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Student Sneak Preview



**Lukas from Germany (Male, age 15)
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

Current Grade Level: 10th grade
English Score:

Intended grade in U.S.: 12th grade

Religious Affiliation: Lutheran

Profession of Parent(s): Father: Instructor

Mother: Diploma Management Economist

Favorite Sports: Volleyball and jogging

Favorite Activities: Hanging out with friends, photography, playing video games, reading

Age as of August 15th: 15 **Willing to live with pets:** OK

Able to live with smokers: Yes, but only if they smoke outside

Allergies: No

Special Dietary Restrictions: No

What makes you unique:

Student's Letter (Excerpt):

Dear host family,

With this letter I want to introduce myself to you. My name is Lukas. I am currently 15 years old I will turn 16 in September. I live in a big city in Germany with my family in an apartment. My family members are my parents, my older brother, and many fishes. I really like my family because we always try to do many things together and try to help each other. I usually try if I have the time, to help my parents with the housework. Sometimes I cook for my family. Once a week I clean my own room and help with the weekly purchase of food.

I'm currently in the 10th grade of a grammar school in my town. I like to go jogging one or two times per week or play volleyball in a group in my school. I also tried to go to four times every month to a physical fitness course after school. I am a friendly and willing person who is always motivated to learn new things. I really like it to help other people and my friends in the class. I am humorous and ambitious.

My hobbies are as I said already doing sports, meeting friends, painting drawing, reading and playing video games together with my friends. I am listening to all kinds of music, as long as it does not annoy me.

I want to go to the United States as an exchange student mainly because the USA are the country of the unlimited possibilities. I want to improve my English and speak it more fluidly too. Another reason for me is the unique culture of America. I hope that I'm able to learn a lot about the culture while I'm living with you. I'm also interested in the American way of life and I hope that you can show me this way of life. So I am very interested in new things and open minded for everything. I really want to see how you celebrate days at Christmas or Thanksgiving as a member of your family.

Finally I want to thank you for the time it takes you to read my letter. I would be very happy if you would give me the possibility to become a member of your family. I am sure, we have a great and valuable time together. I am very excited to meet you!

Best regards, Lukas

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