

Dear host family,

My name is Maëlle Cornu and I am 15 years old.

In my family we are six : I have one older sister her name is Alix she is 21 years old and she is studying physiotherapy, I also have a big brother Noé he is 19 and he is studying computer engineering. My parents Karine and Jean-Philippe are married, my mom is industrial in engineer and my dad is a dentist. I also have a very nice and funny dog Charlie ... It's a dachshund 😊 .

My neighbor is my best friend: her name is Alicia, we know each other since we are 3 years old. Since our childhood, we have done everything together: we play guitar, we ski together and we play volley-Ball 😊 .

I live in France and more specifically in Alsace, it's right next to the German border. The Alsacian region is famous for it's Christmas markets overflowing with traditional food and drinks such as mulled wine! 😊 and its famous braedele (typical biscuits we cook for Christmas) ! In Alsace you can ski or we can walk in the Vosges (small mountains). I live in Châtenois a village surrounded by forest and vine.

I have a group of friends, some of whom I've known since I was a child like Alicia or Elisa who are very good friends. Sometimes we go to ski together because it's so much funnier ! we also often go camping during the summer holidays and swim in the surrounding lakes.

When I have free time and I am alone, I play guitar or I read a book by the pool with Charlie and when it's too hot I go swimming. I love to read because it sometimes allows me to travel in fantastic universes.

I am currently in 10<sup>th</sup> grade at Koeberle high school. I love going to school every morning to meet my friends and talk about everything. I also like to study physics and science. That's why I'd like later to study medicine.

By doing an internship in an English-speaking country, I hope to improve my English, which will help me in my future project. I also hope to discover the American culture, live an experience that will leave a lasting impression on me and that I'll keep as wonderful memories.

The United States are an amazing country! This is why I am so happy to go there this summer and live in an American family.

I have a fair level in English : I can express myself in most situations and hold a conversation with English people.

I would be very glad to come in your family, get to know you and your ways of living, meet new friends, share my culture and values and learn a lot!

I am looking forward to seeing you this summer.

Best regards,

Maëlle