Dear host family,

I'm **Charlotte**, I'm fourteen years old and I will be fifteen on June 9th· I live in Montesquieu in the southwest of Toulouse· It's a very small village next to the canal du midi·

I have two brothers, one older than me and one younger. My older brother is called **Arthur**. He is seventeen and the other one is **Clement**, he is one year younger than me. We get on well together because we like the same activities. Indeed, we love skiing and going to the mountains together with my parents.

My parents are called **Christel** and **Bertrand**·They are both dentists·
We **love traveling** \rightarrow a lot together· Actually, we went to Spain
and Iceland in the summer, it was great!

In my garden, there is a pond where we have many Koi Carp· I also have two cats, they are called Lily and Lancelot· Lily is a very good huntress and she is brown while Lancelot is lazy and black· They love to sleep on my bed with me· They are so BEAUTIFUL! Moreover, sometimes there is a hedgehog in my garden, he loves eating the neighbor's cat's food·

My best friend is named Charlotte like me· We met at school when I was three· I've got another friend who is called Manon· We met in high school two years ago· We love talking together

about many things, and sometimes, we also like to go shopping · We don't really have the same hobbies but it's fun· I prefer to stay at home or go to the cinema· I love Marvel movies and a tv show named Outer Banks·

I also love playing sports ·**Skiing** every weekend in the mountains next to my house with my family· My big brother is better than me! I love **swimming** but I don't like participating in competitions· I 've been swimming since I was six years old but I prefer to swim in the sea·

My other hobbies include reading, cooking and crafts.

At school I'm in 3eme· It's the equivalent of 9th grader· We study math, spanish, art, science amongst other and of course english·

I both like math and languages but I don't like French. I like my English teacher Mrs. Gardelle because she's funny and English classes are interesting.

It's a small school with a limited budget for extracurricular outings so unfortunately we don't get to take part in many projects but, this year, I took part in a trip to Spain.

When I grow up, I'd like to be a **vet**· I've always loved all kinds of animals

About that, there is a vet school in Toulouse but

it's a very competitive school, so speaking a second language would be an advantage for me.

This is why I'm very excited to take part in this other project, because I think the best way to learn a language is to be immersed in the country with native people who speak it fluently. I also love traveling and I would like to discover a new country.

California looks beautiful and it seems to be very sunny \leftarrow it will be the perfect place to visit the US for sure.

Thank you very much for considering me and I look forward to meeting you in the summer.

Yours,

Charlotte

