I live: My parents are: I have:			<pre>in a boarding school   living together (not married) and ages JAN PEY ARMET (17) d ages</pre>		<ul> <li>alone (if yes, I can NOT participated)</li> <li>separated/divorced</li> </ul>		e in this program) widow )
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How many years have you studied English? 11 YEARS							
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Are you learning another language:		X Yes	No No	If yes, which one	yes, which one(s): FRENCH, CATALAN, SPANISH		
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Check one box for the activities you enjoy, and o Fishing Sailing Value Sports Jogging/Running Golf Golf Horseback Riding Soccer Basketball Volleyball Musical Instrument (which do you play):			<ul> <li>Bicycli</li> <li>Hiking</li> <li>Campin</li> <li>Cookin</li> <li>Cookin</li> <li>Shoppin</li> <li>Readin</li> <li>Photog</li> <li>Compunities</li> <li>Video</li> <li>Museur</li> </ul>	ng ng ng ng g raphy iters Games		<ul> <li>Movies</li> <li>Theater</li> <li>Dance</li> <li>Painting/Drain</li> <li>Baseball</li> <li>Swimming</li> <li>Skateboardi</li> <li>Boy Scout/C</li> <li>Other: MAR</li> <li>Other: SIGH</li> <li>Beginner</li> <li>Intern</li> </ul>	ng/Rollerblading Girl Scout RTIAL ARTS ITSEENG
What is your religious affiliation, if any:         Would you accept to go to religious service with your host family?         Yes         X         In theory no, but I'm okay to try (it will not be mandatory)							

but it usually is an important part of the American family life)

## THIS PROGRAM IS A NON-SMOKING/VAPING PROGRAM

Dear host family, How are you?

My name is Martina Pey Armet, and I am 15 years old (in the summer I'm going to be 16), and now I will describe myself the best I can through a letter.

I live with my mom Laura, my dad Jordi, my older brother Jan, and my dog Hydra (she is a beautiful labrador!!) in a very cozy house in Vilanova i la Geltrù, Spain; it's a city in the province of Bacelona.

Barcelona's modern architecture and the city's essence make me love living here. My favorite thing about this city is the'secret spots' that preserve its magic - places that only locals know and make it unique.

I'm really homey, and I love to share interests with my loved ones; for example, with my dad, I ski, sail, and do kitesurf; with my mom, I share many cultural things like literature, nutrition, and different kinds of mentalities. With my brother, I share my main sport (karate), and this makes us very close; we have a very good relationship, though he is annoying most of the time (love you, bro). Talking about my dog is necessary because I cannot imagine life without Hydra (who is 4 years old), and she brightens my day every time I come home. Animals are something I truly love!

On the other hand, I also enjoy spending time outside with my friends a lot. My group of girls is the best ever, they are my everything, and I cherish even the simplest plans with them. In that group, I have my best friend Bruna (we have been friends together since we were 3 years old); she is one of my favorite people in the world.I think that friendships are very important for everyone. They are the family that you choose and the best life partners that you can think of. I'm excited to make some great friends this summer, just as precious as the ones I have back home.

I'm also very sportif and active, my main sport is karate, but I also enjoy sailing, kitesurfing, and skiing. Through my daily training, I have been able to win several Catalonia championships and national competitions, thanks to my hard work. This is an important part of my life and helps me stay motivated and focused on my goals. I assist my coach by training a group of small children who are starting to compete, and it brings me great joy.

Apart from sports, I love to travel and see new places. I have been to New York, Greece, Italy, France, all around Spain, Mexico, Croatia, and I plan to take more trips with my family and friends in the future.

I would describe myself as a curious and motivated person; I always want to learn new things and also grow to be better, and this is one of the main reasons I want to come with your family. It is undeniable that I will improve my English, and this will help me with my future studies, but what I really want is to see America through a native family and learn to love it as much as you do, to learn a new culture, and to have a `personal growth (if you want, can also teach you some things about Spanish culture!). This will help me overcome any difficulties I may have in the future and also help me become more independent. I believe this is the most advantageous thing for me to do this summer, and I am excited to learn a lot from you.

As previously stated, this experience will aid me in my studies as I aim to attend the International Baccalaureate next year. And for that, I need to improve my English and overall feel more confident with it. This Baccalaureate will open the doors to all universities worldwide. I'm feeling both nervous and excited at the same time.

I'm excited to meet all of you and spend the perfect summer with you. I will see you soon. Take care. Martina

