

"Lara is a very friendly, polite and cooperative student."

Lär känna Lara

Lara är född 2009 och kommer från Tyskland. Hon kommer i augusti 2026 och stannar under ett läsår. Intressen är bl. a volleyboll, böcker, bakning och arkitektur.

Dear Host Family,

Jag heter Lara, jag är sexton år gammal och jag bor i en stad norr av Tyskland.

Together with my big brother (18) and my lovely mom (48), I live in a house.

My mother works as a Primary school teacher and is teaching the subjects German and arts.

My father lives in an apartment a few streets away from me because of my parents divorce about three years ago. He's a teacher too but for sports and sometimes mathematics.

My family even had a dog named Pelle but he died a few month ago.

I really do love dogs since we had him. Someday I want to have a cat and a dog.

In my free time I enjoy meeting my friends.

I never had a big friend group – more like a few close friendships and some friends I hang out with in school or together with others.

We often visit coffeehouses, bookstores or go shopping and we always have a great time together. Also I like playing volleyball in a club every Tuesday and Friday since April of 2024 and going on tournaments with my team every second Week Sundays. It's really fun and even if we never win a game I enjoy playing it. If possible I would like to continue playing volleyball in Sweden.

Especially in autumn I love to read books like romance, thriller and new adult or watch movies like Harry Potter, The notebook, Pretty woman or right now series like outlander. Also I love baking cakes, muffins or cookies and enjoy cooking. Cooking isn't my best skill but I have one dish I can cook without a recipe which makes me a bit proud. :) It's a lovely dish with broccoli, rice, paprika, sojasauce and chicken cubes. I also love listening to music. I don't have a specific music taste but I like r&b and pop music the most I guess. I listen to music almost all the time in my room and it just feels amazing to sing along the lyrics.

Since I was little, I've spent every holiday together with my family in Sweden. Even though I've been there quite often, I haven't had the opportunity to learn the language because of the location of the house. It's in the woods in Värmland so we don't meet a lot of people there.

Because of my connection to this house, the nature and the people my family has made friends with, I have always had the dream to live in Sweden one day.

Now I'm so excited to be spending a year in Sweden and being part of a new family.

Thank you for reading my letter and giving me the opportunity to introduce myself to you.

I am looking forward to get to know you. :)

Tack så mycket för din tid.

Hej, hej

Lara

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