



UNITED STUDIES

Student Sneak Preview



**Amon from Germany (Male, age 16)
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

Current Grade Level: 10th grade

Intended grade in U.S.: 11th grade

English Score:

Religious Affiliation: None

Profession of Parent(s): Father: Self-Employed

Mother: Kindergarten Teacher

Favorite Sports: Boxing, Table tennis, Soccer, Snowboard

Favorite Activities: Traveling, wakeboarding, being around animals, music, outdoor activities

Age as of August 15th: 16

Willing to live with pets: Yes

Able to live with smokers: Yes

Allergies: None

Special Dietary Restrictions: No

Student's Letter (Excerpt):

Dear future host family,

My name is Amon, I'm 15 years old and I'm from Germany. I live with my older sister and my mother in a flat in the center of the city. Although we are all quite busy we try to eat together at least once a day to spend time together. We also go for walks or watch movies together. My parents don't live together anymore. Nevertheless I see my father almost every day because he only lives a few streets away from us. I help him with work or we do sports together.

Both my parents work a lot so my siblings and me are very independent and we have learned to organize ourselves and be helpful in the household. For example I do laundry or the dishes or go grocery shopping. I go to a high school in a very nice area and I like to go to school because I can meet my friends and educate myself at the same time. My favorite subjects are politics, sports in history.

In my free time I do a lot of sports and meet friends. In summer we often go wake boarding and in winter I like to snowboard in the mountains. In my year abroad I would like to try new sports.

I think I am a very open minded person and humorous person. The idea of spending a year in another country came to my mind a long time ago. I think it's a unique chance to get to know a different country and its language, people and culture, that you should take when you get it. In addition, through the narrations of my sisters who have also been exchange students and who travel a lot, I dreamt of traveling the world myself and getting to know new people.

I think exchange yours are so important and wonderful because the host family offers you a new home and you are able to bring a part of your culture to their lives. Everybody can learn a lot and maybe find a second home any second family. I would be so glad and grateful if you would give me the chance to become a part of your family.

Greetings from Germany!

Amon

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