

**"In the classroom Marcus maturity, confidence and motivation encourages others to rise above minimal standards"**

## Lär känna Su-Che

Su-Che, smeknamn Marcus, är född 2008 och kommer från Taiwan. Han kommer i augusti 2024 och stannar under ett läsår. Intressen är bl. a basket, musik (spelar piano), skidåkning, sociala aktiviteter och språk. Hans favoritämne i skolan är historia.

Dear Host Family,

I'm Marcus from Taipei, Taiwan. I'm known as a talkative guy, and my friends often joke that "social anxiety is afraid of me," meaning my social skills know no bounds. I enjoy chatting with others, especially foreigners, as I believe communication is key to building connections and understanding one another. Chatting not only helps me learn but also serves as a tool for tackling mental health issues by sharing opinions and thoughts. I love discussing different cultures and languages, finding joy in experiencing and respecting diverse traditions. In my family, I live with both my parents and my younger brother. My dad, Mark, is an architect specializing in interior design, while my mom was a cloth designer but is now a housewife. My brother, five years younger than me, is passionate about drawing, playing piano, and creating stop-motion videos. Despite our age gap, we often play together, and it's fulfilling to watch him grow. Currently, I am studying at Senior High School in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP), which focuses on the intellectual, social, and physical well-being of students. I'm drawn to business and economics courses, aspiring to work in international trade and stock markets, with biology as my secondary interest due to my fascination with nature. Although math has been challenging, I find joy in predicting outcomes through calculations. Additionally, I've been teaching myself French and look forward to formal language courses. Basketball is my passion, and I play whenever I'm free, although I'm not on the school team. Skiing is another hobby; my family visits Japan yearly for skiing trips despite the occasional knee injury. I started playing piano at five, initially reluctant until discovering my interest in pop and jazz. Now, I also play drums and aspire to venture into music production. Studying abroad has always been my dream, and I'm excited to immerse myself in a new culture, meet people from different backgrounds, and embrace new experiences. I look forward to finding the perfect education system for me and having a welcoming host family during my exchange year in Sweden.

Sincerely,

Marcus



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