

Dear Host family,

Hej, jeg hedder Aglaé. (◦ · ∇ ·)ノ

Jeg kommer fra Canada, specifically from the province of Quebec. I'm French Canadian. I was born in 2007. Jeg har en far, en mor, en søster, en bror og en sød kat. I love my siblings, they are my world (of course, I also love my parents and my cat).

I go to a small public high school not too far from my home. I like that I live close from the school because I can walk there every morning. I start school early in the morning and finish in the afternoon. We have a cafeteria at school, but the lunches they serve are not that good, so I prefer making my own lunches. I like to pack myself some pasta with tomato sauce or meat with a side of rice. My favorite classes are gym and science, because they are subjects that interest me and that I think are fun. Gym is nice, because I can do some exercise and learn some new sports: like tennis, juggling, biking, basketball, etc. Science is also very cool, because I like to learn and understand how the world works. I'm also part of the student council at my school. We basically organize activities for students, for example: for Halloween, we made a haunted house in our school. We organized a Halloween costume and an evil laugh contest (I won first place for the evil laugh contest (◡ω ◡) ⇨). Jeg arbejder fastfood restaurant for almost a year now. My colleagues are really cool. They always make work more enjoyable. Having a job taught me a lot of things in life, like how to be independent and more responsible. It helped me to become a better person and a more mature one to.

Photography, poetry, music and art are my life! I love taking pictures of stuff, like plants (mostly flowers). I love to be able to capture the beauty of our planet and capturing the beauty of Denmark would be a dream come true for me. I like painting and drawing because it's a fun way to pass time, it helps me explain what's in my head and what's in my imagination in a single drawing. I love poetry and song writing because it lets me explore the deepest parts of our minds, understand psychology, the meaning of humanity and the universe and express myself in words that I could never be able to explain in simple phrases, hehe you know the usual poetry stuff. (^∇^) I think it would be awesome to integrate Danish in my poetry when I will be fluent. I also have a big passion for music. I want to turn my poetry to songs that can inspire people. I don't necessarily want to become famous with my music. Music is just something I always wanted to do since I was a kid, I wanted to become just like my idol at the time Katy Perry. I love singing, opera is my favorite type of singing. Last year, I participated in my school talent show and I sang one of my poems, it was really fun. I love art in all its forms (poetry, storytelling, painting, etc.). I think it's an expression of the human soul.

I like to play video games (example: Splatoon or Zelda), read manga and watch anime in my personal time. Every Saturday, my friends and I play Dungeons and Dragons (it's basically a table top RPG). During the winter, I like to build snowmen and go sledding with my friends. One of my other favorite things to do is to stargaze. I like to lay down at night on the ground in my home

backyard and just watch the stars. I also practice juggling. I wish one day to beat a world record in juggling. I like to take walks and just appreciate my surroundings. Oh, and hiking is also very fun! I have to confess, I'm... I'm a big science nerd!! >_< I have a burning passion for geology especially. I love rocks, they are so pretty and... and. You know rocks are cool. I also have this massive rock collection. I have many types of rocks, like: fluorite, aragonite and calcite. I also have a bunch of geodes that I collected on vacation in Gaspésie. I have so many rocks to the point I have barely enough space in my room anymore. I love to take some of my rocks and just observe them and notice all the little cracks and crystals on them. I would like to study geology in college and become a geologist in the future. So basically, life here in Canada is pretty peaceful, except for the many snow blizzards. (̄▽̄)"

I think Danish culture is really interesting and I would love to be able to study in your country, it would be a dream come true. Denmark is so different if we compare to Canada. I think it would also be a wonderful life experience to experience your rich culture, learn your beautiful language, meet new people and experience stuff that I could never be able to experience in Canada. I'm willing to make the many sacrifices needed to even be able to come to your charming country. I'm a little bit embarrassed to say I'm currently putting hours and hours of research into your country, but that shows how passionate I am. One of my biggest goals is to become polyglot one day. My Danish teacher is really cool, he always takes his time to explain the subject to me. I'm doing my best to learn Danish before I come to Denmark. Like that I can speak with you with no problem in your language. After I'm done learning Danish, I want to learn even more languages, like: continue studying Japanese, German, a First Native Canadian language and Spanish. (✿'◡`✿) I've been listening to some Danish folk music and I love it! It sounds so magical and fun! I like to listen to it when I'm doing homework. It just puts me in a good mood. I never personally tried any Danish food before but it looks so good. Especially the pastries like the spandauer bun! I want to try them so bad! ̄▽̄

Fun fact! My parents were also a host family not once, not twice but thrice. They had three students who stayed: two Germans and one Czech. They're the ones who mostly inspired me to consider this program. I'm pretty sure if my parents never applied to be a host family, I never would've thought about this whole experience, but I'm grateful they did. Sorry, I got all serious all of the sudden there!

It's an honor for me that you, good people, even consider giving me a once in a lifetime chance and experience. I hope we will be able to meet soon!

Mange tak! Merci beaucoup! Thank you very much! どもありがとうございます。

Sincerely, Aglaé.