

Dear Host family,

My name is Lénye [REDACTED] and I am a 14 year-old French girl 🧒. I am part of a little family 👨👩👧👦 with my dad 👨🏠 Rudy, my mom 👩 Noëlle, and my sister Lou 👧 who is 18. We all live in a normal house 🏠 full of pets. Our cat Chouquette 🐱 is quite old but still keeps us warm in winter when she is laying on our laps, in spite of Vidocq, our young dog 🐶 who is always goofing around but stays cute while cuddling. We also have two turtles 🐢 in the garden in summer and hidden in the basement in winter. The city I live in, Hayange, is an old industrial city 🏭, but nowadays it is more a quiet place. Consequently, I take the bus 🚌 everyday to go to school because I study in a private school 🏫, Saint-Pierre Chanel, in a bigger city, Thionville. I am currently in 10th grade, and like to learn. I am more in literature 📖 than science such as french 🇫🇷 and history 🏰 because I find it more interesting. At school, I made all of my best friends 👯♀️. First I am in a group of 4 with Louise, Eloïse, and Manon. Together, we always laugh and do a lot of sleepovers. Then, Erin is a friend I met early this year, we have become close friends in a short time since we are in the same class. I also got my childhood friends, Amandine, Liam, and Elise. We are still close even if we are not in the same school anymore. Finally, I also have friends at volleyball 🏐, Elise, Nour, and Méline, with who I am always in a good mood at practice. In my free time I do a lot of Hobbies like volleyball, ballet 🩰, guitar 🎸 and voice 🎤 lessons, and sports with my friends such as rugby 🏉 or climbing 🧗. I am also in the three choirs 🎵 in my school with Louise, Eloïse, and Manon. In the weekends, I love to watch formula 1 races 🏎️ with my dad, and to spend time with my family watching movies 🎬 for example.

I really want to go to the USA 🇺🇸 because it always has been my dream. Indeed, I would love to travel ✈️ but my family and I haven't been able to travel this far so this will be my first time going to a foreign country. Moreover, I want to improve my English thanks to this trip. I already do the Dual Diploma Program which consists in earning an American diploma 🎓 by submitting assignments and attending mandatory live sessions. Then, I want to try to live in a host family for a full immersion which I am not scared at all because last year, I hosted a Brazilian student 🇧🇷 for 10 months and he told me he was stressed at first to meet us but after a short time, he became comfortable.

I am thus excited to come to your country and experience this with you. I hope we will get along and will be able to activities together 😊.

Thank you for hosting me, see you this summer ☀️,

Lénye

