



# RIGA

KOSOVO | FEMALE | 16 YEARS OLD

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading; Book club; Physics club; Ecology club; Astronomy; Foreign languages; Music; Pasta (especially mac 'n' cheese); ...

**Sports:** Swimming

**Languages:** Albanian (Native), English (Excellent / 8 years studied), German (Good / 3 years studied), Spanish (Fair / 2 years studied), Turkish (Fair / 1 years studied), French (Poor / 1 years studied)

**Family:** mom (Physics teacher), Dad (business owner), sister (25), sister (21), brother (12)

## PROGRAM

**Arrival:**

August 2022

**Age on Arrival:**

17

**Duration:**

Academic Year

**Student ID:**

DS22XK01-12

**Allergies/Special Diet:**

Vegetarian / Yes

**Religion:**

Islam, None

## Student Letter

My name is Riga which means "drizzle" in Albanian (it is also the name of Latvia's capital). I am an ambitious 16-year-old student. I am the third child out of four, I have two older sisters and one younger brother, and we all live together in an apartment. We enjoy playing board games together or watching a good family movie on a weekend.

I find it very relaxing to create art, make jewelry and listen to music. On the other hand, I have always had a natural affinity towards natural sciences, particularly astronomy.

Together with my friends, we like engaging in a variety of activities. Volunteering with friends is always more fun, whether that is handing out brochures, making volunteering plans, or wrapping up presents to donate for Christmas, but not to forget hanging out at our local cafes.

If there is anything you should know about me is that I am a hugger and I love food. My favorite food is pasta (especially mac n' cheese), and to contradict that a food I dislike is beans. When I finally meet you, I can cook for you if you wish. As an exchange student, I want to learn more about the American lifestyle, visit new places, try new activities, benefit from America's efficient education system, make new friends, acquaintances, and improve my language skills.



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