

"Till is polite, dependable and cooperative; who shows an overall positive attitude."

Lär känna Till

Till är född 2010 och kommer från Tyskland. Han kommer i augusti 2026 och stannar under en termin. Intressen är bl. a handboll, gymträning och löpning.

Hej! My name is Till and I am from Germany, to be precise from a quiet small town in the middle of Germany, which has about 120,000 inhabitants. 20,000 - 30,000 of them are going to the university. So it is a city which is pretty much influenced by students from around the world. I really like the size of our beloved city because I am physically really active and like to meet my friends. Other than that, here I can reach every important destination independently by bike, e.g. the city center or the cinema.

I live with my mum Ariane, her partner Mias, and my sister Jula. It would be really great to have guest siblings or a double placement, who are nearly my age. My parents are divorced and my dad lives with his partner Anna-Lena in northern Germany. We see each other in the holidays. I also really like to do sports. That's why I love to play handball. The school gym is right next to my house. I train two to three times a week handball and in other sports I'm pretty active too. I personally go to the gym a lot, about 3 to 4 times a week, and love jogging. Sometimes I also like to just chill out a day to recover and reload my social battery. After that, I really like to do something.

I also like to do a game night with my friends. Not so often, just 1 or 2 times a month. I also like to chill out a few hours with my grandparents when they are with me at home. In my friend group, I would say I organize the meetings and ask if anybody wants to do something. But now why did I choose to do a year abroad? I am extroverted so I like to meet new people and create new friendships for life. I also wanted to experience an adventure and I think a year abroad is a very good opportunity for that. And why did I choose Sweden? I already visited a few countries. Last year we made a cruise to England, Scotland, and Norway. I was already in Denmark too. I visited Spain and Greece too, but it was like 2 years ago. But I have never visited Sweden. I am open to new things and want to explore the world. I also like the nature and I heard that Sweden's is wonderful. That's one point. The other point is that friends of mine who already were in Sweden told me that the people are really welcoming and friendly. I also watched a documentation about Sweden and it was said that the folk festivals should be very cool. At the end, I chose between Sweden and Canada and decided in the end for Sweden because I can play handball there, which is an important part of my life.

I expect from my year abroad new friendships, which hopefully last even when I am back home. I want to see much cool nature of Sweden, maybe like insider tips from you. But on the other hand, I want to experience the Swedish school system, which I heard should be really different from the German one. Also, I want to learn Swedish in my time there. I am learning Swedish right now on my phone and I think it should be possible to learn to understand it and speak it a little bit. A specific goal of myself is to understand Swedish day to day and to have short conversations. I also want to speak English at the end of my time there without thinking about what I want to say.

So these are my expectations for Sweden but I am pretty sure that it has much more to offer. I am really excited and confident that even if we don't know each other yet we will have a really nice time together.

Best wishes,
Till

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