

Dear Host Family

My name is Luca, I'm 16 years old, I'm from Italy and I'm very curious to see another country because I never had the chance to go abroad. I would like to see another school system, to get to know new people and stay in a new family.

There are four of us in my family, me my mom, my father, and my brother. my mom is very outgoing, so she is the soul of the family, while my father and I are much more calm; my brother is a year younger than me and we say that he is the black sheep of the family because he always wants to do the opposite of what we do:) since my parents retired this year, whenever we can we go for a ride, for example we go to the beach for a day or take a walk in the woods, I like these little trips because we talk a bit and change the usual routine.

For example, during the summer I always go to the sea because my dad comes from a seaside city and we have a vacation house there. I love everything there: the beach, the sun, my friends and the sea. Sometime I swim in the sea 1 or 2 hours with my brother.

In general I love nature, I'm fascinated by the hundreds animal species. In fact, I watch some documentaries sometimes and I enjoy imagining them in the real life. The grandeur and majesty of the animals is the best thing I can imagine.

I prefer, though slightly, marine animals because, under the water it's all silent, it seems that everything is fluctuating and the animals dance without thoughts.

During the summer, I go to a summer camp-with my best friend to help the instructors with the kids. We have known the instructors for a long time because, when we were kids, we used to go to that summer camp. Now that we are older, we switched roles. I enjoy staying with children, I like to teach them how to do some things or help them, for example to draw, but the best thing is to see them happy to have accomplished a task ;)

I also play handball in my town's team, I train with players that are of my age, but also with older players. I like to spend time with them, they always make jokes and I really enjoy spending time with them. When we have to train or play in a match, they become serious

and unbeatable. I learn a lot from them, above all from my coach. He helps me when I can't do a thing, he encourages me. I really enjoy having him as a coach.

However, I don't play only handball in my free time, I also play videogames, or I hang out with friends, obviously when I don't do homework. I don't play videogames every day because I prefer hanging out with my friends, even just for a walk, or talk and enjoy the time together.

I go to school in a city near my town, I take the bus, so I have to wake up early to go to school. It takes about 40 minutes for me to get to school I take bus with some of my friends who go to school in the same city.

I like to take the bus, If it happens that I am alone, I listen to music. I like music, it makes me feel more relaxed and it helps me getting rid of bad thoughts. I don't have a favourite genre because I listen what I want to listen in that moment However, I prefer when me and my friends are together because we talk about everything.

After getting my diploma I think I want to go to work without having to go to university, in fact my dream since I was a child was to open a newsstand and spend the day in peace selling newspapers to gentlemen and stickers to children, but then with the time I abandoned the idea, although in retrospect it would not so bad :)

I hope you enjoyed the letter and that you will want to have a good cultural exchange experience with me

Jeg kan desværre ikke tale dansk, men jeg vil gøre mit bedste for at forstå og lære det.

Luca fra Italien :)