

Dear host family, my name is Eider and I'm a girl who would love to go to California. I'm fifteen years old but I'm going to turn sixteen in June. I live in Vitoria, a small city in the north of Spain, here you cannot do lots of things, but you can go ice skating in winter and go to the swimming pool in summer. Here the weather is a little bit bad in my opinion because it's way too cold and it rains a lot, but the good thing is that it's very calm and safe.

My parents are called Luis and Susana, they are both 53 years old. I have an older sister called Nahia, she is 19 years old and I love her very much. She had to move to Madrid for university and I miss her really bad but she sometimes comes to visit us and we spend a lot of time together. My family and I love visiting places and travelling. We usually visit different cities in Spain and we have a great time. Every summer, we go to Vera, a small town in the south of Spain.

I love dancing, I go to dance classes twice a week and we go to a dance exhibition every year. We also go to a dance competition, but the dance competition can only be in pairs and you have to make your own choreography. I also love going shopping with my friends because I love spending time with them and I also love fashion. I'm a music lover, I don't know what I would do without music. I went to an Arctic Monkeys concert in 2023 and I loved it. I also love watching movies and series, I usually watch them with my mom.

In three months I'm going to finish 10th grade and then I'll have to change schools. I'll do 11th and 12th grade in another school and then I want to go to university. I would like to study a degree in design and creation in another country because even though I love it here, I would like to discover new cultures and new places. I would like to become a graphic designer and design posters for movies or album covers.

Last year I went to Maryland and I stayed 4 weeks with two families. The first family had two lovely cats and the second one had two dogs!! It was the best month of my life and I'm very excited to go back to the United States. I loved the American culture and California is a place I've always wanted to go to. I want to go back because I think that the last time I went to the United States, it helped me to overcome my shyness and to improve my English level. Thank you so much for giving us this amazing opportunity and for making our dreams come true. I can't wait to meet you and to live this incredible experience with you!

this is me! :)

Last year I went to Maryland and this was when a lot of host families and us watched a Spain football match

Here I'm with my friend Chloé when we were just 6 years old!

this photo is from this year's carnival with my friends



Here I'm with my parents and my sister in the south of Spain



This photo is from 2023, when my friend and I took part in a dance exhibition



This photo is from last year's Christmas and I'm with my grandparents and sister

My friend Mara and I took this picture minutes before dancing in a dance competition in January 2025

This photo is from 2018, when I did my communion!!