

"Mia is very friendly, organized and peaceful."

Lär känna Mia

Mia är född 2008 och kommer från Tyskland. Hon kommer i augusti 2024 och stannar under höstterminen. Intressen är bl. a cykling, musik, skidåkning, filmer, teckna/måla, bakning. Hennes favoritämnen i skolan är engelska, historia och bild. Hon har mild pälsdjursallergi.

Dear host family,

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and getting to know me better.

Since we haven't met before, I hope the following lines will give you an idea of who I am, my life in Germany and why I am interested in spending a semester in Sweden.

My name is Mia, I am 15 years old and I will turn 16 in August next year. I am from Germany, actually from a small city, which is near Munich and famous for its beer and the thermal bath far beyond the German borders. I am a very positive person and I am always trying to infect my environment with my spirit and good intentions. My friends would describe me as a very happy and optimistic person that keeps trying to support others, always there when needed, having her own strong will but is open to others opinions and good discussions.

I am living in a double house with my parents Patricia and Michael (51 and 50) and I am having 3 siblings. This includes my two older brothers Maximilian (24), Samuel (22) and my little sister Maya (13). My brothers have already moved out and are living in their own apartments in Regensburg and Munich where they are studying Economics and Educations. Still my home is very busy and I am used to a lot of people around me. I care a lot about people that are important to me which includes my family and friends. We also have a dog (Ludwig) and a cat (Findus) that need my supervision. As my parents are both working I am helping with feeding or walking out with Ludwig. I really love pets, although I am slightly allergic to cats and dogs it is not limiting me in my daily life (as long as they do not sleep in my bedJ). My father is a manager in a corporate services department and my mother a psychologist. They have to work a lot, so I am always trying to help them as much as I can. On the other hand I figure it is normal to help in the household and reaching hands just like a successful team does.

My friends and I spend time together if school allows so. We are meeting in the city, visiting museums, do sleepovers or cooking! Beside spending time with my friends I also very much enjoy hearing music especially pop music and mainstream. I played the piano for a while but I am not excercising it anymore or just seldomly. I like watching movies and series, especially the ones I already know, they give me a lot of comfort. I am riding my bycicle everyday which is around 6km in total which is currently my only sport and workoutJ. You also probably wonder why I would like to do an exchange year in Sweden and not the other typical ones that are named first, like USA or England. This is exactly my point. I have never been to Sweden before and I strongly believe that this is the best way to get the real Swedish experience and to get a good understanding of the people, the school system the daily life and hopefully also the culture and traditions of Sweden and its people. I started watching Swedish series around 3 years ago and just tried to deal with the language as I was immediately captivated. By the time I started learning it on an app and I still do with growing passion. So I am really looking forward to learning the Swedish language as quickly as possible which I believe can perfectly be done locally in a Swedish family and setting.

I am hoping to hear from you soon!

Yours,

Mia

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