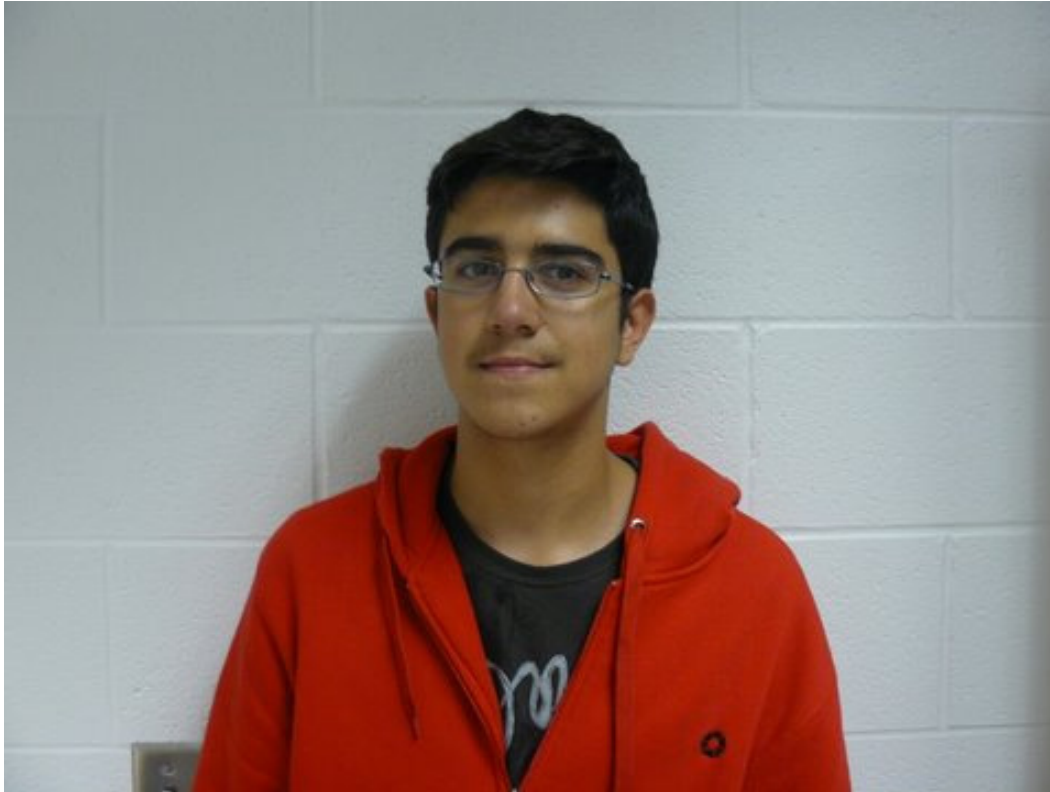


Meet Rakan El-Dayeh from Amman, Jordan



Age: 15

Family: 1
brother

Host Family:
Lavin Family

Future Plans: Study civil engineering

Interests: Swimming, basketball,
drawing



Favorite Food (back home): Hummus & Falafel

Favorite American Food: Tacos and hotdogs

Favorite American Activity: Bike rides and football games

Why I Decided to Become an Exchange Student:

“To see another country and to depend on myself”

Meet Alba Fernandez from Algeciras, Spain

Age: 16

Family:
Parents, 1 brother

Host Family:
McCarthy Family

Future Plans: Study
biotechnology/engineering

Interests: Hanging out with friends, shopping,
reading, and watching good movies



Favorite Food (back home): Fried eggs, my grandmother's couquettes, Spanish omelette, soup, and paella valenciana

Favorite American Food: Chicken Alfredo, pizza, and hamburgers

Favorite Vacation Place: Zahara de los Atunes..a little town by the coast near where I live that has a beach

Why I Decided to Become an Exchange Student:

“Maybe because I wanted some adventure! I love learning new things, and also travelling, and I had always wanted to visit the USA”

Meet Alvaro Angulo Hernando from Logrono, Spain



Age: 16

Family: 2 brothers, 1 sister

Host Family: Ellingboe Family

Hobbies/Interests: Skiing, motor bikes, and soccer

Favorite Food (back home): Fillet with chips



Favorite American Food: Hamburgers

Favorite American Activity: Soccer and being with people from school

Why I Decided to Become an Exchange Student:

“My parents were very interested that their children know English and that is why I’m here to learn English and open doors to the future”

Meet Caroline Been Nipper from Horsens, Denmark



Age: 16

Family: Parents
and 2 sisters

Host Family: Paul Family

Interests: Rhythmic Gymnastics

Favorite Food (back home): Meatballs
w/potatoes and gravy

Favorite American Food: Pancakes



Favorite Vacation Place: Nice, France.

Favorite American Activity: Football games and dances

Why I Decided To Become An Exchange Student:

“I wanted something different and I know about it because my dad had also been an exchange student”

Meet Caroline Lei from Frankfurt, Germany



Age: 16

Family: Parents, sister, and a dog

Host Family:
Sample Family

College Plans: University of the Arts in London

Hobbies/Interests: Piano, drawing, photography, music, and fashion

Favorite Food (back home):
“Everything my mom cooks” 😊



Favorite American Food: Marie Catrilo’s Sandwiches

My Favorite American Activity: Shopping, going to the beach and visiting cities

Why I Decided To Become an Exchange Student:

“I wanted to improve my English and experience something different”

Meet Emanuela Della Bosca from Italy



Age: 17

Family: 1
sister, 2
brothers



Host Family: Scheiwe Family

Future Plans: Study engineering

Interests: Piano, guitar, and singing

Favorite Food (back home): Pizza

Favorite American Food: Chicken fingers & fries

Favorite Vacation Place: New York, Orlando, Miami and Michigan

Why I Decided to Become an Exchange Student:

“Because I love the United States and it was my dream since I was a child”

Meet Emmi Monkkonen from Kuopio, Finland



Age: 17

Family: 2 sisters, 1 nephew

Host Family: Mason Family

Future Plans: University of Finland. I would like to work with kids.

Interests: Sports (cross country) and music

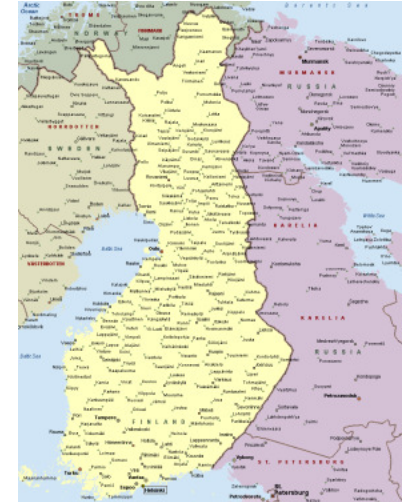
Favorite Food (back home): Vegetable soup and rye bread

Favorite American Food: Peanut butter and bagels

Favorite American Activity: Cross Country...I love it☺

Why I Decided to Become an Exchange Student:

“It was my dream for a long time. I want to learn English very well, new experiences, and try new things. I love Spring Lake!”



Meet Greta Symanski from Porto Alegre, Brazil



Age: 16

Family: 1 brother
2 stepbrothers, 2 dogs

Host Family: Bolger
Family

Interests: Photography, Languages, Film

Favorite Food (back home): Black beans, rice & beef

Favorite American Food: Pizza

Favorite Vacation Places: Beaches in Brazil;
Santa Catarina

Favorite American Activity: Shopping



Why I Decided to Become an Exchange Student:

“I wanted to experience a new culture and improve my English. I think new experiences are really good for growing up as a person”

Meet Adam Stjernkvist from Trollhattan, Sweden



Age: 18

Family: 1 brother,
cat

Host Family:
Daniels Family

Interests:
Hockey, music

Favorite Food (back home): Swedish
meatballs

Favorite American Food: Peanut butter/jelly

Favorite Vacation Place: Thailand

Favorite American Activity: Surfing

Why I Decided to Become an Exchange Student:
“I wanted to do something with my life”

