



	<b>Cagla-16 from Turkey</b> is both athletic and easy-going. She has a close relationship with her mom and twin brother. Volleyball is a huge part of Cagla's life. She values spending time with her teammates and enjoys going to movies and cafes with them. Not only does she play volleyball for her school team, but she has also played for the Turkish national team! She hopes to continue playing while in the U.S. Her teacher describes her as a top student who always has a smile on her face.
	<b>Niccolo- 16 from Italy</b> loves to ski and ride bikes with his family and friends. He is excited to discover new traditions with his American host family. He attends a high school specializing in foreign languages and is currently studying English, French and German. His teacher describes him as a motivated and enthusiastic learner who will be a good representative of his country's culture. Independent and energetic, he has studied several styles of dance as well as choreography in the past. He values his friends, school and family including his grandparents with whom he is very close.
	<b>Laura- 17 from Portugal</b> is a friendly, social girl who enjoys staying busy. The three most important things in Laura's life are family, friends and volleyball. She practices volleyball three times a week on a team that competes on a regional level. They are hoping to qualify for the national championship. She is also an excellent student who works really hard to balance her studies with sports and time for family and friends. Laura hopes to have an excellent relationship with her host family.
	<b>Henrik-17 from Norway</b> loves playing all kinds of sports with soccer and handball being his favorites. He enjoys team sports where everyone works together. He is also open to trying something new. Henrik enjoys spending time outside whether he's going on a hike or skiing with friends and family. His teacher says he is hard working, positive and treats everyone with respect. Henrik would like to sharpen his English skill...he lived in the U.S. for a year when he was 11...and learn about American culture from his host family.
	<b>Phenpojana-16 from Thailand</b> , who goes by 'Apache', loves to sing and dance and participated in her school's Opening Program for Sports' Day. She studies in an International School where she loves her friends and learning. She finds it exciting to have classmates from all over the world. She comes from a warm, friendly family with close relationships and she and her younger brother have fun playing with the family's three dogs. She's always been excited by the prospect of studying abroad, and is looking forward to sharing her Thai culture with her host family.
	<b>Diogo-17 from Portugal</b> values the warm, welcoming relationship he has with his family and friends. His main interests are scouting where he participates in camping, sailing, hiking and volunteer work, playing the guitar and listening to music and going to the gym. Diogo is a top student with excellent English skills who attends a science focused school. His teacher describes him as respectful, empathetic, and a self-starter. Diogo looks forward to getting to know his host family and experiencing American culture first-hand.

These students, and others like them, will be arriving August 2019 and they cannot wait to get the news of their American host family!

This family voluntarily provides their student with food, lodging, an open heart, and the opportunity to learn firsthand about American culture. Students have their own personal spending money, full health benefits, and the continual support of local AFS volunteers in the community.



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