Host a student from



GERMANY

10/12/22 - 11/2/22



West Catholic (Grand Rapids, MI) is searching for host families for a 3-week Short Term Exchange Program. Host families provide a bed, meals, transportation to and from school, and exposure to American culture.

Anna-Lena, 15

Anna enjoys playing tennis, skiing, watching soccer with her Dad, listening to music and spending time with friends and family. She wants to become a pilot one day. Anna is excited to learn about the American lifestyle and meet her host family!

Karl P, 15

In his free time, Karl likes to play American Football, Scuba Drive, play sports, play games, and see his friends and family. After he graduates, he hopes to attend College in the U.S. He's excited to spend time in Michigan and experience the American culture!

Lisa, 15

Lisa's excited to start her exchange program and make new friends! She has many creative hobbies such as drawing, painting, going to musicals, crocheting, and likes to play badminton and dance. Her favorite musical is "The Lion King". She can't wait to meet her host family!

Mike, 16

Mike's looking forward to spending time in Michigan and making new memories. He enjoys spending time in nature, playing volleyball, traveling, listening to music, and playing board games. He can't wait to experience the American culture!

Imke, 17

Imke enjoys reading, especially American novels, singing, playing the Ukulele, volunteering at Church, and spending time with her youth group. She's excited to experience American lifestyle and learn more about the culture. She can't wait to begin her exchange program!

Jule, 15

Jule's hobbies are cheerleading, drawing, playing Halma and spending time with friends/family. She prefers a Vegetarian diet. Jule describes herself as friendly, happy, respectful, and helpful. She's excited to make memories and experience an American High School!

Karl K, 16

Karl likes to play Field Hockey and is currently the team's goalkeeper. He plays the guitar and ukulele, is part of the youth council at the local church and enjoys listening to music. He follows a Vegetarian diet. He's looking forward to making new friends and meeting his host family!

Rhea, 15

Rhea is looking forward to trying American food, learning about the culture, and making memories. She plays soccer, attends dance classes, enjoys spending time with friends and family and likes to draw and paint. She can't wait to meet her American host family!

Julian, 16

Julian enjoys athletics, video games, watching movies, and spending time with friends and family. He's looking forward to getting out of his comfort zone and embracing the American culture. Julian is a Vegetarian but is flexible and willing to try new things while in the U.S. He can't wait to meet his host family!

Joel, 15

Joel loves playing badminton and plays in a team club currently. He enjoys watching American movies/tv series, going to the movies, computer games and soccer. Joel lives in Germany, but his mother is French, so, their family spends a lot of time in France as well. He's excited to learn about life in the U.S.!

Evelyn, 15

Evelyn's excited to learn about American culture and experience school and life in the U.S. She enjoys spending time outside in nature, painting, walking, and spending time with friends and family. She's eager to meet her host family and make new friends!



Will you open your home and make a student's dream come true?
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