



# CHARLES

FRANCE | MALE | 15 YEARS OLD

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, listening to music, guitar

**Sports:** rugby: 6 years, ski, surf

**Languages:** French (Native), English (Good / 5 years studied), Spanish (Good / 4 years studied)

**Family:** Dad (Director), mom (Lawyer), brother (13), brother (10)

## PROGRAM

**Arrival:**

August 2022

**Age on Arrival:**

16

**Duration:**

Academic Year

**Student ID:**

AY22FR24-11

**Allergies/Special Diet:**

No / No

**Religion:**

Catholicism

## Student Letter

My name is Charles, I'm fifteen years old, and I'm French. In my life, I love having fun with my friends, with them I go to the cinema, I go shopping, we watch series and we lunch everyday together. We can stay talking and laughing for hours. When I'm not with them, I like playing rugby, playing guitar, listening to music, watching movies and series, reading. When it's possible, I love surfing and skiing.

I spend a lot of time with my family too which is composed of my mom, my dad, my two little brothers and a cat. We love each other. We are a really happy family, we spend our evenings chatting, telling jokes till late. But I don't have just one family, my second family is composed of all my friends. My third and last family, which is equally important to me, is my rugby team.

And if I leave them all for a year, it is to accomplish a dream, the dream of discovering another way of living, another school system, the dream of making new friends for life on the other side of the ocean. This break year will allow me to choose and study some subjects and options that don't exist in France to see if I have different interests than I thought, and to improve my cultural knowledge. Of course, becoming bilingual is part of the reasons of my decision to live a year in the United States. I would also like to share my French culture with my host family and that we share our traditions, like I could cook French recipes.



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