

Dear Host family,

I'm Elijah Talbot, I'm 15 years old and I come from France in the region of "Centre Val-de-Loire". I've two older brothers, Axel and Samuel, who are 20 and 24 y.o. and they are both in engineering schools. So I leave with both my parents and my 3 cats in the countryside, at 177 kilometers from Paris. I live in a little city which is called Vendôme with a rich culture mixing castles, churches and nature around it. The weather is not always very nice but we can do a lot of things like sport, go to cinema, go out with friends.

I'm going to talk a little about my friends: with Lilian, Jayden and Léomé we go downtown, it's very nice and we have great time together. Nizar, Eymen and others are my highschool friends and class friends, we also have good time but we work hard together to succeed in school.

The highschool ! Let's talk about it !!

My highschool name is Lycée Pierre de Ronsard in Vendôme and I'm in the class of 2nd (second) the equivalent of 10th grade in USA. This is a very good school with a lot of options for my future and we feel good there. There are 1200 students and a nice atmosphere. I study Maths, Physics, English, Geography, French, History but my favorites are Maths and English.

In my free time at home, I like to listen to music, make music because I have played cello for 10 years and composed songs with piano and my voice, I do freestyle (French rap). Plus I love watching movies and TV show with my parents or alone, I'm a fan of cinema, especially American's cinema. Otherwise, I love soccer, I play soccer four times a week (3 training and 1 match). I watch it on the TV to support my favorite team FC Nantes, and during the World Cup I support the France team of soccer. I go to the gym because I'm trying to be a little muscular.

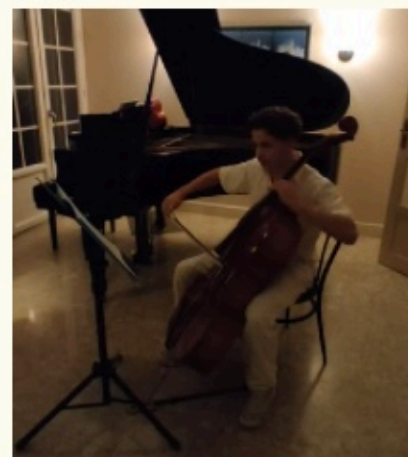
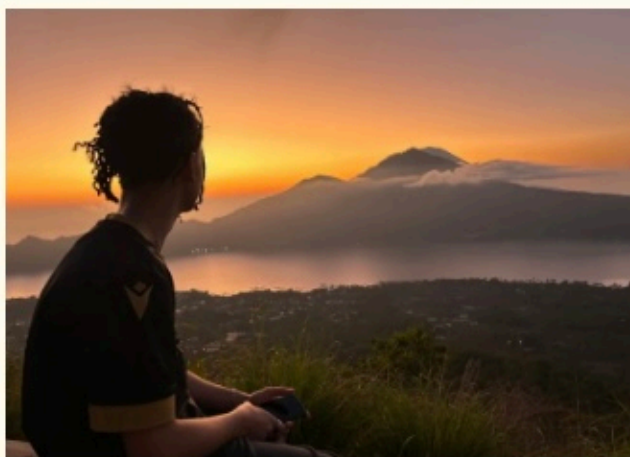
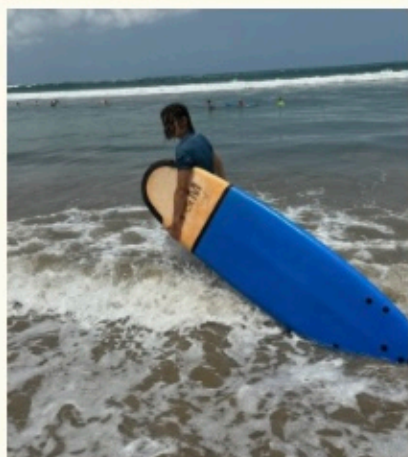
I want to go in USA to meet people and to improve my English, especially with my host family. I love this country and I have already been to California and there're many beautiful landscapes, people are friendly and I tell my parents "I want to go back in America" and this happens in a few months. I'm so excited to rediscover this and to meet with my host family !

In the future, I want to work in commerce so after high school. I would like to go to a business school but after that I don't know what job I will be doing, so will see !!

Thank you for welcoming me !! I can't wait to meet you and to spend this stay with you.

See you soon !!

Elijah



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ELIJAH'S PRESENTATION

On the top, we can see me in my travel in Bali and play cello.



On the left, my family and me with Axel (my brother).

On the right, there're pictures of me playing soccer.



And at the bottom, my cat, my family and my grandmother.

