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Student Sneak Preview



**Layla-Mercedes from Germany (Female, age 16)
2019-2020 Academic Year Program**

Current Grade Level: 10th grade

English Score: 216

Intended grade in U.S.: 12th grade

Religious Affiliation: Protestant

Profession of Parent(s): Father: Disabled Pensioner; Mother: Clerk in public service

Favorite Sports: Taekwondo

Favorite Activities: Reading, go to cinema, meet friends, art, listen to music

Age as of August 15th: 16 **Willing to live with pets:** Yes

Able to live with smokers: Yes, but only if they smoke outside

Allergies: Ibuprofen

Special Dietary Restrictions: No

What makes you unique:

Student's Letter (Excerpt):

Dear host family,

First, I'd like to introduce myself. My name is Layla and I'm attending a grammar school in Germany. So my day is very long by German standards: on average I have between six and 10 hours of lessons, and I go home and usually do my homework. Often, I still look at which subjects I have the next day and whether I still have to prepare something for them.

After I finish my schoolwork, I help my parents a little in the household. I'm doing the laundry or take out the garbage, for example, but I am also responsible for keeping my room clean. I prefer to help with the cooking or baking. I love to listen to music when I do things throughout the day, because it relaxes me and I can focus better. I'm on my hobbies are taekwondo, which I practiced twice a week, and art, which has inspired me since I was little if my schedule allows it, I really enjoy reading a good book before I go to bed.

On weekends, on the other hand, I enjoyed meeting friends are spending time with my family. On Sunday I'm getting ready for school again. I've been dreaming of spending a year abroad in the USA for a very long time, which my mother started to inspire me with an early age. In general, it could be said that I am very much looking forward to my year abroad I would like to thank you for hosting me during this time you.

Yours truly, Layla

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