

"Laura has consistently been a hard-working, reliable and highly motivated student."

Lär känna Laura

Laura är född 2009 och kommer från Italien. Hon kommer i augusti 2026 och stannar under ett läsår. Intressen är bl. a utomhusaktiviteter, fotografering och teckna/måla. Laura är pescetarian.

Dear host family,

Jag heter Laura, jag är 16 år gammal och jag kommer från Italien. I would describe myself as a very open-minded and curious person who loves trying out new things and discovering the world around me. You can probably tell that by the number of hobbies I have, because I really don't like being bored and always enjoy staying active and learning something new. At first, I might seem a little shy, especially in a completely new environment, but as soon as I feel comfortable, I become very talkative, cheerful, and outgoing.

One of my biggest passions is biology, especially everything related to animals and nature. I find it fascinating how complex and beautiful nature is, and I love learning more about it. I also have two sisters and a (slightly crazy but very lovable) cat who always makes me laugh. Family is very important to me, and I spend a lot of time with them. For example, we enjoy going hiking, playing board games, cooking together, or traveling to new places. These moments are very special to me because they bring us closer together.

In a few months, I will be an exchange student in Sweden, which I am very excited about. I chose Sweden as my destination because I have always loved the famous children's books by Astrid Lindgren, which made me curious about the country and its culture from a young age. Over time, my interest in Sweden has grown even more, and I became fascinated by its traditions, lifestyle, and beautiful landscapes. I would love to experience Swedish culture myself and learn more about everyday life in your country. Another reason why I chose Sweden is that the culture is quite different from my home country, Italy, and I am excited to discover these differences and maybe also find some similarities.

I decided to study abroad because I am looking for a new adventure and would like to step out of my comfort zone. I think it is very important to challenge yourself and grow through new experiences. At the same time, I love traveling and meeting new people, and being an exchange student gives me the unique opportunity to live in another country for a longer period of time. During my exchange year, I hope to improve my Swedish so that I can speak four languages fluently in the future. In addition, I want to become more independent, take responsibility for myself, and learn how to manage everyday life in a new environment. I also hope to become more confident and social by meeting new people and building meaningful connections. I am really looking forward to getting to know your culture better and hopefully sharing many activities with you.

In Italy, I live in a small town in the countryside, surrounded by beautiful nature and many interesting places to explore. Since I was little, I have loved spending time outdoors, especially with my cousin. We used to go on little adventures, explore forests, and discover new places together. As my dad has ten siblings, I am used to having a big family, and we often go on family trips or have large gatherings, which are always lively and fun.

Nature plays a very important role in my life, as I enjoy discovering new and beautiful things. This also connects to one of my biggest hobbies: photography. When I am outside, I can combine my love for nature with taking pictures and capturing special moments. My favorite subjects to photograph are flowers, sunsets, and animals, because they each have their own unique beauty. Photography allows me to see the world from different perspectives and appreciate small details that are often overlooked.

When I am not outside, I enjoy spending time in my room painting or drawing. Art is very important to me because it allows me to express my emotions and relax after a long day. I especially like that there is no right or wrong in art—you can be creative, experiment with different styles, and try out new colors. It is a way for me to be completely free and let my imagination flow.

Thank you very much for taking the time to read my letter. I truly appreciate it, and I am really looking forward to getting to know you better. I hope that I can become a part of your family and share a wonderful and unforgettable time with you during my stay in Sweden.

Kind regards,

Laura

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