I live: with my parents		in a boarding school		alone (if yes, I can NOT participate in this program)		
	married	living togethe		separated/divorced	☐ widow	
I have:	#1 brothers (names a	and ages SOLAL 15 year	ere old			
	#1sisters (names an	d ages DUNE 16 ye	ars did			
Class you are in this	year: 8 th grade	□ 9 th □ 10th	1 11 th 12 th	Other:		
How many years hav	e you studied the language	of the country you	are visiting?			
Language level?	☐ Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor		
Are you learning and	other language:	Yes	No	If yes, which one(s): Span	ish	
Would describe your	rself as:					
☐ Timid			Pa	utient	Talkative	
Sociable			Eı	nergetic	Quiet	
Independent	☐ Ne	at		ffectionate	Mature	
Athletic	☐ Stu	dious	□w	litty	Other:	
Check one box for the	ne activities you enjoy, and	check two boxes fo	r your favorite activ	ities:		
☐ ☐ Fishing		☑ ☐ Bicyc		Committee of the Commit	Movies	
☑ ■ Sailing			N 30 7	☐ ☐ Theater		
		☑ ☐ Camp		ng Dance		
□ □ Jogging/Running		☑ ☐ Cook	The state of the s	☑ ■ Painting/Drawing		
☑ ■ Tennis		☑ 🔳 Shopp		☑ □ Baseball		
Golf		☐ ☐ Readi			Swimming	
☐ ☐ Horseback Riding		☐ ☐ Photo			Skateboarding/Rollerblading	
		☐ ☐ Comp				
☑ ☐ Basketball		☐ ☐ Video			Other:	
✓ ■ Volleyball		☐ ☐ Muse			Other:	
	ument (which do you play)			(Beginner	☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced)	
What is your religio	us affiliation, if any: Catho	lic			407	
Would you accept to	go to religious service wit	h your host family?	Yes	In theory no, but I'm of	kay to try (it will not be mandatory	
	160-	50.		but it usually is an importe	ant part of the American family life)	

Dear host family,

My name is Violette Delamain, I am thirteen (fourteen the 16 of February 2025). Sharing time with you and learning more about American way of life, is something that excited me a lot.

We are a great family with Sam & Ben, my married parents, Solal my athletic brother (15 years old) and my lovely sister Dune (16 years old).

My mother, French native, is also American.

My great grand Father Charles Sr landed in Normandy for second world war, in 1944. His son, my grandfather Charles Jr studied in France and falled in love with a French "demoiselle" . They decided to stay in France, but they are with keen on going every year in the US, they still have some family there.

Moreover, my uncle Anthony leaves in Jersey City, near NY with his wife Jing and his son, Théodore.

As you can imagine, in my family, United States and France are very connected.

Regarding my day-to-day activities, I go to a private school, near the Eiffel Tower. I really enjoy going to school because I meet up with my group of friends there, and I love spending time with them. On Wednesday afternoons, I take tennis and volleyball lessons. On Friday evenings, I continue my volleyball training, and on Saturdays, I practice again so that I can compete in tennis. My biggest hobby, however, is drawing. I draw almost every day, and I can draw for hours on end without stopping. I particularly enjoy drawing manga characters. I also really love animals, all of them. So, if you have a dog, for example, I would be a big fan.

In winter, I usually go skiing in the French Alps for one week with my family. What I really like it is to be in the wild nature while making a physical effort. Greedy, I love the "after skiing". After skiing is for me a little rest with Hot Chocolate, French pastry and a "raclette" for Diner (French specialty with cheese, ham, potato and salad).

For summer holidays, we like to go for a one week camping & hiking, once again in family. Two years ago, we spent 10 days hiking around the Mont Blanc. When you walk all day long, I enjoy the great opportunity to take time to discuss with my parents, brother or sister on many subjects.

I will be so glad to share time in an American host family enjoying their everyday life, improving my English, and being close to my little American blood part.

Let me share few pictures to illustrate my letter.

I will really enjoy knowing more about you also ⁶⁹



Looking forward to know more about you.

Violette

Some pictures:

My great grandfather:



My grandfather and grandmother with my parents:

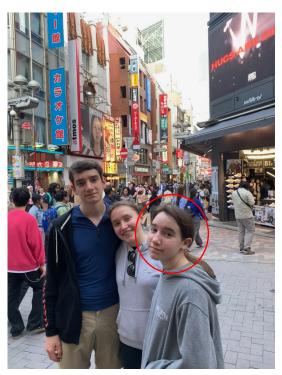


Summer 2024 with my sister and my brother:



Spring 2024: Japon

With my brother and sister:



With my best friend Leia in front of the Eiffel Tower 2024:



Summer 2022: France (Pyrenees – 10 days hiking)

With my family



 $\underline{\text{Christmas 2022}} \text{ in Cambodia, with my family:} \\$

