



**UNITED STUDIES**

# Student Sneak Preview



**Gcd\ JY from Germany (Female, age 15)  
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

**Current Grade Level:** 10th grade

**Intended grade in U.S.:** FFth grade  $\text{Å} \text{Å}$

**English Score:**

**Religious Affiliation:** Š @!æ Á

**Profession of Parent(s):** T [ @!kÓ • ā ^•• ÁCa { ā ā dæā }

**Favorite Sports:** None, prefer working out in the gym

**Favorite Activities:** Ú|æ ā \* Á æ [ Êgoing to the gym, dancing, reading, shopping, movies

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

**Able to live with smokers:** Þ [ **Willing to live with pets:** OK

**Allergies:** Œ [ cæāā

**Special Dietary Restrictions:** No

**Student's Letter (Excerpt):** Dear host family,

I'm not sure how to start a letter to a family that I don't know yet. Especially to a family, that would be my host family for almost a year so let's get to know each other, shall we? My name is Sophie and I would like to tell you a few things about who I am and what I like to do. I hope this will give you a quick impression of me.

My main activities or sports, my friends and reading books. I love going to the gym, do some work out or join a course. I love the combination of music, dance and work out. It's a lot of fun. I often go to the movies with my friends or go out to eat at restaurants to try out different kinds of food. On weekends, I like to go swimming or do activities like ice-skating. Generally, I am a very curious person and like to try out all kinds of new activities and food. Once a week I help out at my church's "young community" program, where I help to plan and organize local events like theater plays and charities.

Babysitting is something I've been doing for the neighborhood regularly, because I love taking care of young children. I even got a babysitting license any first aid license. I live together with my mother and my little brother. We enjoy spending time together whenever possible. School and other activities take up a lot of time, so family time becomes more precious. We cook together, do chores together and sometimes do game night with other families that have kids our age. Sometimes, or evenings just end up on the couch in the living room together.

So, I guess I'm a curious girl that wants to make the world to be a better place. Being an exchange student is the first step to achieve this goal. I want to get to know other cultures and different people. I want to make new friends and grow as a person. And of course I want to try a lot of new food and fun activities. Also I want to improve my English skills.

I can't wait to experience the United States firsthand the mall, high school, school buses, football and basketball games, cheerleading, softball, prom, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Independence Day, apple pie and so on. I have no idea what I can expect, but I am already very excited and can't wait to see how life will be with you.

Did I succeed to give you a first impression of me? I hope so thank you very much for considering me as an exchange student. Sincerely yours, Sophie

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