

"Franka has been at the top of our class from day one she at our school."

Lär känna Franka

Franka är född 2010 och kommer från Tyskland. Hon kommer i augusti 2026 och stannar under ett läsår. Intressen är bl. a scoutaktiviteter, löpträning och böcker.

Hej dear host family!

Jag heter Franka, är 16 år gammal och jag kommer från tyskland.

Hemma jag pratar tyska med min familj. I skolan jag lär mig engelska och spanska. And in my freetime I love to learn swedish. I try to learn the basics of the swedish language with the app "babble" since August 2025 so that can improve my language skills during my exchange year.

I am so excited that you, somewhere in Sweden, are reading this letter right now. There is so much I want to tell you. So let me start...

I am 16 years old and live together with my mother, my father and my littel brother in a middel sized town (around 18 000 inhabitants), which is located on the river Weser. We live in a house which I really like. In our family it is important that we spend some time together. For that we mostly use daily breakfast before school, our own version of fika (after my parents come home from work) and dinner together.

My brother is one and a half year younger than me and we share our biggest hobby: scouting ;).

Our parents, who are scouts too, inspired us to join a scouting group in our town. A friend, who I know since my childhood, my brother and I had so much fun on scouting tent camps that we decided to found a new group for younger children so that they can experience the same adventures. This was the reason why I did a group leader course last year in fall. So now every Thursday afternoon ist filled with a lot of scouting activities. And some weekends too!

This hobby also mad me start learning to play the guitar. Since November 2025 I take guitar lessons in our local music school but actually I am not that good at the moment but I always try.

Another hobby of me is running. I don't practice it in a professional way, but really like exploring my town and the nature around during a run. Also in vacation, I like to see where I am and just run around. I try to move myself 2-3 times a week, but I don't always find enough time for that.

Exept from that I am also part of my school's first responder program. That means I visit the weekly meetings after my normal school time and learn all the important things I need for helping others in medical bad situation. Sometimes if there is any kind of school event some other students and me come too and are ready to help in a unforeseen situation. I like this hobby because it gives me the opportunity of seeing medical help for the patients and I think about doing a medical job in my future.

I have some other hobbies which I don't practise weekly. For example I love reading (especially in vacation), sewing and meeting friends. So I think that I am an open-minded, funny and adventurous person.

In my school system I go to school for 13 years so I will graduate in 2029. My favourite subject mostly depends a bit on the teacher but I always like Biology and Geography. But I think every subject can be teached in an interesting way. Luckily I have some friends in my school so everything is more fun. I like learning a lot which makes me mostly a good student and if I am not motivated I just watch an episode of Gilmore Girls. By the way, that's my favourite series and Rory is a pretty good role model.

Another part of my freetime are school vacation. If I don't spend them in scouting camps, my family and me drive through a lot differnt European countries and go camping. I am absolutly grateful that my parents love travelling as much as me and that I have the chance to see a lot of the world. In 2021 we spended three weeks in Sweden for the first time. Since this trip is Sweden my favourite destination and I talked so much about it that my parents decided to go there again in summer 2024 and this year in summer too. I am really excited. We normaly spend some time on the road and sleep in the middel of nowhere near a beautiful lake. Sometimes we also sleep on a camping ground. During the day we visit smaller and sometimes also bigger cities or admire the breathtaking nature.

Though my biggest interest is living in a Swedish family, learning the language and especially getting to know the the traditions in every-day-life and on holidays. I would love to call you my second family an be included in your normal life. Maybe we can have fika together someday. And I hope to learn baking Swedish kanelbullar because I am kind of addicted to them. ;) It also would be a special experience to learn something about your religios traditions if you practice some.

I hope we will have an unforgettable time together and I am absolutly exited to learn something about you.

Thank you so much for reading my letter.

Best regards and hej då!
Franka

See more
student
profiles



Educatius



Kaserntorget 6
411 18 Göteborg