

"Lelia is a very friendly person who is openminded and shows great interest in the world."

## Lär känna Lelia

Lelia är född 2008 och kommer från Tyskland. Hon kommer i augusti 2025 och stannar under tre månader. Intressen är bl. a böcker, språk, kulturaktiviteter, simning och bakning. Hennes favoritämnen i skolan är engelska och ekonomi. Lelia är laktosintolerant.

Dear host family,

first of I want to introduce me a little before I start with my family. My name is Lelia, and I am 16 years old. My family consists of my mum, my grandma, my cat and me. My grandma is a pensioner and when I am in school, she cooks and does stuff around the house, I help her when I am back from school. My mum is working as a teacher and is working pretty much but I need something she is always there for me. The last one in our household is my cat, she is almost 12 years old. My dad lives close to the Baltic Sea, which is around 500km away from me, so I don't see him often. My school is 30 minutes away by car and there is no bus that goes from me to my school. School starts at 7:45 and usually ends between 13:25 and 15:05. I am class representative and participate in the school project "school without rassim, school with courage" for one year in April. My class is relatively big compared to my parallel classes, we are 24 students in my class, in my parallel classes there are between 15 and 18 students. I am shortly before my big exam phase, which starts at the end of April and ends in June. In my free time I like to research Harry Potter related facts from different eras, I also sometimes go with a friend to her horse to care for her horse. I miss riding but after Corona I couldn't start again because the stable had closed because of Corona. When I am not studying, helping at home, researching or at my friend's home, I read books or learn Swedish. On the days when I have school my alarm rings between 6:15 and 6:30 so I have enough time before school. On weekends and during holidays I wake up between 8 and 9 o'clock. Once a week a friend of mine calls me and we talk about what's going on in our lives. My best friend and I talk on the phone once a month to get more information about what is going on. I love to bake and do stuff in the kitchen, I would like to cook more but I am not really good at it yet. Every weekend I bake either cookies / biscuits or cake.

I would love to join the program, because I want to know more about the culture and the nature in Sweden. Since I was 10 years old, I told my mum that I want to go to Sweden even though I wasn't in Sweden before. I go to a school that loves Sweden and has contacts to it. My school also wants me to go because they think it would be a great opportunity. I will help around the house and maybe could teach a little german and german culture. I want to learn about the Swedish culture and want to get better at my Swedish. When I was in 5th grade, I was in an extracurricular activity that told the other students and me a little about Swedish culture and I learned my first words in Swedish there. I was in the same extracurricular activity in 6th grade, but the teacher that did it left school at the end of my 6th grade. In 8th grade so two years after the extracurricular activity I started to learn Swedish online. My Swedish is not good enough for full conversations jet, but I can say a few sentences. I would love to become fluent in it when I am in Sweden or at least fluent enough to have a full conversation with someone. I really want to meet you soon. Thank you for being a host family.

Best regards Lelia

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