

Dear family,

I'm Raphaël and I'm 16.

I'm a high school student and I study economics and social sciences as well as mathematics. After high school, I would very much like to join a major business school. I have one sister who is 13 and one brother who is 11.

My father is an engineer and my mother works in the Human Resources of an automobile parts company. I spent a week there for an observation internship.

I lived for 14 years in Paris, it's a beautiful city and still have family there, but 2 years ago I moved to the south of France, to Salon de Provence, just next to Marseille and Aix en Provence. I'm very happy to have moved, I made a lot of friends and I'm close to the sea and the mountains.

I really like football, I've been playing it for 10 years now, I support Paris-Saint-Germain, thanks to my father, he's the one who made me love football. I also like to play tennis, in my family everyone plays it and I play tournaments from time to time.

I really like listening to music, especially urban pop. But I also listen to Michael Jackson.

I am a smiling, tall boy with rather long hair. I am sociable and I like to meet new people. I also like to share new experiences.

I want to make this trip in order to progress in English and I think the best way to learn is to immerse yourself in a family. I would especially like to share the life of an American family, to discover how you live and share your daily life. I also want to discover the United States and California because it is one of my dreams and to discover the way of life of your family.

Thank you very much for reading my letter with great attention and allowing me to realize my dream.

Raphaël SAMSON