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# Student Sneak Preview



**Lara A from Brasil (Female, age 18)  
2019-2020 Academic Program**

**Current Grade Level:** 12th grade

**Intended grade in U.S.:** 12th grade

**English Score:**

**Religious Affiliation:** None

**Profession of Parent(s):** Father: journalist; Mother: pharmacy assistant

**Favorite Sports:** I am not a sports person, the only sport i ever try and really liked was aerial silks, because it made me feel well and i think it is beautiful, but i am open to know and to try different sports of your country.

**Favorite Activities:** I like going to the movies, listening to music and my favorite hobby is photography; i have a professional camera and i take photos of my friends whenever possible.

**Age as of August 15th:** 18

**Willing to live with pets:** OK

**Able to live with smokers:** No

**Allergies:** Yes, mild i'm allergic to dust and cats.

**Special Dietary Restrictions:** No

**What makes you unique:**

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

Hi, I'm Lara, I'm seventeen years old, and I live in Brazil. I live in a small town, which is a bedroom town for me, but it stays only a five minutes of another city, which it is bigger and is where I spend the most part of my time; my school, my friends and my family are there. I live only with my mother and our three dogs (I love animals), because my parents divorced when I was five, and I don't have a brother or a sister. I'm very close with my cousins, especially my younger cousin, and I have a best friend since I was 6 years old and she is like a sister to me. My family and my best friend's are friends, so we are always together and we celebrate Christmas and other things together, and I'm always sleeping in her house. Once a year, on my vacations, I am used to go visit and spend some days strolling at my father's house, where he lives with his wife, in another city. I love go to museums, and see everything related with art and culture. I'm very connected with my family and friends and I'm always with them. Because I live in another town and I don't drive, I can't hangout with my friends and come back to my house at the same day, so I usually go at my grandmother's house on Friday and stay until Sunday, in that way I can see my friends normally and also my family. When I'm with my friends we are use to prepare some food or go to restaurants, go to parties, watching movies, and mostly we spend all night talking. I help my mother with household chores, like cleaning the floor of the house and organize and cleaning my bedroom, and I also study English. In my free time, besides hanging out with my friends, I enjoy watching TV shows (my favorites are Supernatural, Game of Thrones, Brooklyn nine-nine, How I Met Your Mother, etc) and take photos as a hobby; I intent to do photography or architecture college when I come back to Brazil. I'm a very opened person and what I expect for this exchange program is to know a lot of different places, people, the United States culture and have a great relationship with my host family, besides improving my English. I will do my best for it be a amazing experience for me and my host family.

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