

Dear host family,



I'm so excited to write to you because this experience is too important for me.

My name's Giulia and I'm sixteen. I live in the northern Italy with my family.

I have an older brother and we go in the same high school. In Italy we have different types of high school and we choose it according to our future work. I chose the scientific one because I'd like to study Medicine at the university and later became a researcher of diseases. I have this passion since I was a child because with my father I started watching CSI and other crime films on TV.

My father has a sofas, mattresses and armchairs factory firm; my mother has two works: during the morning she works in a shop which sells school articles like pencils, exercise books or school bags. While in the afternoon or in the evening is a nails artist.

When I have free time I like watching films and TV series on my own or with my friends. At the moment my favorite TV series is Teen Wolf. New episodes come out on TV every Tuesday in the USA. I wait until the day after to see them with Italian subtitles. During my all life, even if it's really short, I watch lots of kinds of films: horror, fantasy, dramatic, comedy and for children too. Actually I don't have a favorite film but I prefer sci-fi ones like "Interstellar" or "the Martian".



I also love reading books, I often finish one in two/three days. I prefer thriller, romance and fantasy novels but I read all kinds. One of my favorite writers is Wulf Dorn with his book "The psychiatrist" and "My bad heart". I like reading books since I was a child and my mum took me once or twice a month to the library to borrow some.

While I'm doing something I like listening to music because it focuses me on what I'm doing and it relaxes me. I prefer foreign music, I'm in love with all Ed Sheeran's songs and I can listen him every day. I always read the lyric while I'm listening a song because I want to know its meaning. When I was a child I studied piano, now I can play only easy songs.



I have two cats and I always take pictures of them, in my phone there are more their photos than mine! They are brothers, they were born in my garden 9 years ago. The girl is Grey and the boy is Spidy. They have the same colors (grey, black, a little bit of orange and white), but their fur is different. Spidy has a long fur while Grey has a short one. During Summer they don't stay in the house, but in Winter they don't go out. I cuddle them almost every two hours and feed them too. I like if you have a pet, especially if it's a dog or a cat, but if not it isn't a problem.

At the moment I don't practice any sport but when I was younger I practiced some like hip hop, swimming and taekwondo even if I don't like them so much. Every winter, if it is possible, I go to the mountain with my dad to ski. This is my favorite sport and I think that



I'm good at it. I've practiced it since I was six. Unfortunately I go only 3 or 4 times in the mountain every years. I love winter landscape and take pictures of them too.

Always with my family I go sightseeing in town that I didn't know (usually one city for year) and in summer we go to the sea where I love go for a walk on the sand or pick little stones.

Another passion of mine is art. I really like look at famous painting and recreate some. My favorite artistic movement is "Impressionism" but I like almost all painters from 1800 to now. I attended a course of art for 6 years but I left it because of the school commitments. In my free time I draw even if I'm not so good. Sometimes I help my father with the website editing photos.



During last summer I was an animator in the oratory of my church for a month. I spent a beautiful experience with children and some of my friends who are animators too. The children were divided in 4 teams and they different games according to their age. I took care and I help to organized games (group games) to children of the middle school. I like children, but not too much young. I prefer take care of 7/9 years old children. From this experience I learnt to stay with younger children, collaborate and watch over them.

I like spending time with my friends especially in the weekend. We go for a walk around the city, to the cinema or at dinner to someone's house.

My biggest passion is food, or better sweets. I like cooking them, even if I don't often cook, but eating them too. My favorite is Tiramisu and if you want I can prepare it or something else.

I love foreign languages, unfortunately I only studied French for three years in the middle school and I've been studied English since I was six. One of the languages I'd like to learn is German.

I'm interested in learning new things about your culture and see with what the "American Dream" is. Even if during this experience I will change few of my ways of life, I'm ready. I will do all I can to help and thank you for it. I can show you my culture and give my contribution in everyday life.



I want to thank you for this amazing opportunity and for the experience we are going to live next year.

I really hope you accept to host me.

Lots of love!

Giulia