

Dear host family,

Nice to meet you, I am Ami! Thank you for becoming my host family.

First of all, I would like to tell you about myself. I am 16 years old and 10th grade in high school! My birthday is in December, so I will be 17 years old during my study abroad! My hobbies are singing and playing basketball! I was in the chorus club for 4 years from the third grade of elementary school and won the third prize at a national chorus competition in Japan! I was also in the basketball club for 3 years in junior high school.

About my family, there are 4 members: my parents, myself and younger sister. My sister is 3 years younger than me. She is in the first grade of junior high school and is in the track and field team! People around me often tell me that I resemble her. My mother is a good chef! My favorite dish of hers is Oyakodon! Oyakodon is a Japanese dish with chicken and onions simmered in broth, topped with eggs, and served over white rice. I want to master the recipe so that I can cook it for you! My father loves soccer. He often watches soccer games on TV or at a stadium. I also watch it with him. I hope I could watch soccer games with you together!

The reason why I decided to study in Denmark is related to my future dream. I want to become a school teacher in the future. Since I heard Denmark has a very advanced education system, I want to experience it firsthand and make the most of it for my future! When in Denmark, I also would like to learn how to

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cook Danish food. I hope I could learn a lot of recipes from you. I like to talk with various people and play with young children. So, I would like to make many friends and to enjoy interactions with them.

Thank you again for considering becoming my host family. This is the first time for me to go abroad by myself. I am a little nervous, but more than that, I am looking forward to meeting you there.

Sincerely,
Amit

Dear host family,

Thank you for considering accepting our daughter, Ami, to your house.

Ami is a very kind and considerate person. She is very good at taking care of small children and is very well liked by all of my nephews, nieces, and her sister's friends. She is also positive and caring, so she also has many friends at her own age. Since she was small, Ami has been helping out at home by preparing lunch boxes for her younger sister whenever I go away for business trips or when I am sick. Her cooking, such as stews, hamburger steaks, cakes, and cookies, are very tasty.

Another aspect that shines from her personality is her activeness. She likes to exercise. She is good at swimming and cycling. When we traveled as a family, we often swam in the ocean or pool, and enjoyed biking up hills. In addition, she had belonged to a basketball team from age 12 to 15, so she likes to play basketball and to run outside.

Ami is also a very good singer; from the age of 8 to 12 she was in a choir and practiced for more than 2 hours almost every day; at the age of 11 she was awarded third place in a national competition. She practiced songs in German, Latin, English, and many different languages. She has not tried any Danish songs yet, but I hope she can learn it from you.

When she is with her family or with her friends, she is always energetic and cheerful. On the other hand, she sometimes needs her own time to relax. During her program, there comes some time when she might work too hard. Then, she needs some rest for herself. I hope she can be responsible and be able to manage herself in her daily life.

Thank you again for your kind consideration becoming a host family for our daughter. We hope you would have a memorable year with Ami during this program.

Sincerely yours,

Yoko.H (Ami's mother)

