


Dear host family

Dear host family, my name is Massimo, I'm 16 years old and I come from Mantova, a city in northern Italy.

I love my city, mostly because of the people rather than the actual place. I live with my family: my mom Elena, my dad Lorenzo, my dog Nina and my little brother Sebastiano, they mean so much to me.


But my friends are also a big part of my heart 



I share everything I do with them, I don't know where I'd be if it wasn't for them.

Mantova is a small city. There are a lot of activities you can do during the year. In winter there are Christmas themed things, like Christmas markets, ice skating and a LOT OF FOOD, my favorite part. On Christmas Eve my family eats all kind of food, agnolini with broth and pumpkin tortelli.

In spring we have a Luna park, I love it, because it's a really nice place to make friends and in the summer we all go to the swimming pools.

The city In itself is magnificent, medieval and Renaissance: walking in the city centre is like coming back to the 17 hundreds, it's always beautiful.

My friends are the most amazing thing I've ever had, i do all kinds of stuff with them, normally we meet all at my house on saturday evening, make some funny songs together, it's so funny , then we go out to dinner, and then stay out till midnight, laughing till our stomachs hurts.

In my free time i do a lot of things, the main ones are volleyball  and music  , i've been playing volleyball for almost 4 years, i love playing and i consider myself pretty good at it, one of my friends plays with me, If it weren't for him I don't know if I would still be playing.

I've been making music for a year now: it started as an escape after a really bad time of my life and I fell in love with it. Then it started to grow into other people too, I've got a small community of fans that makes me so happy. I write, sing, mix and master all of my music, all from my room.

Everyday I go to school: I attend a technical school, specialized in mechanics and mechatronics. I love my classmates, they make me laugh so hard. I don't really like

studying but I can't leave school because after all I think it's important for my education and my future.

I can't wait to go to the USA, it's one of my biggest dreams, I've always been inspired by USA culture and lifestyle.

I consider myself a really curious person and I want to know what it's like to live there and meet american people, learn their culture and habits, even though I will stay only for a month.

In the future I'd like to work with my music and become a professional rapper or sound engineer. If it didn't happen, I would maybe go to an engineering college, because it's the most paid and requested job in my city at this moment.

The USA has always inspired me, and now that I know I'm going there, I can't wait to go.

Thanks for your attention,

Massimo







Would describe yourself as:

- Timid
 Sociable
 Independent
 Athletic

- Intellectual
 Artistic
 Neat
 Studious

- Patient
 Energetic
 Affectionate
 Witty

- Talkative
 Quiet
 Mature
 Other: _____

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

- Fishing
 Sailing
 Water Sports
 Jogging/Running
 Tennis
 Golf
 Horseback Riding
 Soccer
 Basketball
 Volleyball
 Musical Instrument (which do you play): _____

- Bicycling
 Hiking
 Camping
 Cooking
 Shopping
 Reading
 Photography
 Computers
 Video Games
 Museums

- Movies
 Theater
 Dance
 Painting/Drawing
 Baseball
 Swimming
 Skateboarding/Rollerblading
 Boy Scout/Girl Scout
 Other: _____
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(Beginner Intermediate 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*)