



Host a Scout from Spain for a Semester or for a School Year?

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OCEAN is a non-profit organization that sponsors foreign exchange students, ages 14-18, and places them in volunteer host families and high schools throughout the U.S. for a semester or academic year. We are currently seeking a volunteer host family for a young man from Spain who is a Boy Scout and who would like to continue with this activity while he is in the U.S. Might you know of any families in your community that would be interested in welcoming this student into their home for the 2018/2019 school year? Below is additional information:

Student's Name: GABRIEL

Age: 14

Home Country: SPAIN

Grade of Enrollment: 10th

Excerpt from the student's letter:

I love animals and I love walking, so walking by the countryside with my dog is one thing that I like very much. I love all sports, but the main one is soccer and riding my bike. I train in a football team two times a week and I play matches at the weekend. One of my hobbies is Scouts. I've been in a Scout group for 7 years, it likes me very much because you see nature and camp, it's amazing. My father is a musician and I started to play drums when I was 6 years old. Now I don't play frequently. My father is also a good cooker, and he is teaching me some dishes. My favorite one is Spanish tortilla. I love other countries dishes, and I like to go with my parents to different restaurants to try new meal. My favorites are Italian and Indian food. I love watching films and going to the cinema with family and friends. My favorite genre is comedy. I am a good student and I like going to school. My favorite subjects are Mathematics and History. Reading is not my passion, but when teachers tell me to read a book, I do enjoy it.

Questions:

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