

# Host an international exchange student.



#### Eric

Male · Age 15 · Switzerland Fall Year 2024

Eric from Switzerland is a studious, sporty young man that loves to travel and experience different sports such as soccer, rugby, kite surfing and trampoline. He loves to keep busy! In school, Eric is well respected by his teachers and fellow students. Math is his favorite subject. Eric has two brothers with whom he is very close. Family trips are common, and because sports are an important part of his life, he tends to gravitate to trying new activities. Eric is eager to experience a new school system in the United States and to be an active part of his American host family!



# Christian

Male · Age 16 · Norway Fall Year 2024

Christian is a very competitive and sporty young man who has played soccer on the Norwegian national team! Christian is a strong student who also spends a significant time playing sports. He has a great group of friends that spend time together, and during the summer months he and his family go to their summer home in a coastal town in southern Norway. Christian loves eating meals with his family. During the summer they cook out a lot, and he likes to BBQ! He is open minded, friendly, and trustworthy. Christian is ready to become an active part of his new American host family!



### David

Male · Age 17 · Germany Fall Year 2024

David from Germany visited the US once and promptly fell in love with the people and culture. He is extremely excited about the opportunity of an exchange year here. He just started playing American football through a club and would love to be able to play while he is on program. He is very passionate about it and hopes to train enough to be a pro athlete in the future! His father describes him as empathetic, confident, friendly, adventurous, open-minded, and punctual when need be. He comes from a close knit family and enjoys listening to music and playing video games in his spare time.



## Lautaro

Male · Age 16 · Argentina Fall Year 2024

Lauti from Argentina is a sporty boy with soccer being his main interest. He is looking forward to trying new sports during his exchange year. He is very family-oriented; he has great respect for his parents and grandparents, and values their opinions while still being independent. Lauti has a great group of supportive friends and is social and empathetic, a real team player! He is described as cheerful, calm, generous, and a good listener by friends and family. His great sense of humor makes him fun to be around. Lauti is very goal-oriented and has career aspirations in economics or law.



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# **Esperanca**

Female · Age 17 · Portugal Fall Year 2024

Esperança is a top student with excellent grades and great English proficiency. She is the youngest of three children and currently the only one at home. She has a strong bond with her grandparents as well as her parents, and lives in a rural setting near her country's capital. Esperança enjoys staying active by playing recreational sports, such as volleyball, swimming and badminton, and has recently learned to ski! In the past, she also studied dance, but now her main focus is on academics. Esperança loves to cook, go to movies and spend quality time with her friends and family!



### Aurelia

Female · Age 15 · Germany Fall Year 2024

Lively, friendly Aurelia loves to stay active with sports! She's been playing tennis since she was six, and is also very interested in learning about football and basketball. Aurelia is open and social with her friends, and thrives in group settings. Traveling the world is a big priority for Aurelia! She's gone on several international vacations with her family, and hopes to find a career that allows her to travel and see the world. Aurelia is excited to experience typical American foods and pastimes with her host family, and wants to make wonderful new memories and friends in her second home!



## Ella

Female · Age 16 · Finland Fall Year 2024

Please welcome motivated, ambitious Ella! Ella loves to eat healthily and do things that get her body moving like CrossFit, baseball and ringette (similar to hockey). She also enjoys various school subjects such as astronomy, computer programming, history, chemistry, biology, and languages (she speaks 4!). Her favorite things after sports are reading, coffee and summer. Ella is family-oriented and has a younger sister she enjoys doing things with. She is independent, open-minded and cannot wait to immerse herself in the USA culture and to teach you all about Finnish culture as well.



#### Lia

Female · Age 15 · Spain Fall Year 2024

Lia from Spain loves to be active and be outside. From trail running to skiing, from going to the beach with her family and indoor rock climbing, she does it all! Indoor rock climbing is a particular passion. She participates in Scouts on the weekends too, and has made many friends there. She loves going on excursion trips with them! Lia is a studious student, always working hard in school. She is very close with her family and sharing meal times is a must! They also enjoy watching TV series or movies together. Lia is excited to come to the US, try new sports and improve her English!