



UNITED STUDIES

Student Sneak Preview



**Hanna from Germany (Female, age 17)
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

Current Grade Level: 11th grade

Intended grade in U.S.: 12th grade

English Score: & &

Religious Affiliation: Ü [{ æ / Óæ@ |æ

Profession of Parent(s): Father: NA

Mother: NA

Favorite Sports: Pony riding, teaching a pony riding group; yoga once a week; biking

Favorite Activities: Animals, working with children, photography, yoga, biking

Age as of August 15th: 17

Willing to live with pets: Yes

Able to live with smokers: Yes

Allergies: None

Special Dietary Restrictions: No

Student's Letter (Excerpt):

Dear host family,

This is my first letter to you my letter of introduction so that you will see who wants to be your guest. First of all, let me thank you for offering this wonderful opportunity. My name is, as you know, Hannah. I am from a small place in the northern part of Germany. I live with my parents, my sister and our animals on a farm a bit outside our village. But we are not farmers.

I love the silence of nature, but I also love living in the city. Because of the distance, you need a car here. But I still love it here, as do my two younger sisters. They love the country life like I do. With them, I share my love for the animals. My sister loves her animals, for example a cat and a dog and rabbit. But all this would not be possible without my parents who help us and support us.

We all have breakfast together as a family. I say hello to our two ponies and, together with my sisters, I feed the other animals. I go to the bus stop by bike, and then I take the school bus. I help my parents in the garden and in the house. In the evening I meet friends or do something together with my sisters. Of course, I feed the ponies, and I ride when the weather is fine, so do my sisters,

At the weekend, I also get up early. My family does activities together. We go to riding competitions, or we walk around a beautiful lake which is a tourist attraction in the neighborhood. Sometimes I invite my friends. My hobby is taking photographs with my own camera. The lovely countryside where I live offers me plenty of occasions. I bought my camera with the money I earned working in a hatchery. Another hobby of mine is riding my pony. I like working with children and so I am busy leading a children's group at pony riding.

I like baking. My specialty ice cream cakes. I would be very happy to spend a year abroad. I have read a lot about the USA and I am looking forward to see all in the reality. In the German media we hear a lot about the USA. Personally I am very interested in every day life in the US. It would be great for me to go to school there because the high school is very different from the German school system. So, I am looking forward to a year in America. Thank you very much for your willingness to invite and exchange student. It is great! I hope to learn a lot about America. Of course I would like to give you something back: I will tell you about my German culture. And something practical: I promise a typical German cream cake.

Yours Sincerely, Hanna

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