

Dear Host family,

My name is Enea, I'm an Italian student and I hope to spend next year living in Denmark.

I'm the third child of two loving parents; dad is funny and very smart so if there's any issue I know I can always count on him, he may appear scary for his very serious attitude but in fact he can be very sweet 😊 As regards mom she loves gardening and likes to be surrounded by nature, which is why she often goes to our little house in the countryside to grow plants, vegetables etc., sometimes even bringing our cat.

As I've said before I also have two older siblings. My brother which is still living with me and my parents, we have different point of view since we were little but in the last few years we became much more close and sometimes we even just sit and tell each other about our lives, which is something I find great every time.

At last there's my sister, who is the oldest, Unfortunately she doesn't live with us anymore, she's currently studying in my mother's hometown, but we all talk to her on the phone every few days and she's always very chatty and sweet.

In addition, as I said before, we have a cat. I totally love them just like every animal, she's stripy and very small, when we play she becomes very quick, but other than when she uses her claws, she's adorable. Other than my cat, siblings and parents I also have a very good relationship with my grandparents, whom however I don't see much because they live in other cities.

After this introduction to my family I can finally tell you more about me. I consider myself an ambitious and outgoing person, I think I'm trustworthy and reliable and I consider myself smart, meaning that I can think with my own head and I can make decisions.

I like spending time with my friends and meeting new people which is why I go out whenever I can, but I also take my studies seriously which is why I'm always very busy. In the little spare time remaining, I usually listen to music while I do other stuff, I like many different genres going from ambient, soundtrack, piano songs to hip hop, rap, pop, rock, dream pop, shoegaze, indie etc. I basically like a lot of stuff and I hear it

very randomly, even though in the last months I quite got into those songs that my parents used to put when I was little, which give me a lot of nostalgia of my childhood. I've also learned to play drums and when I was in elementary school I learned to play piano and violin, but I unfortunately don't remember much about these last two.

Other than music I'm really passionate about cinema, I like to watch movies and tv series and talk about them. My favourite movie is Happy Together By Wong Kar-Wai which is quite unknown but I also love movies like Fantastic Mr Fox by Wes Anderson or Amelie by Jean-Pierre Jeunet. I share this passion with all my family, which is awesome. We even used to have "Cineforum" nights where we would watch movies together and then talk about it.

I've also always liked cooking, whenever I can it makes me happy to try and make food for everyone, but most of all I love baking cakes, which is something I used to do a lot, but since I discovered being celiac I started doing it less often.

Then we could say I also like sports, even though I've never been the best at them. I've done many different swimming sports for around 9 years, but I decided to change; right now I only go to the gym a few times a week to keep myself in exercise but I still have so much fun when we play volleyball at school.

The reason why I chose to be an exchange student is due to the fact that I want to see what it's like to live in a family with a different culture and different habits, learning a new language directly from the people that speak it and also creating new bonds. I think that all these things could help me figure out what I want to do in the future and change my perspective about many things.

I hope that through this letter I introduced everything about me the best way I could and I can't wait to join you in Denmark!

See you soon,

Enea.