I've already been to a lot of different places with my parents, like, Greece, Italy, France, The UK, Ireland, Croatia, all around Spain and this summer I went to The USA to do the route 66 and It was the best experience of my life. I love the USA because everything I love comes from there, and doing the route was like a dream come true. I would really like to live there when I'm older.

I also love hanging out with my friends, when I'm with my friends we like to walk around the city, go to the cinema, if the weather is good go to the beach and also hang out in our houses.

Like I said before when I'm older I will like to have a job that let me travel so I would like to study something like politic sciences or public relationships.

Thank you so much for reading the letter and give me this amazing opportunity, I'm really excited about this , and I really want to learn a lot about your culture and also show you about mine . Hope we both become friends and have a good time together.

Lots of love,

Lucía.

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