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Wrap your arms around the world, host an exchange student.

Alice

Female, Age 15



Interests and Family

Primary Interests: Horseback-riding, Golf, Piano, Languages, History, Travel, Sports

Secondary Interests: Animals (dogs & horses), Board games, Bowling, Camping, Card games, Climbing trees, Cooking, Crafts, Drama, Family activities, Guitar, Movies, Painting/Drawing, Photography, Popular music, Reading, Shopping, Spending time with friends, Television, Theater, Walking,

Sports: Horseback-riding, golf, Badminton, Baseball, Basketball, Canoeing, Handball, Hiking, Rafting, Sailing, Skating (ice & roller), Skiing, Soccer, Swimming, Table tennis, Volleyball

Musical Instruments: Piano, Guitar

Future Plans: Complete high school, enter university

Student Lives With: Both parents

Occupation of parents: Banker & Housewife

English Ability and Academic Standing

Years of English: 11

Other Languages: French, Spanish

Grade Level: 10

Grade Average: A+

Medical / Dietary / Other

Allergies: None

Dietary Restrictions: None

Ability to live with pets: Yes

Other Remarks: Prefers siblings in the home

Parent Remarks

Alice is full of life and likes playing (card games, outdoor games, piano and recently guitar), doing sport and traveling. She's always volunteering to discover new activities and places. She is very sensible and doesn't like conflicts and injustice. Alice is very attached to her family and needs love.

Student Remarks

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Take a moment to read the letter written by Alice to her new host family!

Dear Host Family,

My name is Alice. I'm fourteen years old [15 in February]. I live with my father, my mother, and one of my two older sisters because the oldest one lives in her own apartment because she's 21 years old. I'm the youngest person of my family but after my father I'm the tallest one. I don't have any animals at home because since my dog died (2 years ago) my parents don't want to get another animals. But me, I love animals, especially dogs and horses, and I would really like to have a new dog.

I don't live far from my school so every morning I walk to school. I like going to school because I can see all my friends and spend time with them. But that doesn't mean that i don't like holidays. No, at the opposite, I love holidays. During holidays we often go in our vacation house; it's so cool. There, there are always a lot of things to do and we are never bored.

Apart from school, I practice horse-riding (1h each week), I play the piano (1h of lessons per week), but I play piano everyday around 20 minutes. I also play golf sometimes with my parents and recently started playing the guitar, but I don't take any lessons. I learn on my own. The weekend, I sometimes do activities with my friends, or I go for a walk somewhere with my parents.

I think that I'm a nice girl, someone you can have confidence in, faithful, honest. I'm a little shy when I meet someone for the first time or when I don't really know that person, but I'm talkative with my family and my friends. My family and my friends say of me that I have a strong character. I don't like being wrong. For example, I can easily get upset toward someone who irritates me but I would shortly come back to apologize or explain calmly why I reacted this way. It's not easy for me but I recognize when I'm wrong.

I really love eating sweet things. I like chocolate, sweets, cakes ... I'm very greedy like my father but there are some food that I don't like, like onions, pepper, garlicks, raisins, chilli.

I really love spending time with my family (my cousins, my grandparents, my uncles, my aunts). Family is very important to me.

I really enjoy activities like rafting, canyoning, skiing, via ferrata, tree climbing; sports like handball, soccer, volleyball, horse-riding, roller skating, ice-skating, bowling, sailing, hiking, shopping, going to the cinema. For me it's important to practice sport and outdoor activities because I like to be outside and not to stay inside all the time. I need to use up energy.

I like studying languages and history. and I really love traveling in other countries. I was born in Morocco, and I lived 4 years in the Emirates. I already visited many countries like Finland, Egypt,

Poland, India, Hungary, Austria, Dominican Republic, and I hope to visit many other countries. I never went to the United States so it will be my first time.

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I really look forward to August 2017.

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Go to the URL below to hear from Alice herself about why she wants to be your exchange student.
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