

Kære kommende værtsfamilie

Jeg hedder Cadell. Jeg er en 16-årig dreng, og jeg bor i Naring i det nordlige Victoria. Mit dansk er ikke særlig godt endnu, så jeg vil begynde at tale engelsk nu. I live with my Mor and Far, as well as my Søster Keeley (19), and my Bror Lachlan, (21), who has moved to Melbourne to study Physics. I am the youngest of the family, so I have had it pretty easy compared to my siblings. We live about 10 minutes away from the nearest town, Numurkah, which has a small population of just 4,604 people.

My hobbies are quite varied, as I play some instruments like the Guitar. Me and my Dad do enjoy shooting bows as well, and he wants to take me on my first hunting trip this winter. We go skiing every winter as well to the ski resort on Mt. Hotham, and we often visit the nearby town of Bright, which I treat as a second home because of how often we go there. We also go camping a lot, to spots like Moyou in the King Valley (Google Maps might help here). I've also done Karate since I was 8, and I'll definitely pursue it for the rest of my life. My friends are also a huge part of my life, and whenever I can, I go kneeboarding and wakeboarding with them on the Murray river during the summer.

I have a lot of goals for my future, like going to University to study Architecture, becoming fluent in Danish, but mainly I want to travel. There is something about a completely foreign environment to me that draws me into it, because there is so much to explore. That is one of the main reasons I would like to do this exchange program, because this country that you call home seems the exact opposite to the place I call home. The people, the climate, the culture, the size, everything seems to be different, and that's what lures me in. The idea of travelling without a plan and living day by day is something that I want to pursue at least once in my life.

As a person, I would say before I can be myself around people I have to get used to them, so do not be offended if I am a little quiet for the first week or two. I've also worked hard to go on this exchange, and as of writing I'm contributing around \$2000 of my own money that I have earned at a Bakery these past few months. My personality to me and to others is dedicated, compassionate, respectful, friendly, and humorous. I am more than happy to do my share of the chores around the house as well, and integrate with all of your cultural traditions. If anything, your culture is the thing I look forward to the most, especially since I am going over Christmas. I cannot wait to see how our traditions differ from yours.

Tak fordi I tog jer tid til at læse mit brev, og fordi I overvejer at være værtsfamilie for mig. It is a big promise and an undertaking for you to take care of me for a couple months, so know I'll be extremely grateful for this life-changing experience. It is one that I will never forget for the rest of my life-I look forward to meeting you online soon.

Med venlig hilsen,
Cadell