



# ELEA

GERMANY | FEMALE | 16 YEARS OLD

**Interests/Hobbies:** Cello- 8 years, Watching movies

**Sports:** volleyball- 3 years, ice-skating

**Languages:** German (Native), English (Good / 8 years studied), French (Fair / 4 years studied), Latin (Fair / 2 years studied)

**Family:** mom (teacher), Dad (mayor), brother (22)

## PROGRAM

**Arrival:**

August 2022

**Age on Arrival:**

16

**Duration:**

Academic Year

**Student ID:**

AY22DE06-11

**Allergies/Special Diet:**

No / No

**Religion:**

none

## Student Letter

My name is Elea, I'm 16 years old and I am from Germany. I would consider myself as confident and open-minded, while my friends always describe me as honest. From the perspective of my parents, I'm reliable and responsible. If you'd ask me about my favorite activities I would always name ice skating and volleyball.

At some point in my life I want to manage speaking English and French as a foreign language fluently and to be able to communicate in Spanish, Russian and Japanese. Another thing you can add to my interests are cars and music. My musical side came out when I started playing the cello as a kid. I played this instrument until I was 14 years old. The reason I stopped was because my teacher wanted to push me to be the best, when I just wanted to have fun playing the Cello.

I don't quite know why I want to do this exchange year in the US. I could say that it's because of the totally different landscapes or the American history but honestly, I believe that my subconscious wants to make an own opinion, whether living in the land of the free, as it is always shown in movies or TV series, truly means living the American dream. My only expectation is more or less that I come into an open, loving and curious family, that within the family you are just interested in each other's cultures. The fact that you then start a new life with a foreign language in a new home will hopefully happen alongside.



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