



UNITED STUDIES

Student Sneak Preview



**Julia C from Brazil (Female, age 15)
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

Current Grade Level: 10th grade

Intended grade in U.S.: 11th grade

English Score:

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Profession of Parent(s): Father: management; Mother: management

Favorite Sports: street dancing, bicycle, hiking, olympic gymnastics, crossfit and I've never seen snow, but I would love to get to know and learn to ski.

Favorite Activities: going to the movies, theater, listening to music, going out, watching movies and series, going to shows, shopping and hanging out with friends

Age as of August 15th: 15 years old

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):

Hi There,

I am a girl who grew up on an island, so I really enjoy going out with my friends, spending time in nature, for example going hiking, to the beaches, waterfalls, sailing and riding my bike around the island (the bike lanes are very good here).

In my free time, I have street dancing classes, I really like it. My group is very nice, I have a lot of friends in there, we always go to workshops and dancing championships together. I enjoy working out in other ways too, like doing crossfitting classes and I also ride my bike everywhere I go.

When my parents aren't working, we try to spend as much time together as we can, we go to restaurants, we watch movies or we go traveling to different places.

I don't really like spending time at home, I try to be always doing things, but when I am, I play with my pets. I have a dog and a cat, my dog really likes to play with balls and I always try to walk her around the neighborhood.

I have many groups of friends that I hang out with, my friends from the street dancing classes, my friends from school, my parents' friends' children and friends in general.

My school is very different than others here on the island, because it only has vegetarian and organic food, there are many trees, we recycle everything, we have a compost, we have different subjects than other schools do, such as yearly projects involving issues on the island, we have anatomy classes, crafts, theater, music what so ever. In general my school is very focused on arts and humanities. In my classroom, I pay attention in class and I devote enough. Here at the traditional June party, we created a play to present to the public and every year we make some excursion trips to museums, theaters...

Besides my physical activities and my school, I do English classes where I have another group of friends, we always have several subjects to talk in English and the classes are very interactive. I have little trouble speaking English, so that was one of the reasons I decided to do an exchange program in the United States, because English is a very important language for everything. Besides English I decide to go to the United States, because of the teaching method, that includes sports and dancing options in school.

According to my friends, I am a funny and extroverted girl, I am always cheerful and trying to cheer people up, but I take time to make new friends, the exchange program will help me with losing this fear of socializing.

I am very anxious to go to the United States soon, meet my host family, try to make new friends, meet the school there and new cultures. Regardless of the family that chooses me, I'm sure that I'll like you anyways, because you will be receiving me only by exchange of affection and goodwill...

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