



# BERAY

TURKEY | FEMALE | 15 YEARS OLD

**Interests/Hobbies:** Reading, Music, table tennis, guitar, traveling

**Sports:** Table tennis (school club)

**Arts:** Guitar (a few months)

**Languages:** Turkish (Native), English (Excellent / 12 years studied)

**Family:** Dad (Electrical Engineer/General Manager), Mom (Literature Teacher)

## PROGRAM

**Arrival:**

August 2024

**Age on Arrival:**

16

**Duration:**

Academic Year

**Student ID:**

AY24TR08-11

**Allergies/Special Diet:**

N/A / None

**Religion:**

Islam

## Student Letter

My name is Beray. Spending quality time with my friends and family is very important to me. I am a 15 year-old student studying at a private school in Turkey. I love hanging out with my friends, going shopping, heading to the cinema or just relaxing at home. Meeting new people, especially when I share common interests and values with them, is something I truly enjoy. I find joy spending my time listening to all kinds of music. Music feels like a safe place to me, and I can't go anywhere without my headphones by my side. I love playing guitar. For a long time I wanted to learn how to play and a few months ago, I finally got my own guitar. I used to play table tennis in a club achieved success in tournaments. When COVID hit. I couldn't play for a while and I slowly drifted away from the sport, which I now regret. I live with my mom, dad, and my cute little dog. My parents and I have always had a good relationship. We enjoy going out together and spending time together in general. Since I was a little kid, my parents and I traveled a lot; I love exploring new places. I've been to the US twice and although I don't remember much. The US culture is very different from the culture of my hometown.. from the schools and houses to the food. I have always wanted to experience life in the US so much. and now I will have the opportunity to do so in my exchange year. I just know that this exchange year will change me in a lot of ways, and I can't wait for what is about to come.



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