

To my dear host family,

Hello! My name is Eddy. I'm extremely thankful to be offered this opportunity and am incredibly excited about meeting and getting to know you all! Since this letter lets you get to know me, I'll start with the basics. As you may (or may not) know, I'm from Thailand! I live in the northernmost part, Mae Sai, which shares a border with Myanmar and Laos! In some places, you can see the other neighboring countries, which I find cool.

Most of my friends consider me a considerate person, funny, and fairly interesting. I'm a great listener, if I do say so myself, I love hearing about other people's interests—even if it isn't what I'd normally be into. Speaking of which! I'm an artist, I draw digitally and post it online as content for people to see. I also do animations, even if it's not often. My art is based on the stories I read and the music I listen to, but my favorite thing to do is come up with my own ideas. Which brings up story writing! My second interest/hobby! I love world-building my ideas and bringing the things from my imagination to life. Other than artistic things like art and literature, I like science and anything that has to do with biology. I love researching and discovering the complexity that hides in the everyday things of life! Other things that I do that I should mention are playing the ukulele, practicing/playing tennis, reading books, and theorizing about my favorite games. There are a hundred different things that I have yet to mention, but I guess I'll just have to save that when I get to know you all in person!

At home, I'm responsible for a few basic things, like cleaning my room, taking care of my cats, washing the dishes, helping my mom cook, doing the laundry, vacuuming, etc. Right, cats, did I mention that I have cats? Of course I did, I adore all of my little feline buddies! In my household, we own five cats, Ausie, Muddy, Yong, Yee, and Zoro. Out of all of the five, Muddy is my favorite, she loves cuddling with me and is a very energetic cat. She loves to run and I don't think she ever gets tired.

You might be thinking "Wow, this kid really loves cats," and yes, I do. But cats aren't the only animals that I love. I really like birds, specifically corvids—I think they are beautiful and highly intelligent creatures.

Changing the subject to my daily routine, I get up at around 6:30 AM where I get ready for school. Fortunately, my school is a 10-minute walk from my house, so I don't have to rush. After packing my things, my dad drives me to school on his motorcycle. Class is great! I have a group of friends and they are all very lovely people. Most of the time, I'm responsible for helping my friends with English projects, since they find it challenging while I have an easier time. I love helping my friends since it makes me feel good that I am being helpful. My favorite subjects are Science, Academic Writing, Music, and Computing.

This will be the first time I'll be traveling abroad by myself. I'm both excited and very nervous, but either way, I know that this will be a worthwhile experience for me! I can't wait to meet you all and experience your culture for the first time. I promise to be the best student I can be, and I will try my best and adapt as quickly as I can. I cannot thank you enough for giving me this chance!

With appreciation,
Eddy.