Dear Host family:

My name is Asier Rivera, I'm 17 years old and I live in Vitoria-Gasteiz, the capital of the Basque Country, located in the north of Spain.

Thank you for welcoming me at your home, it is very kind of you to open your house to me.

I live with both my parents, and all my close relatives also live in the city. Vitoria is a very calm place to live, full of parks and a city centre with plenty of cathedrals and old buildings which, in my opinion, give the city its charm.

All my closest friends (Paula, Martin, Ane, June, Uxue, Ania...) also study in the same school as me. When I'm with them we usually go out and spend time on the street. We also usually go out for dinner on weekends and on summer we go to places together.

I would describe myself as a creative person who loves travelling and spending time with friends and family. In my free time I like to relax, listen to music, draw and meet my friends. During the week I play tennis twice a week, apart from going to an English academy, also twice a week. I also enjoy discovering new places, and because of this, one of my biggest dreams is to travel around the world. I_im currently at this last year of Secondary School, and after that I'd like to study architecture, as I like looking at buildings, especially skyscrapers, and the US is a really good place to see them :)

I'm really looking forward to spending part of my summer with your family. I've previously been to the US with my parents, and we visited New York and Chicago, so this time the West Coast seems like the ideal place.

Best regards, Asier



