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# Student Sneak Preview



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

**Current Grade Level:** 9th grade

**Intended grade in U.S.:** 10th grade

**English Score:** 242

**Religious Affiliation:** Catholic

**Profession of Parent(s):** Father: UNIVERSITY TEACHER; Mother: DOCTOR

**Favorite Sports:** ROWING, GRASS HOCKEY, LACROSSE, SOCCER AND SWIMMING

**Favorite Activities:** PAINTING, HANDCRAFTS AND I LOVE TRAVILLING

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

**Willing to live with pets:** OK

**Able to live with smokers:** No

**Allergies:** No

**Special Dietary Restrictions:** No

**What makes you unique:**

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

Dear host family,

My name is Maria Luisa however you can call me Maria. Now I'm fourteen but when I arrive there I would be fifteen. I'm so glad to have this opportunity to learn a new culture, improve my level of English, discover new places and meet new people.

Thank you for offering to welcome me or other children and give us this marvelous opportunity of spending a year in your home making us feel one more of the family.

Firstly, I want you to know that I'm a creative person who love painting and handcrafts. I also like sports. Nowadays I do rowing two hours, three days a week. I also have painting and English classes. In my free time, I like to spend it with my siblings and my cousins. I have one big sister who is seventeen and also one little brother who is eleven. I have too many cousins with different ages, I spend a lot of time with them. I couldn't imagine a life without any of them.

Other things I like to do in my free time is meeting my friends, going to the cinema, reading, playing games, watching series, riding a bike, going shopping... but however, the thing I like most is travelling. I like it because you can learn more about different places, their culture and visit interesting monuments and landscapes from there.

Another thing about me is that I love to be with other children of my age but also little kids. I'm good taking care of them, I usually take care of my little cousins and play with them.

Although I may be a bit shy at first, I am usually a talkative person. In my opinion everyone would be a little bit shy in a new place. But I would do everything I can to form part of the family as one more as fast as possible.

Last year I studied for three months at Cambridge (UK) and I loved the experience. I met many new people and made lots of friends. In Cambridge there are people from many different places around the world, each of my friends taught me a bit of their culture and I want to continue learning.

At school here I'm doing well I usually get good marks, I know that when I get there I need to work harder because it would be more difficult at the beginning to adapt myself to the class and the language.

I think I also need to work harder at home. I don't usually have to clean however when is necessary I clean my...

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