

"Tanja served as a class representative and fulfilled this role with great responsibility and care."

Lär känna Tanja

Tanja är född 2009 och kommer från Tyskland. Hon kommer i augusti

2026 och stannar under ett läsår. Intressen är bl.a utomhusaktiviteter (gärna vandringar och cykelturer) samt bakning.

Dear Host Family! First, I wanted to say a huge thank you for considering taking me in for my exchange year. Honestly, I am so grateful that you are willing to share your home and your day life with me. It is definitely not something I take for granted, and I am very excited to hopefully become a part of your family.

So, why an exchange year? To be honest, I simply have this big wish to see more of the world, meet new people, and find out what it's like to live in another country. I also really want to improve my language skills and experience what life is actually like in another country. Sweden has always been my absolute dream destination. I have always loved those vast landscapes, the cultures and those beautiful, typical Swedish houses. I have wanted to go to Scandinavia for a long time because the people there seem so warm and welcoming, which I really like. I come from a lively family and grew up with three older siblings—I have one sister and two brothers. There is almost always something going on at our house, so it never gets boring! My favorite part is when we all sit around the table together. We talk and laugh a lot, and I just love that feeling of being all together. My sister moved out this year, but she lives only 10 minutes away, so we still see each other regularly. I really enjoy our "sister time." It is very special for us to spend time just the two of us, whether we are going to the hairdresser together or just enjoying the little things in everyday life. We chat about everything that is on our minds, and these close bonds with my family are very important to me. Besides my family, my friends play a huge role in my life. They are the best friends I could ask for and they support me in everything I do. It doesn't matter if we are going on an adventure or we just meeting for a coffee, they are always there for me. Even though they are already telling me how much they will miss me, they are so happy for me and can't wait to hear all my stories about Sweden when I come back. I live in a small village on a mountain, right in the middle of nature with a beautiful view. When I was a little kid, I spent a lot of time with our neighbors because my mother was working. It was always a very family-like atmosphere there and everyone was so incredibly kind to me, which I think made me a very open and friendly person. I am someone who likes to be helpful and I learned to be independent quite early. When I was 14, I did an internship on a farm in Switzerland. And last summer, I worked for six weeks at a mountain hut. We were like a little family there too. The work was hard, but the time was just beautiful. I often took the dogs and hiked up to the summit during my breaks just to enjoy the view. Those moments really showed me that you don't need much to be happy, just the right people around you. In my free time, I am quite active and love trying new things. In the summer, I like hiking or biking, and in the winter, you will usually find me ice skating or skiing. I am very curious to see which activities are popular in Sweden and I would love to try them with you! Also, I really enjoy baking sweet things. I have to admit, I have a bit of a weakness for sweets! It makes me happy when the whole kitchen smells like fresh baking and other people enjoy what I've made.

A typical day for me is quite normal: I get up, go to school, and when I come home, I usually eat something and then spend the afternoon outside walking, biking, or spending time with my friends. In the evening, I do my schoolwork or sometimes I just enjoy relaxing on the couch and enjoying the quiet. Right now, I attend a technical school focusing on science. I really like anatomy and biology because the human body is just fascinating. My plan is to study medicine later so I can help people. I have already started learning some Swedish. My goal is to be able to speak at least a few sentences when I arrive. I am hoping that living with you will help me improve both my Swedish and my English. I am also very curious to see how your daily life looks and if you have any interesting traditions. I am honestly excited for everything we might do together, whether it is a trip or just small everyday moments. I am sure I will make some amazing memories in Sweden. Thank you again for being so welcoming and for giving me this chance! I am really looking forward to meeting you soon.

Best regards,

Tanja

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