

Lär känna Aleric

Aleric är född 2006 och kommer från USA. Han kommer i augusti 2024 och stannar under ett läsår. Intressen är bl. a sociala aktiviteter, musik, språk, kampsport, teater, dans och böcker. Hans favoritämnen i skolan är matematik, språk och datavetenskap.

Dear host family,

I hope you are reading this because you want to get to know me. So, let me introduce myself. I'm Aleric, and I currently live in Virginia in the US with my family. I am 17 years old and a student. I have lived in the US my whole life but have moved many times along the East Coast. I was born in Columbus, Ohio and then moved to Athens, Georgia, where I started kindergarten. In second grade, I moved near Rochester, New York and lived there for a year. The next year, I moved near Fredericksburg, Virginia. In fourth grade, I moved further north to Springfield. After I finished seventh grade, my parents got joint custody. I moved to my father in Pulaski, New York and stayed there until halfway through tenth grade when my mom got full custody, and I moved back to her and my stepfather in Virginia. In the future, I wish to explore Sweden and other countries in the world.

I am interested in computer science and mathematics. I also like to audition for shows and sing in choir. At home, I play piano, especially jazz. I love music and want to continue it in Sweden while I learn to dance.

I spend most of my time learning languages, whether it is Swedish, Sign Languages, or another language. I am learning American Sign Language here in school and hope to learn Swedish Sign Language in Sweden. I am also interested in Finnish, Spanish, and Japanese.

I like to go on walks outside. I think that nature is beautiful, and I enjoy it a lot. The forest calms me, and every once in a while, my family goes on a hike together. We try to get exercise to stay healthy. Another way we stay healthy is by eating healthy food. Almost every day, my stepfather cooks dinner for us.

Another hobby of mine is to read. I have started reading books in Swedish to learn more. The books are simple, however, because my Swedish is not that great, but I hope to find more books to read in Sweden.

I should explain why I want to go to Sweden, but I don't know the full reason myself. I just love to learn about other cultures and languages. However, I am especially interested in Sweden because I went to a Swedish summer camp in Minnesota during the summer. I spoke Swedish almost the whole time there. I also met many new people at the camp and had a lot of fun. After the summer camp ended, I immersed myself in everything Swedish. I like to cook, and for my birthday, I made semlas, a princess cake, and an oven pancake.

During my time in Sweden, I hope to make new friends and learn about another culture. I am also interested in your life and your community. I also want to continue learning computer science and mathematics and improve myself. Every weekend, my family plays tabletop games together. I believe this is a great way to have fun and learn about each other. I also would like to do outside activities.

All in all, I am looking forward to meeting you! I think we will get to know each other well. Thank you so much for this opportunity!

Sincerely,

Aleric

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