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To obtain more information on an available student, simply click on their name to download a brief profile.

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FEMALE STUDENTS FOR AUGUST 2027

FSSP03

Name:ALBA
Gender: Female
Age upon Arrival in US: 14
Home Country: Spain
Family Background: Mother is an Economist Father is an Economist, 2 brothers
Interests: Competitive archery (four Spanish National Championships), volleyball, hiking, skiing, cycling, drawing, painting, fashion, traveling, and animals—especially dogs.
Preferred Grade of Enrollment: 10th
English Oral Score:
ELTiS Score: 688
Does the student agree to live with a single person who has no children at home: No
Allergies: None
Special Dietary Practices/Health Restrictions: None
Program length: Academic Year

Dear family, My name is Alba and I am very excited to meet you and share this experience with you. I am very excited to be able to introduce myself and tell you a little about myself. I consider myself a curious, generous, cheerful and quite sociable person. I love meeting new people, learning different things and spending time with people. At first, I can be a little shy, but when I gain confidence i usually talk a lot and I always try to make the people who are with me feel comfortable. For me, family and friends are very important, and I really enjoy the little moments. I also love animals, especially dogs, and one of my favorite things is archery. I like to try new things and discover activities that I have never done before. I think I am an open person and I always try to learn something from each experience One of the reasons why I want to go to US is because I think it is an incredible country and I love travelling, luckily, I have had the opportunity to travel a lot and even live a year in Morocco. I would love to get to know their culture, their traditions, their way of life better and, above all, discover what the day-to day life of an American family is like. For me, this exchange not only consists of travelling, but also of learning, maturing, improving my English and creating memories that accompany me all my life. I would have to share my Spanish culture with you, show you some of our traditions, talk to you about the things I like and learn from you. I would also like to participate in your family plans, try new foods, get to know your favorite places and live the special and most normal days, because I think it is those little moments that make an experience really special. I know that at first everything may be new to me, but I am willing to adapt, learn, and do my part so that we feel comfortable together. I hope we can have confidence and laugh a lot. I am looking forward to meeting you! Following qualifications as a host family you may request the student's personal video.



AFIT01

Name: RACHELE
Gender: Female
Age upon Arrival in US: 17
Home Country: Italy
Family Background: Mother is a teacher, father is a bank employee, and she has one older brother (18).
Interests: Volleyball (plays almost daily), cooking, traveling, exploring new cultures, spending time with friends, listening to music, walking, and trying new foods. She has also participated in figure skating and horseback riding.
Preferred Grade of Enrollment: 12th
English Oral Score:
ELTiS Score:
Does the student agree to live with a single person who has no children at home: No
Allergies: Pollen and mosquito bites
Special Dietary Practices/Health Restrictions: No special dietary requirements reported
Program Length: Academic Year (August–June)

Dear host family, my name is Rachele, and I come from Northern Italy. I have many passions, including sports; I have practiced figure skating and horseback riding, and for the past few years, I have played volleyball, a sport that has helped me develop team spirit and the ability to collaborate with others. I truly enjoy good food, but my greatest passion is traveling. Throughout my life, I have been fortunate enough to visit many places, both within Europe and beyond; for instance, I have traveled to Japan and Thailand with my family. Over the last two years, I have had the opportunity to study abroad, staying both in colleges and with host families, in Malta, Antibes (France), and Dublin (Ireland). This past summer, I spent a month in London living with a host family while participating in a volunteer project, where I worked every morning at a charity shop to help raise funds for charitable organizations. In America, I hope to find a family similar to my own, one that shares a desire to discover new places. I am also very passionate about cooking; I love experimenting with new flavor combinations and culinary techniques, which often brings me into contact with cultures different from my own, cultures to which I always strive to adapt and integrate. One of my main strengths is tenacity; I strive to reach the goals I've set for myself with consistency and determination. I am a very sociable and likeable person; building connections with my peers comes naturally to me, and I know how to nurture those relationships so that they last over time. Furthermore, I am a cheerful person, always smiling, and I love cracking jokes to make those around me laugh. In my free time, I enjoy going out into the city with my friends for lunch or dinner, and I love listening to music. I'm a fan of the sea and warm weather, but I also really appreciate the snow, though, unfortunately, I'm not very good at skiing… at least, not yet! I have a great relationship with my family; when we're together, we talk about everything and discuss a wide range of topics. One of our traditions is watching a movie on Sunday evenings while enjoying a homemade pizza. My family has always supported my choices and stood by me during difficult times; I am truly grateful to have them in my life. I share a passion for sports with my father; he trains for marathons. With my mother, I share a love for cooking, and we often work together in the kitchen to create new dishes. As for my 18 year old brother, we may argue or bicker from time to time, but we care for each other a great deal. Like me, he also loves to travel, he actually spent a year in the United States last year. I have a strong desire to challenge myself and grow; that is precisely why I decided to embark on this experience. I want to improve my English, which is not yet fluent, immerse myself in the culture I'll encounter, and adapt, embracing every single aspect of this adventure. I am highly motivated and can't wait to meet you all! I am certain that, together, we will have many wonderful experiences, and, above all, that we will have a fantastic time! I am so excited and really look forward to meeting you. Following qualifications as a host family you may request the student's personal video.



AVSP01

Name: MARTINA
Gender: Female
Age upon Arrival in US: 15
Home Country: Spain
Family Background: Mother works as an entrepreneurship consultant Father is a manager. She has one older sister, age 17
Interests: Volleyball (plays once or twice a week), horseback riding, hiking, tennis, skiing, camping, cooking, baking, reading, spending time with friends, and animals.
Preferred Grade of Enrollment: 10th Grade
English Oral Score:
ELTiS Score:
Does the student agree to live with a single person who has no children at home: Yes
Allergies:
Special Dietary Practices/Health Restrictions: No
Program Length: Academic Year (August–June)

Dear host family, Hello! My name is Martina and I am very excited to meet you and have this experience with you. I am going to tell you a little bit about myself. I think I am friendly, funny and sociable and I like to spend my time with my friends in school or going to the shopping center on weekends with them. I like meeting new people and making friends. I also love spending time with the people I care about. In my free time, I really like playing volleyball because it's one of my favorite hobbies and I have been playing volley for four years. One of the reasons I would like to go to the United States is because I think it is an amazing experience that I will not forget. Also, to know about the culture and lifestyle of other countries and improve my English level. I think this opportunity will help me to learn many new things and become more independent. In a normal day I go to school and after school I usually play volleyball, I have a snack with my friends or I study in my house. I would love to share my culture and traditions with you. I can tell you about my country, our food and our traditions. I would also love to learn about your culture and your way of life. Thanks for reading my letter! Martina! Following qualifications as a host family you may request the student's personal video.

MALE STUDENTS FOR AUGUST 2026



LKSP01

Name: Hugo
Gender: Male
Age upon Arrival in US: 14
Home Country: Spain
Family Background: Father is a police officer, mother is a self-employed industrial sales representative, and he has one younger sister
Interests: Swimming (his favorite sport), soccer, cycling, hiking, fishing, running, video games, reading, watching movies, traveling, and spending time outdoors.
Preferred Grade of Enrollment: 10th Grade
English Oral Score:
ELTiS Score:
Does the student agree to live with a single person who has no children at home: Yes
Allergies: Severe cat allergy reported.
Special Dietary Practices/Health Restrictions: No
Program Length: Academic Year (August–June)

Dear Future Host Family, Hello! My name is Hugo, and I am from Spain. I am very excited about the opportunity to become part of an American family, experience a new culture, improve my English, and make new friends! I consider myself calm, responsible, friendly, and athletic. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, and I love being outdoors. My favorite sports are swimming and soccer, which I have played since I was little. I also enjoy cycling, hiking, fishing, playing video games, and watching movies. Family is very important to me. I enjoy spending time with my parents and younger sister, especially during family dinners when we share stories about our day. At home, I help with chores, take care of our dog, and help my younger sister when she needs me. I also enjoy traveling and discovering new places. One day, I hope to become a pilot! During my exchange year, I would love to share Spanish traditions, teach you some Spanish words, and prepare traditional foods together. I am equally excited to learn about your family's traditions and experience everyday American life. Thank you for considering welcoming me into your home. I look forward to sharing new experiences, making wonderful memories, and becoming part of your family! Hugo Following qualifications as a host family you may request the student's personal video.



FSSP01

Name: JORGE
Gender: Male
Age upon Arrival in US: 14
Home Country: Spain
Family Background: Father is an engineer, mother is a civil servant, and he has one younger sister, age 11.
Interests: Basketball, swimming, cycling, hiking, soccer, table tennis, running, chess, computers, cooking, drawing, photography, singing, playing piano and violin, video games, LEGO building, reading, and Formula 1 racing. He especially enjoys Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, Star Wars, and Marvel movies.
Preferred Grade of Enrollment: 10th Grade
English Oral Score:
ELTiS Score: 767
Does the student agree to live with a single person who has no children at home: No
Allergies: Walnuts. tree nuts
Special Dietary Practices/Health Restrictions: None
Program Length: Academic Year (August–June)

Dear Future Host Family, Hello! My name is Jorge, and I am from Spain! I am very excited about the opportunity to become part of an American family and experience a new culture. I consider myself friendly, fun, respectful, and helpful. I enjoy meeting new people, spending time with family and friends, and trying new things. I am also a class representative at school, where I enjoy helping my classmates. I love playing basketball, swimming, cycling, and spending time outdoors. I also enjoy reading Harry Potter and Percy Jackson, watching Star Wars and Marvel movies, playing video games, and building creative LEGO designs. I am a big Formula 1 fan and enjoy music, especially playing the piano and violin. Family is very important to me, and I enjoy participating in family activities. I am always happy to help with household chores or lend a hand in the kitchen. During my exchange year, I hope to improve my English, make lasting friendships, become more independent, and experience American traditions. I would especially love to attend school events, try American sports, and discover new foods. I also look forward to sharing my Spanish culture with you, including our traditions, language, and favorite foods. Maybe we can even make a traditional Spanish omelet together! Thank you for considering welcoming me into your family. I hope we can create wonderful memories and build a friendship that lasts long after my exchange year! Warmly, Jorge Following qualifications as a host family you may request the student's personal video.



FSSP02

Name: PABLO
Gender: Male
Age upon Arrival in US: 14
Home Country: Spain (Madrid)
Family Background: Father is an engineer, mother is a school director, and he has two older brothers, ages 17 and 19.
Interests: Soccer, tennis, cycling, padel, skiing, basketball, table tennis, volleyball, badminton, chess, video games, and spending time with family and friends. He especially enjoys playing soccer with friends and participating in outdoor activities.
Preferred Grade of Enrollment: 10th Grade
English Oral Score:
ELTiS Score: 702
Does the student agree to live with a single person who has no children at home: No
Allergies: None reported
Special Dietary Practices/Health Restrictions: None
Program Length: Academic Year (August–June)

Dear Future Host Family, Hello! My name is Pablo, and I am from Spain. I am very excited about the opportunity to spend a school year in the United States and become part of an American family! I would describe myself as friendly, curious, responsible, and easygoing. I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, meeting new people, and trying new activities. One of my favorite hobbies is soccer, which I play regularly with my friends. I also enjoy cycling, playing tennis and padel, skiing, and spending time outdoors. Sports and family activities are an important part of my life. At home, I enjoy spending time with my parents and two older brothers. I am used to helping with household chores and participating in family activities. During my exchange year, I hope to improve my English, experience everyday American life, make new friends, and learn about a different culture. I am especially excited to attend an American high school and try new experiences. I would also love to share my Spanish culture and traditions with you. I know living in another country will bring new challenges, but I am ready to learn, adapt, and make the most of this wonderful opportunity. Thank you for considering welcoming me into your home. I look forward to meeting you, sharing new experiences, and becoming part of your family! Best wishes, Pablo Following qualifications as a host family you may request the student's personal video.

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