

Dear Host family,

My name is Stanislas, but everyone calls me Stan. I am 15 and I will have 16 when I going to go to the US. I live in Paris, and I also go to school there. I am what is called a true Parisian : borned in Paris, with both of my parents borned in Paris and also my grandparents borned in Paris. We live in a four bedroom appartement in the 16th arrondissement, located near the copy of the Statue of Liberty given by the US to France.

I have one sister and one brother; my sister is 11 and my brother is 13. My parents bought a countryside house recently, now we are going there regularly during weekends. I have one cat, but she is in the countryside. besides I love cat, there are my favorite animals. I love playing basketball with my friend and I have an average level in this activity. I love music, all kind of music but specially us rap, French rap, hip-hop and electronical music.

As I said previously, I am French, and I live in Paris. No, I don't wear a beret, I don't eat croissant every day and no I don't have a moustache. During the week my time resume to study at school from 8am to 5.30pm and after I just go study at home. Parisian life resume to "we don't have time" !

In France, I am in "Lycée", we study al lot of different subjects:

- French
- History / Geography
- Biology
- Sport
- German / Latin
- Math
- Economy
- Physique / Chemistry

My favorite school subject is Math, I love math.

With the school, I do some community service with marauding once a week. And I try to play basketball regularly with my friends.

I am a quite joyful and curious about people and other culture. I like to do what a normal teenager do (watch movies, have fun with people of my age, do sports such as basket...), but also I like art and visit museum with contemporary or more classical paintings. My favorite painter is Van Gogh, but I like also...

During my holydays, I usually spend time with my family. Once a year, we are going skiing in the Alpes. And we travel to visit France or countries in Europe. Last year we went to the US. It was a great experience. I went also in England and in Germany to learn to speak the languages. We go often in Italy, I love the language and the way of life.

I want to go in the us for many reasons. I have already been in NYC, Washington DC and Boston, but I want to learn more about this country. I also want to improve my English and discover a new part of the earth but the main reason that I want to go in the us it's because of the US hype, the basketball, the lifestyle. To resume I have so many reasons to go to the us that I can't say all.

I do not know exactly what kind of jobs I want to do, but maybe lawyer or businessman.

I hope we could match and maybe create great links.

Stanislas Maitrot de la Motte

My parents have a house in the countryside near Etretat. This is Etretat not the view of the house 😊



My mother and my cat in my parent's countryside house



Christmas with cousins, brother and sister in Paris (I am on the right with a costume and a big smile)



Familly trip in germany last april



Me, with my father and others cousins, aunt and uncle



Our last summer holydays -> in DC!!

Me and my grandmother

