

Dear Family,

My name is **Carlota** and I am 14 years old. I was born the 22nd of June of 2011 in Barcelona.

I moved to Andorra two years ago because of my mom's job, but since then I used to live in a village just beside Barcelona called Badalona. It is a nice city placed in front of the beach. It used to be a fishing village but at '60s and '70s it grew a lot and got stuck to the big city. My dad is still living there because of his job too. Therefore, we spend most of the weekends going up and down. In winter he usually comes to spend the weekend skiing with us. When the ski season ends it's my mom and me who drive back to Badalona to meet him and have sunbaths at the beach. Andorra is a small country set in the Pyrenees mountains. It takes us two hours and a half to get to Barcelona by car.

My mum is an architect and has her own office there and my dad runs its own restaurant in Sant Adrià del Besós. We hope we can soon live altogether in Andorra, but let's see!

I used to study in an international school in Barcelona called Hamelin-Laie but now that I am in Andorra I study in a catholic school called Sant Ermengol. The new school is pretty smaller than the one where I used to study, but I've met very nice people here. It's a quite hard school but I'm getting good grades.

I'm very responsible, kind, shy and good student. I love doing sport. I have been practicing ballet for twelve years, but now that I live in the mountains I have quit and started to ski in a competition club. I'm still learning but I'm training hard to start racing the next year. I also like fashion and going shopping. I spend lots of time listening to music. My favourite style of music is reggaeton.

I still don't know what studies I want to take but I would like to do something related with science, biology, mathematics...

I'm a single child, I have no brothers or sisters, but I have lots of friends and I like spending time with them. We often hang out on Fridays after school and make some activities on the weekends. I also have a great relationship with all my family members. Whenever I can, I go to visit them or call them.

I have a good English level, in fact, I passed my First Certificate exam the last year. I can also speak a little bit of German. I've been studying it for some years.

I am wishing to go to your amazing country and spend time in a real American family. I chose to come to the USA instead of the United Kingdom because I know that family's there are very friendly and excellent hosts.

Before showing some pictures of me, I would like **to thank you very much** for giving me the opportunity to learn the American culture, improve my English and have a great experience with you.

Looking forward to hearing from you,



CARLOTA

Would describe yourself as:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Timid | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual | <input type="checkbox"/> Patient | <input type="checkbox"/> Talkative |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sociable | <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic | <input type="checkbox"/> Energetic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quiet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neat | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Affectionate | <input type="checkbox"/> Mature |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Athletic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Studious | <input type="checkbox"/> Witty | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>funny</u> |

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Video Games | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museums | <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Musical Instrument (which do you play): _____ | | (<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> 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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MY PHOTO ALBUM:

MY FAMILY:



Dad, me and mom at the “Mirador Solar” in Arcalís (Andorra).



Me, dad and mom skiing at El Tarter slopes (Andorra).



Left: My dad and me.



Right: This photo was taken during the last summer holidays in Cantabria. From left to right: my mum and me.



In this picture we are celebrating my cousin's 18th birthday. From left to right: my mum, my cousin, me and my dad.



My aunts: I love my aunts. We enjoy a lot together!

MY SPORTS AND MY FRIENDS



Me practicing ballet at Marisa Yudes Academy.



My first approach to surf! The last summer at Suances, Cantabria.



Me and my friends doing paddle surf in Badalona.