



Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures

Host a foreign exchange student with AFS!



Diego-17 Paraguay is a studious young man who is always there to help his friends and family when they need him. He is in the top quartile of his class and has a good command of English. He excels at school and loves history and science. He goes to the gym to exercise every day and also likes to play soccer. He believes being a well-rounded and educated person is the key to serving one's country. Diego is fascinated by computers and hopes to become an electronics engineer. He is excited to soak up new experiences, language, and culture while studying abroad.



Elisa 16 Finland is a happy and positive girl who loves to stay active! She is very involved in her school community where she is a member of the student board, and is a tutor for other students. She loves to learn, and school is important to her. She is also on the soccer and track and field team, and she loves to attend practice with her friends. Elisa travels frequently, and has visited countries such as Turkey, Germany, and Egypt among others. She has also served as a live-in babysitter for another family. Elisa has high aspirations and hopes to study medicine or economics at the University of Helsinki.



Sofie 16 Denmark might seem a bit shy at first, but that soon vanishes and her humor and curiosity take over. She has a close relationship with her family and she often confides in her parents. Sofie describes herself as a tomboy because she loves to be outdoors and active with her two brothers. Her passion is soccer, and she practices three times a week with her team. She is a top student and described as kind and nice by her teacher. She has an interest in computers and currently has an internship at an IT company.



Yuki 16 Japan is an excellent student with good English ability. She is flexible, outgoing, and independent. She is close to her family and loves her pet dog. Yuki likes to watch movies, sing, and listen to music. She is also good at working with clay and creative crafts. In the future her dream is to work for the United Nations. She is active in international aid projects at her school. Yuki is excited to study abroad, and cannot wait to challenge herself and experience new cultures

These students and others like them will be arriving August 2013 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 first hand 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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