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Academic Year Students



Katharina will be 16-years-old when she arrives in the US and will be entering the 10th grade. She lives with her mother, who teaches cooking & sewing and her 18-year-old sister, Friederike in Kirchberg Jagst, Germany. Her parents are divorced and she sees her father once a week. Katharina will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. Her interests and hobbies include baking & cooking, dancing, going to the movies, listening to music, photography, playing cards, reading, using the computer and watching TV. She also enjoys basketball, bicycling, horseback riding, swimming, dodge ball and jogging. Her sister was an exchange student two years ago and had a wonderful experience. She describes herself as self confident, funny, caring and responsible. Katharina is a vegetarian but is not picky about food. She is looking forward to improving her English and learning more about the American culture.



Thomas lives in Diessen am Ammersee, Germany with his father, a biologist and his mother, a teacher. He will be 16 years old when he arrives and entering the 10th grade. He will be staying for the 2009/2010 academic year. Thomas likes using the computer, going to the movies, listening to music, playing the piano, guitar, keyboard and drums, singing, sailing, canoeing, skiing, bicycling, playing soccer, windsurfing, swimming and dancing. His favorite subjects in school are English, music, sports and Spanish. Thomas is interested in becoming a pilot after he graduates from high school. He describes himself as open-minded, honest, relaxed and balanced. During his stay he hopes to improve his English and learn more about the United States.



Clémence is from Saint Avé, France. She will be 18 years old soon after she arrives and entering the 12th grade. Clémence will be staying for the 2009/2010 academic year. She lives with her father, an estate agent, her mother, a secretary and her two sisters Anaille 22 and Margaux 14. She enjoys listening to music, cooking, going to the movies, horseback riding, photography, reading, singing, dancing, skiing, volleyball, badminton, handball, swimming and watching TV. Her favorite subjects in school are French and Spanish. Clémence would prefer to be in a family with kids 5 years of age or older. She would like to have a job as a journalist or a teacher. She describes herself as sociable, courageous and determined. She wants to become an exchange student to improve her English and learn a new culture.



Francis will be 16-years-old when she arrives in the US. She lives with her father and mother in Zwingenberg, Germany. She has a 12-year-old brother, Tom. Francis will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. Her interests and hobbies include listening to music, using the computer, cooking, going to concerts & theater, drawing, playing cards, reading, and playing soccer. She describes herself as open-minded, helpful and friendly. Her favorite subject in school is math. Francis wants to study medicine after she graduates from high school. Francis wants to be an exchange student to gain new experiences, make new friends and improve her English. **ON HOLD PENDING SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE**



Jung Uhn is from South Korea but is currently living in France attending school. Her father works in an office and her mother is the Director of a kindergarten. She has a 12-year-old brother, Sang Yeob. Jung Uhn is 17 years old and entering the 12th grade. She will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. Jung Uhn enjoys cooking, listening to music, going to the movies, using the computer, playing the violin & piano, photography, drawing, singing, dancing, reading, visiting museums, golf, bicycling and watching TV. She would prefer to be in a family with kids 5 years of age or older. Her favorite subject in school is math. She describes herself as cheerful, social, adaptable and friendly. She would like to share her Korean culture with her host family. Jung Uhn wants to come to the US because she is interested in other languages and cultures.



Anna will be 16-years-old entering the 11th grade when she arrives in the US. She lives with her father and mother in Kuersten, Germany. She will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. She has a 13-year-old brother, Florian. In her free time Anna enjoys baking, cooking, going to the movies and concerts, using the computer, bicycling, skiing, volleyball, swimming, reading, playing cards, listening to music, hiking, jogging, and horseback riding. She has been riding since she was 10 years old. Her favorite subjects in school are German, English, and history. Anna does not have any career plans yet, but she would like to do something using foreign languages or writing. She describes herself as determined, nice, tolerant and open-minded. Anna wants to be an exchange student to learn a different culture and way of life and improve her English. During her stay in the US she hopes to make many new friends and experiences.



Robin will be entering the 11th grade at age 16 when he arrives from Rösraht, Germany. He will be staying for the 2009/2010 academic year. Robin lives with his father a veterinary surgeon and his mother a flight attendant. He enjoys listening to music, playing an acoustic and electric guitar, going to concerts, using the computer, going to the movies, Wing Tsum (a form of martial arts), reading, skiing, soccer, swimming, windsurfing and watching TV. Robin is in a band and plays the guitar. He would like to have a job working with animals or do something with music. Robin's favorite subjects in school are English and PE. His geography, politics and history classes are taught in English. Robin describes himself as sociable, reliable and cheerful. He is looking forward to experiencing a new culture and improving his English.

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Kira lives with her mother who is a tailor, and her 3-year-old sister, Kim in Marburg, Germany. She will be 16 years old and entering the 11th grade when she arrives in the US. Kira will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. Her parents have been separated since she was 2 years old but Kira still keeps in touch with her father. In her free time she likes photography, painting and drawing, cooking and baking, listening to music, playing the keyboard and meeting with friends. She also likes playing board games, going to the movies, watching TV, reading, using the computer, traveling, swimming, horse riding, badminton, bike riding, inline skating and dancing. She has been horseback riding since she was 6 years old. She describes herself as friendly, open-minded, honest and flexible. Kira is looking forward to getting to know her host family and spending time with them including holidays. She wants to make many new friends and improve her English.



Sarah is from Tassin la Demi-Lune, France. She is 17 years old, and entering the 12th grade. Sarah will be staying for the 2009/2010 academic year. She lives with her mother who is a school principal and her two brothers David 22 and Yannick 20. Her father is deceased. She enjoys listening to music, painting, playing the piano, reading, going to the movies, drawing, using the computer and going to museums. Sarah and her mother attend an African dance class every Wednesday. Her favorite subjects in school are history and biology. She would like to go to medical school after she graduates. Sarah describes herself as talkative, caring and dynamic. She wants to come to the US to improve her English and make new friends.

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Lisa O. lives in Dreieich, Germany with her father, an executive director, her mother, a housewife and her 12-year-old brother, Tim. She will be 16 years old when she arrives and entering the 11th grade. She will be staying for the 2009/2010 academic year. Lisa likes listening to music, reading, playing video games, watching TV, going to the movies, using the computer, painting, skiing and horse riding. Lisa loves horses and takes care of one two days a week. Her favorite subjects in school are economics, politics and English. She is very interested in psychology or becoming a lawyer. Lisa describes herself as honest, positive and friendly. She hopes to make life long friends and improve her English during her stay in the US.



Johannes is from Luebeck, Germany. He lives with his father, a safety engineer, his mother, a housewife and his 18-year-old sister, Annemarie. He has a 20-year-old brother, Florian who is attending school in Bremen. He will be 17 years old and entering the 11th grade when he arrives in the United States. He will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. Johannes enjoys listening to music, reading, using the computer, swimming, bike riding, going to the movies, dancing, singing and playing the drums. He has been playing the drums since he was 8 years old. His favorite subjects in school are music, English and history. He would like to have a job as an actor or an author. He describes himself as friendly, sociable and optimistic. He wants to become an exchange student to learn more about the American culture and way of life and improve his English.



Margarita lives with her father who is a manual therapist, in Coesfeld, Germany. She will turn 17 years old soon after she arrives and enter the 11th grade. She will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. Margarita and her father moved from Uzbekistan to Germany 11 years ago. Her parents are divorced and she does not have any contact with her mother. She likes cooking and baking, drawing, painting, going to the movies, using the computer, listening to music, reading, singing, watching TV, basketball and volleyball. Margarita and her father participate in running competitions. Her favorite subjects in school are Spanish, English, French and art. After she graduates she wants to study law or medicine to become a pediatrician. She describes herself as sincere, responsible, nice and determined. Margarita wants to become an exchange student to improve her English, and learn more about the American culture.



Eva is from Rostock, Germany. She will be 16 years old, and entering the 11th grade. Eva will be staying for the 2009/2010 academic year. She lives with her father who is an engineer and businessman, and her mother who is a lawyer. She enjoys swimming, bike riding, aerobics, handball, badminton and basketball. Eva also likes gymnastics, dancing, theater, acting, cooking & baking, listening to music, meeting friends, going to the movies, reading and traveling. She goes to ballet class two times a week and would like to continue dancing during her stay in the US if it is possible. Her favorite subjects in school are English, chemistry, history and French. Eva describes herself as open-minded, funny and ambitious. She wants to come to the US to learn more about the American culture, improve her English and meet new people.



Stefan will be entering the 11th grade at age 16 when he arrives from Monheim, Germany. He will be staying for the 2009/2010 academic year. Stefan lives with his father, a tennis professional, his mother, a gynecologist and his 17 year old sister, Patricia. He enjoys using the computer, going to the movies, listening to music, reading, playing video games and watching TV. He also enjoys skiing, soccer, swimming, tennis and volleyball. Stefan is in a band and plays the guitar. Stefan's favorite subjects in school are sports and history. He describes himself as open-minded, active and friendly. He would prefer to be in a family with kids 5 years of age or older. He wants to become an exchange student to experience a different school system, make new friends and improve his English.



Thibault lives in Ile Grande, Pleumeur Bodou France with his father and mother who own a restaurant. He has one brother Regis 24 and one sister Gwladys 22 who are both living at home. He will be 16 years old when he arrives and entering the 11th grade. He will be staying for the 2009/2010 academic year. Thibault likes using the computer, going to the movies, listening to music, drawing, skiing, bicycling, go-karting, playing soccer, basketball, handball, swimming dancing, playing video games and watching TV. His favorite subjects in school are foreign languages and sports. He likes animals and has two cats and a dog at home. Thibault describes himself as curious, polite, adaptable and friendly. During his stay he hopes to make lots of new friends and discover the US.



Hye Mi is from South Korea but is currently living in the Philippines attending school. Her father and mother are both business people. She has a 12-year-old sister, Hye Eun. She is 16 years old and entering the 10th grade. She will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. Hye Mi enjoys cooking, going to the movies, using the computer, listening to music, playing the piano, singing and reading. She also likes watching TV, playing video games, martial arts, drawing, photography, visiting museums and playing cards and chess. Her favorite subjects in school are math and English. She lived in China for two years attending school and speaks Chinese very well. Hye Mi loves to cook and would like to become a cook in the future. She would like to cook for her host family during her stay. She describes herself as independent, optimistic and polite. She would prefer to be in a family with kids 5 years of age or older. Hye Mi wants to become an exchange student in the US because she is interested in other countries, cultures and languages. She would like to make new friends and experience the American way of life with her host family.



Emma is 16-years-old and entering the 11th grade when she arrives in the US. She lives with her father a petroleum engineer, her mother a property manager and her 13-year-old brother Dimitri in Manosque, France. She has a 22-year-old sister who is not living at home. Emma will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. In her free time she enjoys listening to music, using the computer, cooking, going to the movies, going shopping, skiing, traveling, dancing, playing cards and watching TV. Emma has jazz dance class two times a week and has been dancing since she was 10 years old. She would prefer to be in a family with kids 5 years of age or older. Her favorite subjects in school are economics and social science. Emma describes herself as considerate, cheerful, friendly and self-sufficient. She wants to be an exchange student to learn more about the American culture and improve her English.



Sabrina will be 16-years-old entering the 11th grade when she arrives in the US. She lives with her father a metal worker and her mother a dental assistant in Holzwickede, Germany. She will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. In her free time Sabrina enjoys listening to music, attending concerts & theater, using the computer, cooking, going to the movies, horse riding, reading and singing. She also likes aerobics, bicycling, dancing, skiing, swimming, volleyball, and playing soccer. She loves sports and is on a soccer team. Her favorite subjects in school are PE and English. She would prefer to be in a family with kids 5 years of age or older. Sabrina describes herself as adaptable, independent, honest and open-minded. During her stay in the US she hopes to make many new friends. She wants to be an exchange student to learn the American way of life and improve her English.



Nick lives with his father, a teacher, his stepmother, an art therapist, his 17-year-old brother Tim and 4-year-old brother Jamie in Unna, Germany. He will be 16 years old two months after he arrives and entering the 11th grade. Nick will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. He likes bicycling, soccer, tennis, volleyball, playing video games and watching TV. He also likes listening to music, attending theater, going to the movies, baking & cooking, using the computer, chess, playing cards and reading. Nick is a vegetarian. His favorite subjects in school are German and English. His geography, social science, and history classes are taught in English. Nick would like to become a journalist. He describes himself as responsible, open-minded, friendly and polite. He wants to become an exchange student to learn more about the American culture, meet new people, gain new experiences and improve his English.



Annika will be 17-years-old soon after she arrives in the US and will be entering the 11th grade. She lives with her father, a teacher, her mother, a physiotherapist and her 18-year-old brother, Pascal in Pfeffingen, Switzerland. Annika will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. Her interests and hobbies include snow skiing, volleyball, camping, tennis, girl scouts, listening to music, painting & drawing, photography, dancing, meeting with friends, going to the movies and traveling. She describes herself as open-minded, creative and optimistic. Annika would like to be in a non-smoking family. During her stay in the US she hopes to make new friends and improve her English. She wants to be an exchange student to experience the American way of life and school spirit.



Tobias lives in Zansebuhr, Germany with his father, an orthopedic doctor and his mother, a nurse. He will be 16 years old when he arrives and entering the 10th grade. He will be staying for the 2009/2010 academic year. Tobias enjoys fishing, handball, badminton, basketball, table tennis and chess. He also likes going to the movies, watching TV, reading, using the computer, listening to music and traveling. Tobias would like to be in a non-smoking family. He describes himself as calm and dependable. During his stay he hopes to improve his English and learn more about the American culture.



Lisa S. lives with her father, an engineer her mother who is an elementary teacher and her 18 year old brother, Karl in Dorfstrasse, Germany. She will be 16 years old when she arrives and entering the 11th grade. She will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. Lisa enjoys cooking and baking, going to the movies, dancing, using the computer, listening to music, playing the keyboard, reading, watching TV, playing video games, photography and playing cards. She also likes skiing, soccer, swimming, volleyball and running. She has been playing soccer since she was 5 years old. Lisa's favorite subjects in school are sports and biology. She would like to become an elementary school teacher. She describes herself as open-minded, cheerful, caring and funny. She wants to become an exchange student to make new friends, learn more about the American culture and improve her English.



Alice will be 17-years-old soon after she arrives and entering the 12th grade when she arrives in the US. She lives with her father a managing director, her mother a psychiatrist and her 13-year-old brother Lucas in Jouy en Josas, France. She has an 18-year-old sister who is attending college in Paris. Alice will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. In her free time Alice enjoys listening to music, going to concerts, using the computer, cooking & baking, going to the movies, going shopping, reading, photography, skiing and gymnastics. She likes to watch movies in English with subtitles to improve her language skills. Her favorite subjects in school are English, math and sports. Alice describes herself as adaptable, social, friendly and open-minded. During her stay in the US she hopes to make many new friends and share her French culture with her host family. She wants to be an exchange student to learn the American way of life, experience an American high school and improve her English. **ON HOLD PENDING SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE**



Lena is from Telgte, Germany. She will be 16 years old, and entering the 11th grade. Lena will be staying for the 2009/2010 academic year. She lives with her father who is a farmer, her mother who is an assistant in a school cafeteria, her 7-year-old brother Lennard and 13-year-old brother Frederik. Lena enjoys ballet and ballroom dancing, theater, cooking & baking, listening to music, going to the movies, reading, sewing, photography and watching TV. She also enjoys swimming, bike riding and skiing. She goes to ballet and ballroom dance class two times a week and would like to continue dancing during her stay in the US if it is possible. She is also interested in American sports. Lena describes herself as cheerful, open, and curious. She wants to come to the US to learn more about the American culture, improve her English and make new friends. She hopes that her host family will become her second family.



Mathilde L. is French and lives with her father and mother who both work for the French Social Security Administration. They live in Périgueux, France. She has an 18-year-old brother Guillaume and a 13-year-old brother François. She will be 18 years old when she arrives and entering the 12th grade. She will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. Mathilde enjoys using the computer, going to the movies, listening to music, singing in the choir, reading, horseback riding, skiing, swimming and sailing. She has been singing in her school choir for 7 years. Her favorite subjects in school are math, history and music. She would like to study economic and political sciences. She describes herself as sociable, determined and open-minded. Mathilde wants to become an exchange student to improve her English, and learn more about the American culture.



Erik lives with his father, an engineer and his mother, a teacher in Herzogenrath, Germany. He will be 17 years old soon after he arrives and entering the 12th grade. Erik will be staying for the 2009/2010 school year. He has two older brothers Gregor, 25 and Florian 23 who are both studying to be teachers. Erik likes soccer, basketball, football, skiing, skateboarding, and swimming. He also likes listening to music, going to the movies, bowling, playing hacky sack, using the computer and playing video games. Erik describes himself as ambitious, open-minded and friendly. He hopes to make new friends and experience the American school spirit. He wants to become an exchange student to improve his English and learn more about the American way of life.



Yeun Soo is from Daegu City, South Korea. She will be 17 years old, and entering the 12th grade. She will be staying for the 2009/2010 academic year. She lives with her father who runs his own business and her mother who is the head of the school office. Yeun Soo enjoys cooking & baking, photography, attending concerts & theater, playing the flute & piano, singing in the choir, reading, listening to music, going to the movies, basketball, soccer and watching TV. She describes herself as positive, sociable, adaptable and outgoing. Yeun Soo's favorite subject in school is English. She would like to be a translator in the future. She wants to come to the US to experience the American culture and improve her English. **ON HOLD PENDING SCHOOL ACCEPTANCE**

Semester Students



Fabian lives with his father, a tax officer, his mother, a postal clerk and his 13-year-old brother Marius in Duisburg, Germany. He is 16 years old and will be entering the 11th grade. Fabian will be staying for the 2009 fall semester. He likes skiing, soccer, tennis, volleyball, golf, hiking, baseball, basketball, bicycling, handball and badminton. He also likes listening to music, meeting with friends, going to the movies, watching TV, reading, using the computer, baking, drawing, painting, photography, playing the keyboard, going to museums, fishing, chess and playing cards. He is a member of a badminton club and practices 3 times a week. Fabian would like to be in a non-smoking family. He describes himself as adaptable, determined and friendly. He would like to be in a non-smoking family. Fabian would like to be an exchange student to learn more about the American culture and improve his English.



Maja will be 16-years-old entering the 11th grade when she arrives in the US. She lives with her mother who is a doctor and her 12-year-old brother, Manuel in Kassel, Germany. Her parents are divorced and she sees her father every other weekend. She will be staying for the 2009 fall semester. In her free time Maja enjoys listening to music, attending concerts, singing, using the computer, cooking, going to the movies, reading, aerobics, horse riding, photography, playing the piano and swimming. Her favorite subjects in school are music and biology. Maja describes herself as helpful, social and thoughtful. During her stay in the US she hopes to gain new experiences. She wants to be an exchange student to learn the American culture and improve her English.



Tim S. is from Ober-Mörlen, Germany a small village north of Frankfurt. He lives with his father and mother who both work in a bank and his 7-year-old sister, Leonie. He is 17 years old and entering the 11th grade when he arrives in the United States. He will be staying for the 2009 fall semester. Tim enjoys listening to music, meeting with friends, watching TV and sports, reading, traveling, using the computer, swimming, snow skiing, fishing, bike riding, camping, windsurfing, soccer, ice hockey, tennis and fitness training. Soccer is his favorite sport and he plays on a team. Once a week he works in a gas station. He describes himself as friendly, helpful and open. He wants to become an exchange student to meet new people, gain new experiences, learn more about the American culture and way of life and improve his English.



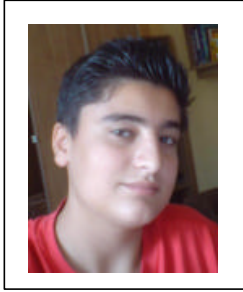
Alexandra lives with her father, a business manager, her mother, a banker and her 12-year-old brother Pascal in Heusenstamm, Germany. She will be 16 years old when she arrives and entering the 11th grade. She will be staying for the 2009 fall semester. Alexandra enjoys cooking & baking, going to the movies, using the computer, listening to music, reading, watching TV, dancing & ballet, painting, photography, playing the keyboard and drums, playing cards, going to concerts & theater. She also likes basketball, bicycling, handball, skiing, swimming, tennis windsurfing and sailing. Handball is her favorite sport and she coaches a girl's handball team. Her favorite subjects in school are math, English, French, PE, music and chemistry. She describes herself as ambitious, sociable, nice and athletic. Alexandra would like to become a teacher because she likes working with kids. She wants to become an exchange student to learn more about the American culture, improve her English and make new friends.



Tim M. lives with his father, a banker, his mother, a medical technical assistant, his 17 year old sister Cathrin and 10 year old sister Marie in Duesseldorf, Germany. He will be 16 years old and will entering the 11th grade. Tim will be staying for the 2009 fall semester. He likes soccer, ping-pong, badminton, volleyball, kayaking, listening to music, going to the movies, watching TV, using the computer, playing the drums, playing video games and going to concerts. He describes himself as adaptable, open-minded and flexible. Tim's favorite subjects in school are ancient Greek, Latin, English and PE. He would like to be an exchange student to learn more about the American culture and improve his English.



Daniela lives in Heusenstamm, Germany with her father, a technical administrator, her mother a housewife and her 12 year old twin sisters Katharina and Martina. Daniela will be 16 years old and entering the 11th grade when she arrives. She will be staying for the 2009 fall semester. Daniela's hobbies and interests include listening to music, going to the movies, baking & cooking, using the computer, playing cards, reading, watching TV, handball and skiing. She is on a handball team and part of a youth fire brigade. In the future she would like to have a job using languages. Her favorite subjects in school are math, English and French. Daniela describes herself as friendly, studious, responsible and outgoing. She wants to become an exchange student to learn a new culture and improve her English.



Okan will be 16-years-old entering the 11th grade when he arrives from Essen, Germany. He will be staying for the 2009 fall semester. Okan lives with his father, a manager for a utility company and his mother, an administrator. He has a 29-year-old brother, Onat. In his free time, he enjoys going to the movies, using the computer, traveling, meeting with friends, watching TV, listening to music, going to concerts, photography, skiing, swimming, volleyball, bike riding, handball, soccer, basketball and tennis. He plays soccer in a club and hopes to continue playing while in the US. He is the class spokesman in his school. Okan is taking a first aid course in school. He describes himself as open-minded, adaptable, friendly and uncomplicated. He is very excited and is looking forward to improving his English and learning more about the American culture.