

I live: with my parents in a boarding school alone (if yes, I can NOT participate in this program)
 My parents are: married living together (not married) separated/divorced widow
 I have: #1 _____ brothers (names and ages SOLAL 15 years old)
 #1 _____ sisters (names and ages DUNE 16 years old)

Class you are in this year: 8th grade 9th 10th 11th 12th Other: _____

How many years have you studied the language of the country you are visiting?

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Language level? Excellent Good Fair Poor

Are you learning another language: Yes No If yes, which one(s): Spanish

Would describe yourself as:

Timid Intellectual Patient Talkative
 Sociable Artistic Energetic Quiet
 Independent Neat Affectionate Mature
 Athletic Studious Witty Other: _____

Check one box for the activities you enjoy, and check two boxes for your favorite activities:

<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bicycling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Movies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sailing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Sports	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Camping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dance
<input type="checkbox"/> Jogging/Running	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cooking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Painting/Drawing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tennis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shopping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Baseball
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	<input type="checkbox"/> Reading	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming
<input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding	<input type="checkbox"/> Photography	<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding/Rollerblading
<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer	<input type="checkbox"/> Computers	<input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scout/Girl Scout
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basketball	<input type="checkbox"/> Video Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	<input type="checkbox"/> Museums	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

Musical Instrument (which do you play): _____ (Beginner Intermediate Advanced)

What is your religious affiliation, if any: Catholic

Would you accept to go to religious service with your host family? Yes 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*)

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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 lives 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 😊

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



Christmas 2022 in Cambodia, with my family:

