



# JOHANNA MARIE

GERMANY | FEMALE | 16 YEARS OLD

**Interests/Hobbies:** Animals, repairing things, surfing, working in the garden, sailing

**Sports:** Watersports (waterskiing- 5 years, surfing- on holidays, swimming- 10 years), kayaking- just for fun, riding- 13 years, volleyball- just for fun, skiing- 9 years

**Languages:** German (Native), English (Good / 7 years studied), Latin (Fair / 4 years studied)

**Family:** mom (Teacher), Dad (Engineer), sister (18), sister (20), sister (18)

## PROGRAM

**Arrival:**

August 2023

**Age on Arrival:**

16

**Duration:**

Academic Year

**Student ID:**

AY23DE02-12

**Allergies/Special Diet:**

No / Yes

**Religion:**

Protestant

## Student Letter

My name is Marie and I am the youngest of four siblings. My mum always says that I am a typical "Sonntagskind". That means that I was born on a Sunday and my mum believes that because of that I am always looking at the bright side of life. I think that is true. I am a very open and friendly person which helps me to have a good relationship with my older step sisters and to get along with almost everyone. Also I can put myself in the back. I am very ambitious when I am interested in something or when I want something.

I am one of four girls and we get along really well. There is a lot of girl's power at my house! I have a very good relationship with my mother and sister. My stepfather comes close to being my real father. He is an important person in my life too.

I love the nature especially the underwater nature. When we drive to the ocean or spend vacations in other county near by the ocean, I always do watersport. I love the feeling to swim or float on the water. I would describe myself as a surfer type.

My plans for the exchange year are to become more independent and get a stronger self confidence. Also I want to improve my English. I would like to do sports in the US too. It could also be something new but I would like to go surfing or other kind of watersports. I almost eat everything and I am very willing to give unfamiliar dishes a try. I like cooking myself and love to prepare a typical German meal for you.



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