

"Emie is a hard-working and conscientious student who is always well prepared. She has excellent language skills and gets on very well with everyone."

Lär känna Emie

Emie är född 2009 och kommer från Italien. Hon kommer i augusti 2026 och stannar under ett läsår. Intressen är bl. a bakning, musik (sjunger), volleyboll och sociala aktiviteter.

Dear Host Family,

I am excited to visit your country and get to know you and your culture. Why do I want to do an exchange year? My biggest wish since I was in middle school was to do an exchange year. I want to meet new people, learn a new language and I want to see how people in other parts of the world live, what they do and maybe to find something new I like doing for example a new hobby. I know that it is not going to be easy but I think that is the part where I am going to grow. I heard other students talk about their year abroad and they all told me just do it, it is a once in a lifetime experience so here I am. When it was time to choose a destination I did not know which country I should choose. I first wanted to go to Canada but then a girl at my school told me about her experience in Sweden. She showed me pictures about the pretty landscapes and told me about the kindness of Swedish people. I want to experience the Swedish traditions and lifestyle. I am a little bit scared of the school life in Sweden because of the new language, I know that it is going to be tough but living with a Swedish family will hopefully help me to learn the language faster. At home I live with my parents and my little sister. We all get along well, at least once a year we go on holiday near the sea, and throughout the year we visit different cities together. My family were the first people to encourage me to do this exchange year. They try to fulfill my wishes and I am very thankful for that. I know that I am going to miss them but this year abroad will teach me so much and will make me see some things in a different way. I live in a small town but go to school in a bigger city where I met many new people with also a different way to see certain things. I learned a lot thanks to them. We go for walks, shopping or just go to drink a coffee and talk. In the summer time I like to go to the lake with them and play volleyball. I hope that I am going to make new friends that make me feel part of them just as my friends in my hometown even though it's not easy for me to make friends because I can be shy in the beginning in a new environment, but once you get to know me I can be very talkative. I hate being treated the wrong way and if I or someone else is being treated unfairly I often say something. Honesty is something I appreciate, if something is annoying me I will tell you but only if we are on good terms. A good communication is also very important. If you don't like something about me tell me, so we can work it out. I really like baking and going for chill walks with my friends. Music is my therapist, I listen to different kinds of music it depends on my mood. One day I would love to know how to cook a traditional dish of yours and maybe I can teach you how to cook something typical from my home country. I also like to learn new languages. I attend a school for tourism and there I learn French. Other languages that I learn at school are: English, German and Italian. On a typical school day I wake up at 06:50 eat breakfast and get myself ready for school. Then I walk to school with my friends. After school I eat lunch with them and then I do my homework and study. If I don't have to study too much I watch Netflix and go for a walk with a friend. I am open to learn new things, the Swedish hobbies and maybe to find one of my own. If there is the chance to learn skiing I am taking it because I always wanted to learn how to ski. There will be difficulties like homesickness, the new language, meeting new people but all this is going to change, help with my future life decisions and that's going to be worth it.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter and I am looking forward to being a part of your family.

Best regards, Emie

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