



Student - About Me

Applicant Information

Preferred First Name

Alessandro

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Gender

Male

Legal First Name

Alessandro

Phone Type

Mobile

Your Height

180

Your Weight

73

Citizenship

Italy

Country of Birth

Italy

Are you a legal permanent resident of any country other than your citizen country?

No

Do you, or your parents, have American citizenship?

No

Have you ever participated in an exchange to the US before and/or received an F-1 or J-1 visa for entry into the US for any reason?

No

Family Information

Student lives with:

Mother

Marital status of parents:

Divorced

Add Family member

Relationship

Father

First Name

Mario

Gender

Male

Occupation/Job Title

Employee

Who should be contacted, other than your parents/legal guardian who you are living with, in case of an emergency?

Relationship to student:

Mother

Gender

Female

First Name

Catia

About you

What is your primary language?

Italian

What other languages are you fluent in?

English

What is the primary language spoken in your home?

Italian

Are there any other additional primary languages spoken in your home?

No

Do you have a particular diet, or are there any food you cannot eat because of health, religious or other reasons?

None

Do you smoke?

No

Would you be willing to live with a host family that smokes?

Yes

Do you have pets?

Yes

Pets

What kind?

Dog and cats

How many?

3

Where are they kept?

Both

Are you allergic to pets or is there any other reason why you can not live with pets in the home?

No

Religion

What is your religious affiliation?

Catholic

Would you live with a host family of a different religion?

Yes

How frequently do you attend religious services?

Occasionally

Would you attend religious services with your host family?

Occasionally

EF High School Exchange Year cannot guarantee a host family of a particular religion. Would this be an issue for you?

No

Activities and Interests

What are your favorite activities and why?

I love play the guitar because I like rock,blues,folk and metal music,I play the guitar everyday and think that this is a great hobby

What types of activities would you like to do with your host family?

Watch films,sport matches,go shopping,go sightseeing,fishing,listening to music

Hobbies

Hobby

Listening to Music

Frequency

More than once a week

Music

Activity

Guitar

Frequency

More than once a week

Sports

Activity

Martial Arts

Frequency

More than once a week

Level of interest

As part of a team (high school, club, etc.)

Outdoor activities

Activity

Camping

Frequency

Monthly

Activity

Fishing

Frequency

Monthly

Short Answer Questions

Describe a typical day in your life.

I wake up at 6.30 AM,I do some exercises to stay fit,I have breakfast and I start school at 8.10 AM,I finish school at 14.10 PM and I have lunch at home.During the afternoon I do my homework and from 7.30 PM to 9.00 Pm I do martial arts...when I go home I have dinner and after the shower I go to bed at 11.00 PM

Why do you think you will be a successful exchange student?

I think that I will be a successful exchange student because I'm very friendly,polite,funny and kind.I love meet new people and I love study new subjects

What can you tell us about yourself, your personality or your habits that will help us match you with a host family?

Ok,I'm very friendly and I can talk for hours because I love talk of everything...I'm very kind and I can help with the houseworks.I love sports,my favourites sports are martial arts,volleyball,football,basketball...I only do martial arts but I played volley for 5 years.

What are your goals in life?

I want to be a doctor because i would like to help people and save lifes but I also would like to be an engineer because I love science.I would like to have a family with 2 children and one dog because I love animals.

What do you think you will miss most during your exchange year? How do you think you will react if you get homesick?

I think that I will miss my family and my friends because they are part of my life and I see them everyday,Sometimes I will be sad but I have to be be happy because I will do a great experience

Please describe any awards you have received, or any achievements that you are proud of.

Last year,me and my volleyball team won the Regional volleyball championship...i'm very proud of this awards.

Why do you want to spend a year abroad?

I would like to spend a year abroad because I love foreign cultures and I want to improve my english level.I also want to meet new people and new friends

What do you hope to achieve after your exchange?

I hope to improve my english level

Check off the adjectives which best describe you:

Active Adaptable Ambitious Athletic
Competitive Creative Curious Funny
Independent Intellectual Talkative

Your family

How do you and your family spend your time? Please describe both weekdays and weekends.

During the week I help my mom when she goes to supermarket because sometimes the bags are too heavy for her,during the evening we we watch tv shows together and we laugh a lot.During the weekend I go to my grandmother house in Rome and i eat her cakes,we go out for a walk and we cook together

How will your parents react to your spending a year abroad? Do they support your decision?

Yes,they think that this will be the most important experience of my life because I will live for a year out of my home country

Have you been away from your family for more than a few days before?

Yes

What are your family responsibilities and rules? What chores do you do to help your parents at home?

Sometimes I clean the floor with the vacuum and I often tidy my room.I take the dog out for a walk every afternoon and I usually help my mom with the dinner

Please indicate for how long and how it affected you.

Last summer i went to London with my ex girlfriend and her father.I stayed here for two weeks and I work as a volunteer in a charity shop in the city

If you had a misunderstanding with your host family, how would you try to resolve it?

I would like to talk if we have any problem because I think that this can help us if we have any misunderstanding

What qualities of your family life would you most like to share with your future host family?

I would like to share the happy, I would like that we are very friendly between us because we'll live together

Check off the adjectives which best describe your family's lifestyle:

Active Affectionate Modern Relaxed
Social

Student Health Summary

Do you currently take any medications?

No

Do you have, or have you ever had, any illness or disability that caused hospitalization?

No

Have you ever sought treatment from or spoken with a counselor, therapist, or other mental health professional?

No

Have you ever been prescribed medication due to a mental health issue (e.g. Depression, Anxiety, Stress, etc.)?

No

Do you currently have dental braces or will you have them during your exchange year?

No

Health condition or severe injury other than routine illness

No

Allergy (pets, food, environmental, etc.) or allergic reaction

No

Physical disability

No

Learning disability or condition

No

Depression or Depressed Mood

No

Anxiety or Stress Disorder

No

Eating Disordered Behavior (Anorexia, Bulimia, etc.)

No

Significant Weight Loss/Gain

No

Unhealthy Eating Habits

No

Emotional, physical or sexual abuse

No

Thoughts of Suicide or Tendencies

No

Self-Harming Behaviors (e.g. Cutting)

No

Thoughts of Hurting Yourself

No

Bullying or Social Adjustment Issues

No

Other Mental Health Issue

No

Student Community and High School

Your Community

How would you describe the area in which you live?

In a suburban area

Describe your neighborhood and community. What cultural/leisure activities and points of interest are in the area?

There are a lot of schools here, we have a museum and a little harbour...the sea is fantastic and during the summer there are a lot of tourists

Which airport is most convenient to your home

Roma Fiumicino

What is the population of your community?

50,001 to 100,000

What is the nearest major city to your community?

Roma

What is the approximate driving distance between your home and the airport?

1 to 2 hours

How long have you lived in your community?

Since 8 years ago

What is the distance between this city and your home?

30 to 80 kilometers

Is public transportation readily available? How do teenagers normally get around?

The teenagers can go around with the public bus and they can go to Rome with the train

High School Information

What class/level in school will you have completed by the time you travel to your host country?

3 year of Liceo

Do you study any other foreign languages besides English in school?

No

Approximate start date of the school year

2017-09-11

Will you have received your High School diploma before your exchange year?

No

What is the name of the High School you currently attend?

Chris Cappell College

How many hours per day on average do you spend doing your homework?

2

How many years have you studied English?

6

Approximate number of students who attend the school:

800

What are your favorite subjects at school and why?

I love history because I love the Roman Empire and other kingdoms. I also love Science because I like to do experiment

How much time do you spend on the internet per day, and what do you generally use it for?

I usually spend 2 hours per day on the internet and I use it to see guitar tutorials when I study guitar

Student Letter to HF

Write a letter to your future host family!

Include details about yourself that you would like to tell them. You should tell your host family what you are excited about, why you decided to study abroad and what you will do to be a successful exchange student and member of the host family. This is another chance to let your host family get to know you a little bit before you arrive, so make the letter as friendly and personal as possible.

Dear Host Family I'm Alessandro and I'm 16 years old. I'm from my city is near Rome...the capital city of Italy,Rome is in the centre of Italy. I'm sociable,very kind,clever,extrovert but I am stubborn. I always want to be right, or at least that's what my friends tell me. My mother is Catia,she is 47 and she works as housewife,my father is Mario...he is 53 and he works as employee in a bank near Rome. I have one sister,her name is Francesca Romana,she is 19 and she's studying german language in university. I have one grandmother,her name is Augusta and she is 81 years old...I also have a great-grandfather,he is 94 and his name is Emilio. I love rock and metal music,I play the electric guitar since I was 12 years old and I love this musical instrument...but I also love acoustic music.My favourites bands are Pink Floyd,Cream,Green Day, Blink-182,Metallica,AC/DC,Dream Theater,Red Hot Chili Peppers and Smashing Pumpkins. I do martial arts and played volley for 5 years...with my volley team I won the volley championship of my region. I love photography and when I go to walk on mountain I do a lot of photo.I also love read books,I love horror books and fantasy books I like school and my favourite subjects are history and science. When I'm at home I read books or I play videogames and when my sister doesn't study I play the guitar until dinner time.I also help my mother in the kitchen because I love cooking. I like american series as the Simpsons,Family Guy,the walking dead,stranger things and others. I love play with cards with my grandmother. I want to study engineering or medicine and surgery at university because i want to be a doctor.When I will grow up I will go out of my country because I love travel I'm very exciting to do this experience and I would like to meet you very soon. Best wishes, Alessandro