



Lär känna Antonia från Tyskland!

"Antonia is mature beyond her years. In cases of conflicts in class she reacts very constructively."

Namn: Antonia

Födelseår: 2003

Programstart: Augusti 2019

Period: Läsåret 19/20

Intressen: Yoga, simning, böcker, matlagning/bakning

Fun Fact: Vill arbeta som grundskolelärare i framtiden

Dear Host Family,

First of all I would like to thank you for reading my letter. In the following I want to introduce myself and I'm excited to give you an insight into my everyday life.

My name is Antonia and I am 15 years old. My friends would describe me as friendly, emphatic and open-minded. I care a lot about how the people around me feel and I always try my best to be helpful.

My family and I live in the middle of Germany. My family, that are my parents and my little sister, who is 12 years old. We live in a rented flat in the middle of a little park, which is nice, because we don't hear the noise of the traffic that much.

I go to a very big school, a grammar school, with more than 1200 students. That may sound like a lot of kids, but the school actually consists of two buildings, so it's easily bearable. The way to school takes me about 20 minutes. To get there I take the tram. School is not very difficult for me, because I am ambitious and I like learning new things. My absolute favorite subjects are music, English and German. I've heard a lot of exciting things about the Swedish school system, so I'm really looking forward to go to school in Sweden. I get along very well with my fellow students and teachers, so I'm positive I'll be able to integrate myself to the new class quickly.

I don't have a huge number of friends, but I am very close to them. We like to meet after school and just talk or to go to a cafe. The parents of my best friend own a house in a forest only a five minute walk away from a lake and the two of us love to spend time there at weekends or during the school holidays.

My family is very important to me. We are really close and we talk and make fun a lot together. At the weekends we often do trips in nature or we meet friends with their families. It would be great, if there would be other kids or teenagers in your family, since I truly like having a sister.

Besides doing things with my family or friends, I enjoy some quiet time to relax as well. To be honest, I am not a person who can go on adventures every day. I love reading a lot and it's a great way for me to calm down. Another thing I enjoy is music. I don't only listen to music very often, but I also like to sing and I take singing lessons.

Making music together with others is definitely on my to do list and maybe I even get the opportunity to do that during my time in Sweden. I`m not that much of an athletic person, but I love hiking and swimming. Still, I am not a member of a sport club, mainly because I am not very competitive. I am very interested in environment protection (wich is one of the reasons I am on a vegan diet), sustainability and fair fashion. What I really enjoy doing as well is cooking and baking.

Being able to do my exchange year in Sweden is like a dream coming true. I`ve been to Sweden two times before with my family. I immediately fell in love with the cities, the countryside and the friendly people. I am excited to learn about your culture, traditions and what your everyday life looks like. In return I`d be happy to tell you more about „my“ country and its culture. I will try my best to follow your rules and of course do household chores as well. I am really excited to learn swedish, as well as improving my english skills.

Thank you very much for reading my letter. I would be more than happy if you would be my host family and I am excited to get to know you!

Best regards, Antonia

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