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

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## Ton-Toei

Female, Age 17



### Interests and Family

Primary Interests: Drawing cartoons, animals (dogs), English, French, cooking, art, family activities, concerts, history, shopping.

Secondary Interests: Camping, card games, crafts, drama, gardening, movies, photography, popular music, reading, television, theater, aerobics, bike riding, swimming, badminton.

Sports: Tennis, swimming, badminton.

Musical Instruments: None

Future Plans: Law; either an attorney or judge.

Student Lives With: Both parents.

### English Ability and Academic Standing

Years of English: 12

Other Languages: Thai, French

Grade Level: 11th

Grade Average: B+

### Medical / Dietary / Other

Allergies: None

Dietary Restrictions: None

Ability to live with pets: Yes

Other Remarks: No preference on siblings in the home

### Parent Remarks

The relationship of our family is close and open to all activities. Pantaree [Ton-Toei] likes to spend time with family such as going to grandparents' house to have dinner or to cook together. I suggest a supervised independence if Pantaree respects all your rules such as time, correct, effective studying. She's able to function by herself, such as coming back from school by bus, or doing the laundry. She knows her duties while living with you. Best regards.

### Student Remarks

I have heard so many exchange students experiences from my senior friends at my school, so I really want to experience it by myself. I really want to go to USA to meet new friends, new people and have new experiences. If I have an opportunity to be an exchange student in USA, I will do my best to improve my English. I look forward to being a part of your family.

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# Take a moment to read the letter written by Ton-Toei to her new host family!

Dear Host family,

First of all, I would like to thank you for reading my letter and spending time on getting to know me. My name is Pantaree. My nickname is Ton-Toei. I'm sixteen years old [17 in July]. There are four people in my family; my father, my mother, my sister and me. I have two adorable dogs.

I attend 10th grade at the school in my city, I have lots of friends in many classes. I am interested in many subjects such as history, cooking class and especially English. I also like to study French. I can speak some words and sentences in French. I went to French camp with my school. I enjoyed this camp. I had the chance to meet new friends from other schools and foreigners. I practice both my English and French skills.

My family and I are very close, we often go to our grandparents' house on weekends to have dinner or lunch. We like to talk about many things together and share our day. We also do the activities together such as cooking, shopping, watching movies and cleaning the house.

My hobbies are listening music, watching movies, drawing cartoons, and reading books. I enjoy watching movies such as Hunger Games, Harry Potter and I enjoy listening music such as Wildest Dream by Taylor Swift. I like outdoor activities such as running, riding a bike, swimming.

My dream is to go abroad to see new places, eat new dishes which I have never done or tried before. I have heard so many exchange experiences from my senior friends at my school, so I really want to experience it by myself. I also dream to meet inspiring people such as Selena Gomez and Taylor Swift because they are such talented, and I wish I can have a chance to be at their concerts in USA.

Therefore, I really want to go to USA to meet new friends, new people and have new experiences. It will appreciate it. If I have an opportunity to be an exchange student in USA. I will try to do my best to improve my English and I will concentrate to studying English. I look forward to being a part of your family.

Best Regards  
Pantaree [Ton-Toei]