

Hello my dear host family,

Nice to meet you!

I really would like to become an exchange student because I saw the good experience of my sister, she was an exchange student too. She was very happy for the friends and the family that she had in America. So I would like to know people too from this new country, make friends and know a new culture! It will be a beautiful experience that I would like to do and I will be so grateful to you if you will decide to host me.

I would like to give you a part of my culture too, doing some Italian food, cakes and telling you about the Italian costumes and a lot of other things. I am so excited to meet you! I think it will be an experience that I will always remember and it will be an important part of my life.

My name is Matteo, I'm sixteen years old and I come from Italy. My family is composed by my mother, my father and my sister. My mother works in her gym as a body builder. While my father is a worker. My sister is going to be a flight assistant.

I have in common with my mother the love for the food and also we like to bake pastery together. In fact once in a week we bake a cake and my sister always eat it first!

I attend the secondary school where I'm studying pastry and bakery. We do a stage where we actually work in a bakery for a period of the scholastic year.

It's a good experience and I like it because I try what means working.

I always bring at home some bread that I made during the stage for my family and they like it! For my future I will like to be a pastry maker and work in a shop and become also a body builder! Last week I made a cake for my grandmother's birthday, a "crostata" of fruits because it is her favourite cake. She was very happy about that!



Instead I like skiing and snowboarding with my father, in fact, in the winter we always go to the mountain and we have a lot of fun! At last I like to pass some time with my sister, watching movies and eating pizza together.

My favourite sport is soccer and I practice it two times a week. I really like it because I have a lot of friends in my team and it is an opportunity to stay and have fun with them. I started to play soccer in the middle school because my friend asked me to play with him. I have a match against another team every weekend. Here in Italy is very common soccer like in America is football. Another sport that I like to practice is going to the Gym where I have friends and I spend a lot of time.

In my free time I also like to go out with my friends of course, sometimes we play videogames and we spend some time together. We all have the passion for the motorcycle. In fact some days we go to the lake with the motorcycle. No worries I know that I can't drive it while I am in America! I won't drive anything!

Another thing that I like to do is drawing. I draw most the images of cartoon and landscape. My passion for drawing started when I was little when I saw the drawings of my father, I liked it, so I wanted to draw like him. Sometimes I gave my drawings to my mother or to my friends as a little gift and they really liked it.

The drawing of Goku represent my favourite character of Dragonball, that it was my favourite cartoon when I was little. The drawing of Titti, the bird of Looney Tunes, is my last image that I made for my little cousin.



I hope to hear from you very soon!  
Best regards,  
Matteo