

"Emma interacts politely and cooperatively. She is well-liked by her classmates and is open minded."

Lär känna Emma

Emma är född 2010 och kommer från Österrike. Hon kommer i januari 2026 och stannar under en termin. Hennes fritidsintressen är bl. a språk, historia, matlagning, handarbete, sömnad, filmer, böcker, matlagning och fotografering.

Dear host family,

my name is Emma, and I am a fifteen-year-old student from Austria. I live in a house with my immediate family. Part of my immediate family are my mom, my dad and my younger brother whom I all adore. Across the street from our house is my maternal grandparents' house. The fact that they live so close to us is something I have always been a big fan of the reason being that I can visit my grandparents whenever I want to and simply hang out with them. Whenever I go over to their house my grandma usually plays some games, like Memory, with me. Other times she will sew and crochet with me and just talk with me about anything. My grandma is currently also teaching me some recipes since cooking is not really what I'm good at I feel like I have improved a lot. Cooking brings me over to my hobbies. If I'm being honest cooking is really fun, though not when it's too hard or you get to the cleaning up part, which I will do because you have got to do what you got to do. I also really like arts and crafts and crocheting. It's just such a relaxing and in my opinion timeless hobby. It's also very practical, considering you can make clothes, blankets or even bags with simply just a hook and some yarn. I also really enjoy reading. Just seeing what it was like in another time is really fun, but it's also really fun just reading about a crime being solved or a tragic love story or the classic a fun rom-com, which in my opinion is one of the best genres ever – both in literature and TV. I have actually watched quite a few rom-coms in my life. Most of them I watched with my mom, because she has some great recommendations. Some of my favorite rom-coms are actually masterpieces my mom recommended and watched with me. One of all time favorite rom-coms is "10 things I hate about you". I just love the acting, the storyline and the plot, actually I just love everything about it. I always watch movies in the original language, which means, that most of the movies I watch are in English.

I really like English, both the language and the class. English is one of my favorite subjects in school. That and History and Theory of Education. I really like all of those three subjects and they are actually taught by some of my favorite teachers. I really like history because I just think it's really interesting to know what happened before our time, things like how they lived, what they ate, what they believed in and so on. I also really like, like I mentioned earlier Theory of Education. It is a really interesting subject, because you learn about so many different things which are actually quite cool to know. It is also a really useful subject because in the future I am going to be an elementary school teacher. I really want to work in that field and try my best to do everything right, but of course people make mistakes. I will try to learn from them though and make the best of them. But once I am an elementary school teacher I am going to try my best to give every child the same chance, I am not going to judge them for anything and I just want to be a person they feel safe, welcomed and loved by. Even though I love my family, my friends and my life as it is I still want to study abroad. That is because I have always really enjoyed traveling the world and seeing and experiencing new things and just learning about other countries, their traditions and their history. I feel like studying abroad is a once in a lifetime chance and I am very lucky that my parents have the hearts and resources to let me do this exchange semester, especially on my own. For me it feels like this exchange semester is a chance for me to go out into the world on my own. It feels like a really big step in my adventure of making my own path. Even though it seems scary leaving my family, my friends and my daily life as I know it behind, even though for a few months, I still feel like I am ready for this adventure of mine.

Best regards
Emma

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