

Hello dear host family!

My name is Chloé, I am a 16 years old girl and I live in the beautiful town of Paris, but I literally felt in love with California last summer when I spent 3 weeks on the campus of Citrus College, can't wait to spend these days with you living the Californian way of life 😊

It's not very easy to describe myself in a few words. So I asked my best friend, Margaux to do it for me. More than a friend she is my heart sister, she knows me more than anyone. According to Margaux, I am faithful, but can be stubborn and anxious (no one is perfect). Margaux could also tell you that I can be funny and sometimes a bit crazy sometimes... (you know what ? So she does)

I am discreet but open-minded. I am not afraid to talk to people and easily adaptable. I am a very sensitive person, I can easily feel when something is going wrong.

According to my parents, I am dynamic and very persevering, when I want to achieve my goal I do everything I can. I do not give up easily. I want to succeed in my life but I mostly want to do things that I love. I sometimes fail, but I quickly pick up. I am "calm" but dynamic. I try every day to "deal" with my "sense of perfection". My mistakes make me stronger (according to my parents...)

I am lucky that I have a really close-knit family, even if my parents are separated. They still are very close, like the best friends of the world. We have many moments all together, and that's means a lot for me.

I live one week at Mum's, the other at Dad's.

My dad is entrepreneur architect. He works a lot, his passion is to imagine spaces where people feel happy in. He has a great sense of humor and he always have a smile on his face (except when my little sister overstep the line...) My dad is a great man, who has always been a supporter of me and my passions, horse ride and skiing. But school and homework are not really his business. My mum is my biggest support of these questions. She is journalist, have a career in TV, and realize documentaries, she is the best to explain me things, except for mathematics (she is allergic to Maths and Physics !!!)

My parents are always there for me. I can always seek advice from them. They give me freedom because they trust me, we have a deal.

I am admiring my parents because they succeeded in their life. They are always doing their best to make my sister and me happy.

Ah my sister!!! Let's talk a bit about her. We are very different from each other.

Anais is 12 years old. (By the way, she will be in California in another host family in July)

She looks like my father, always a smile on her face, very sociable and more talkative than I am, sometimes we have her to stop talking!!! But she is so kind and helpful, she has many friends. Our tastes are different, our interests are different but we respect each other.

My portrait family won't be complete without a word about my dog, Macadam. He's a Jack Russel terrier. He is so cute, I love him so much despite he is a very exciting dog who never stop jumping!

As I said before, I have two passions horse riding and skiing.

This year, I'm in a special school where I only have classes in the morning, so I can ride almost every day. It can be exhausting, but each time, I feel the same pleasure.

I'm very lucky, I go to ski at least twice a year. I love competition, even if sometimes I'm a bit angry at me because of my bad results.

I sometimes baby-sit : I love (taking care of) kids and babies !

I also like to spend time with my friends, mostly with Margaux during week-ends: going to the movies for example. I spend a lot of time at Margaux's home. Her family is my second family, her mother Katia is my mum's best friend. I know since I was born.

On Saturdays, I also usually have lunch with my grand-mother, my father's mother. We called her Maniele (for Daniele), she is a widow, and I don't like knowing her alone. We are very close.

I have been taking English lessons since I was 8 (I now take Intensive English and an English option so I have 8 hours a week), Spanish since I was 12 (but it is way more complicated than English !)

My family and I had a first experience in NYC a few years ago, it was fantastic. With my father, I went to Miami, last year, but I didn't feel the same emotions.

My town is Los Angeles and around!!!

I can't explain this feeling. It's my "second home". I dream about living and working there. I really hope I will reach my goal. But to achieve it, I need to be fluent in English and to be accepted in an American or Canadian university.

Now that you got to know me, at least, through this letter, I can say that I can't wait to meet you ! To learn your language, your culture and to ;live with you.

Thank you for making my dream come true and giving me the chance of being a part of your family!

Sincerely,
Your future « host daughter»,

Chloé.