

"Margaret is always willing to contribute and participate in class activities and demonstrates resilience when met with a problem"

Lär känna Margaret

Margaret är född 2010 och kommer från Australien. Hon kommer i augusti 2026 och stannar under en termin. Intressen är bl. a utomhusaktiviteter, fotboll, bakning och titta på sport. Margaret är vegetarian.

Dear host familj,

Jag är so incredibly grateful to be writing this letter to du, min heter är Maggie och jag är a 14-year-old girl from Australia. Jag bor med min mor, far and två younger systrar (although I'm only older than one of them by två minutes), jag also have tre older bröder, men they don't bor för us anymore. Jag have a twin syster who är min best friend. Jag bor i the suburbs about a half an hour drive från the stad. Jag have lived in the same hus since jag was två years old.

Jag love sport, especially fotboll, AFL, samt Formula One. Jag spelar fotboll at min local club, var jag usually spelar as either a left eller right midfielder, spelar fotboll has helped min to strengthen mitt teamwork skills och confidence. Jag also enjoy photography, det favourite thing to photograph är nature, especially sunsets och moments för min friends och familj. Jag think that Sverige's landscapes och cities will be the perfect subjects for min photography och a bra way that jag can share mina adventures för min familj back hemma!

Jag love to bakar och learn ny recipes och make dinner for min familj och hopefully soon ditt! Min favourite things to make for dinners are curry, burritos och pasta. Jag also love travelling in min familj's caravan och learning mer about the places I'm going. Min favourite places I've been to are Karijini National Park, which är in Western Australia och has incredible hikes och canyon views, och Ningaloo Reef, which är also in Western Australia och är the most surreal place to snorkel. There are so many fish och turtles on the reef; Jag was lucky enough to see min favourite animal, a green sea turtle, och even got to swim alongside them!

Jag went to the local primary school och met some of min best friends there. After graduating, Jag decided to go to a high school because of its amazing animal program och unusual learning structure. Jag love it there, although jag was a bit scared initially not knowing anyone except for min syster. Jag är now in year 9 och är really enjoying this school och especially min friend group at school.

The electives jag chose to do this year were Languages where jag är learning Swedish through an online program, Backyard Permaculture och the animal program, Feathers och Fur, var jag är class leader of a group called rabbits och guinea pigs. Being class leader means teaching other students how to take care of our rabbits och guinea pigs och informing the teacher of anything that happens in min group during each lesson. Jag also do the core subjects, English, Math och Science, although the last två are probably min least favourite subjects. Next year jag hope to do Biology because jag är really interested in it.

In Australia our high schools start in year sju och end in year 12 so jag have just over three years left until jag graduate. I'm not certain on what jag would tycker om to be after jag graduate men jag think being a firefighter would be amazing because jag will be able to help people.

Min familj doesn't have many traditions besides the normal, Christmas, birthdays och Easter. On Christmas Eve min parents choose a book for each of us kids och vi get to read them medan waiting for Christmas to come. It is an Icelandic tradition called Jólabókaflóð that min far introduced us to a few years ago och vi all love it because vi love reading books. Another Christmas tradition vi do is a thing called Green Christmas that min great-aunt started. It's basically like a Secret Santa men du can only gift second-hand gifts bought ur an op- shop or handmade. It's great because some of min familj ur Adelaide drive up to receive och give their presents so vi get to see them. Christmas is min favourite time of the year!

Another tradition, which is one of min favourites, vi have is on the ***Cup weekend which is a long weekend to watch the horse racing, vi drive our caravan down to *** och meet up med min grandparents, aunt, great-aunts samt uncles och spend time med them.

I'm excited to face ny challenges, make friends och create unforgettable memories during this semester. Jag hope to share med du some photos that jag have taken of min country, teach du about the animals that vi have here och introduce you to some classic Australian food fairy bread, Tim Tams samt Vegemite.

Tack sa mycket for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,

Maggie

P.S. Förlåt for the bad Swedish, Jag have just started learning och hope to improve it!

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