

How many years have you studied the language of the country you are visiting?

Language level? Excellent Good Fair Poor

Are you learning another language: Yes No If yes, which one(s): Spanish

Would describe yourself as:

Timid Intellectual Patient Talkative
 Sociable Artistic Energetic Quiet
 Independent Neat Affectionate Mature
 Athletic Studious Witty Other: funny

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

Fishing Bicycling Movies
 Sailing Hiking Theater
 Water Sports Camping Dance
 Jogging/Running Cooking Painting/Drawing
 Tennis Shopping Baseball
 Golf Reading Swimming
 Horseback Riding Photography Skateboarding/Rollerblading
 Soccer Computers Boy Scout/Girl Scout
 Basketball Video Games Other: indoor climbing/ sport climbing
 Volleyball Museums Other: badminton / thai boxing
 Musical Instrument (which do you play): guitar / piano (Beginner Intermediate Advanced)

What is your religious affiliation, if any: none

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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Dear Host Family,

My name is Lazare [REDACTED], I am 16 years old, and I live in Orléans, a city situated on the borders of the Loire River, about one hour and a half from Paris. It is a place that I like very much, especially for its soft and nice way of life.

I would like to participate to the Homestay & Excursions program to discover from inside the daily life of an American family, improve my English and, above all, live a strong and unforgettable human experience.

I come from a big family: I have three sisters. One big sister who is 24 years old and two twin sisters who are 9, that I really love. I take care of them a lot, I like to play with them and I am enough independent to keep them when my parents go out. I know how to manage them, prepare to eat for them, put them to bed and make me respected. This experience learned me to be patient, responsible and to take initiatives in everyday life.

I am helpful and involved: I help regularly at home, for the daily tasks but also to organize and participate to family activities. I like being useful and contribute to the good functioning of the home, while sharing nice moments with my family.

I am very sporty: I practice rock climbing, Thai boxing, badminton, jogging and bicycle. Sport bring me energy, discipline and balance. Besides, music take a very important place in my life. I play piano and guitar, and I practice guitar since now two years. I like a lot music because it permit me to express myself, relax and create links with other people. I love to share musical moments, playing for myself or for others. I am also passionate by cinema, and I like very much animals, with who I always had a very good contact.

I am curious and interested by many things. I grew up in a literary environment: my father, besides being a known filmmaker in France, is also writer and published many novels for teenagers which met a big success. Since my youngest age, I was surrounded by books and stories, which give me the taste of reflection and discovery. And like many teenagers of my age, I also like to play video games, but in a reasonable way.

On the personal plan, I am someone very social: I have many friends and I make new relations very easily. I am joyful, easy to live, resourceful, curious and very adaptable. Being far from home do not scare me: I am in boarding school during the week and I only return home the weekend, which learned me to be autonomous and to find my place in a new environment.

My parents played an important role in my desire to live this experience. My father, who is filmmaker, travel often to present his films abroad. My mother work at the international in a big company and go regularly abroad for her work. So I grew up in

an environment where opening to the world and cultural exchanges are essential. They themselves lived, when they was teenagers, in American families, and these memories count among the most beautiful of their youth.

Now it is my turn to live this adventure. At the time of globalization, I find essential to travel, open to other cultures and adapt to other ways of life. I see this stay like an exceptional occasion: a total immersion in American culture and a human experience that could mark me durably.

I already had the chance to go in the United States, because I have a Franco-American uncle who live in Atlanta. I stayed there one month and I loved discover the American life. The only small detail is that he prefer speak French with me, which limit the practice of English that I really want improve. That is why today I wish live a real immersion in an American family.

I would be very honored to share your daily life, participate to your activities and discover your way of life. I sincerely thank you for the time you give to my application and I hope I will have the chance to join your family for these few weeks.

Kind regards,

Lazare [REDACTED]



Hey! Lazare, 16 — certified professional teenager 😎

50% curiosity, 50% good vibes 😎





I've got two twin sisters, Cézanne and Mazarine. I adore them... most of the time 😊 They're 9 years old and already running the world!

I spend a lot of time taking care of them... someone's gotta keep these little tornadoes in check! 🙌





Twin duty: engaged. Survival mode: ON 🤖



Big brother mode: activated. Chaos level: controlled 🤝





My big sister Julie (24) : the only one who can make me feel small... even at 16 😊

With my big sister Julie, I don't act so cool... 😊

Guitar therapy: because my sisters don't come with a mute button 😊 🎸 🎵



And I can even jump out of a plane mid-flight ✈️🤪!



Don't worry, I brought backup: Mom and Dad 🤪

Me + Mom + Dad = full-on crazy squad 🤪🚀

I'm super sociable and love my friends. We hang out, camp, go on vacations... basically, we never run out of trouble 😊



And family is everything. I adore my parents, grandparents, cousins... basically, the entire squad! ❤️



Meet my family: my dad, part-time filmmaker, full-time clown 🤡 🎬



My mom, CEO of patience 🙌 ...
and queen of tenderness 👑❤



Fashion + Mom = the perfect
combo to become a style
legend 🤔👔

And my grandparents, full-time experts in carefreeness and vacations 🤪🌴



Basically, I grew up in a sitcom!

I almost forgot... I love animals 🐶 🐱 ... too bad we don't have any 😊
... but well, I already have sisters 😊

