

Dear host family,

Hi, my name is Béryl, and I'm 16 years old. I'm turning 17 in May. I live with my parents, Eleonore and Yoann, and my sweet little brother, Imanol. He's 12 years old. My brother and I are as different as night and day, but somehow, we make each other's lives better. I have two cousins who are a lot younger than me, but I adore them. We have such a great time together, and it's always a joy to see them. I'm thrilled to share that in January 2026, I'll be welcoming a new little cousin into the world. I'm so excited for my little girl cousin! I'm so grateful to be close to my family. I absolutely adore them! They enrich my life so much that I couldn't imagine life without them. I truly believe that having a loving family and friends who are there for you is so important.

I'm a curious, shy girl, and that's why I'm planning to spend three weeks in the USA during the summer. I'm a creative, sporty, and resourceful girl. I live in a house with a garden, and I absolutely love it!

I have a sweet cat who's been a part of my life for eight years now. Back in July 2018, we had the most heartwarming surprise when we found my cat in my garden! She was such a little sweetheart! She's not as slim as she used to be, but she's still as cute as ever.

I'm a happy resident of Beaune, a charming city of wine and vines that I've called home for the last 13 years. I absolutely love this city! It's the perfect size! It has everything I could ever want! I absolutely love my city! I think it's absolutely perfect. It's a small city, so it's not surprising that it lacks a bit of energy. I'm so excited to experience this new city for the first time! I absolutely love going to Brittany to my grandparents' house during the summer holidays! I absolutely love spending my summers there! I would love to live in a big city like Paris or Lyon for my studies.

In recent years, I switched high schools to meet new people. I've had the pleasure of being in class with my best friend since kindergarten, and it's been such a journey. We both changed schools at the same time and went to high school together. My best friend is like the sister I never had. We make a great team! We're inseparable, and we've been best friends since kindergarten. We love to train together and compete in triathlons. Friends are so important to me. You can always count on them, and they'll be there for you through thick and thin. Friendship is truly the cornerstone of my life, and I'm grateful for the amazing friendships I've been fortunate enough to have.

I've been playing the clarinet for 10 years now, and I've been doing triathlons for 4 years. I'm also into sports from when I was a kid. I have to say, there aren't many sports that I enjoy, but triathlons and especially water sports are right up there! I could swim every day! I've already taken two surfing courses in Hossegor in the south of France, and I'm so excited to go again! I'm not a pro, but I can hold my own. I'm so excited to try surfing in the Pacific! I've heard the waves are even more impressive than in the Atlantic, and I can't wait to experience them for myself. I love making jewelry and doing manual activities, and I'm a bookworm.

I'm really enjoying my classes in high school. I'm focusing on math, physical education, and economics. I absolutely love math! I'm hoping to become a dentist or work in finance after I graduate.

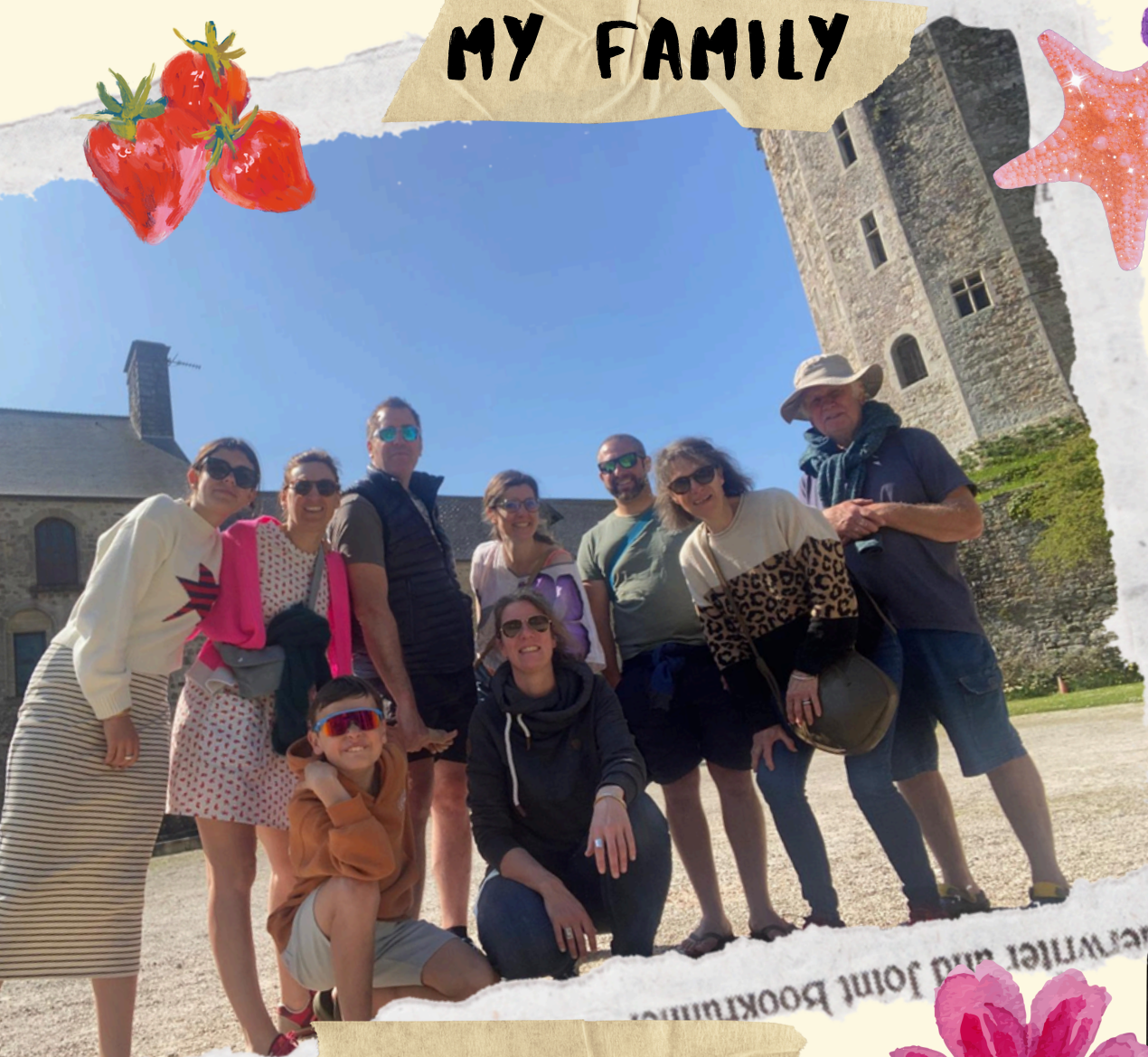
After spending three weeks with you, I'm going on an epic road trip with my parents to explore the stunning parks and travel along the breathtaking California coast in a camper van. I'm eager to hear more about the best places to visit so I can continue my amazing trip to the United States.

I'm so excited to embark on this journey to explore and immerse myself in American culture and way of life. I have always been intrigued by the United States. I absolutely love that each state has its own unique culture. I've always had a soft spot for TV series. I'm a big fan of Gossip Girl, Outer Banks, Gilmore Girls, and Young Sheldon.

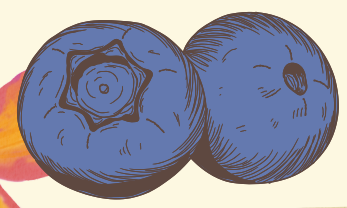
More than anything, I'm looking forward to improving my English so that I can travel to an English-speaking country or somewhere else and be able to get by on my own. I really believe that English is the key to success in business. I chose to take this trip for my future studies, and I'm so excited to see what the future holds!

I'm super excited to meet you in a few months, Béryl!

MY FAMILY



CAT



TRIATHLON



FRIENDS



ME



MY PARENTS



SURF



MY FAMILY



MY FRIENDS





Would describe yourself as:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument (which do you play): CLARINET | | (<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advanced) |

What is your religious affiliation, if any: _____

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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