

Hello my future host family,

I'm Loris, and on these pages you can learn all about me 😊 I live in a small town in the north of Italy, near a city which is known for the traditional cuisine such as Erbazzone, Gnocco fritto, tortelli and many cured meats 😊. Every day I wake up, take the bus to school, and after finishing school I take the bus home for lunch. Then I relax by watching TV or playing video games. Afterwards, I do my homework and usually either go out with friends or take the dogs for a walk. At 8:00, I have dinner with my family, and in the evening, I often study or watch TV. That's my day...but it is not just this!

I grew up in a very happy family, made up of my parents, my brother, and my two dogs. We've always loved knowing new places, and we've visited many European destinations, including Spain, France, Croatia, Hungary, and the United Kingdom. That's why I chose to study with you and learn about new cultures and languages. I'm a very adaptable person who never had any trouble making friends, for example when I went to Spain for a week, I made three friends there with whom I had a lot of fun learning about their culture.

Ever since I was a child, I've always loved music. My mother influenced my musical taste by making me listen to rock and metal music, so at the age of 10 I started playing the drums. I took drum lessons for six years and learned many rhythmic elements that I still carry with me. I was in a band that did shows in the theater and parades where we marched playing tribal music. The shows had touching themes such as poverty in Africa; women's rights and my music teacher, when finished the show, would take breaks to talk about the problems that unfortunately exist in the world. My music teacher had people with disabilities participate in these shows and they happily played our music. I also played the guitar, which I taught myself from videos online and for many hours practicing. Recently, after giving up the drums and guitar, I dedicated myself to creating music digitally with a Software who can translate your thoughts into literal music. So, music is an important part of my life. I hope to talk with you a lot about Danish music and in general about all music in the world!

In another field, I've had bad luck with sports. I've tried many activities, including soccer, tennis, swimming, basketball, and martial arts, but none of them appealed to me. So, sports aren't my strong point.

I also had a period of great interest in Japan; I began studying Japanese with online teachers and I was writing full notebooks of words. I read Japanese in magazines and comics. When I started high school, I unfortunately no longer had time to study and quickly lost interest.

But the passion for learning languages never left and I am starting learning Danish

Regarding the program as Exchange Student, I think going outside of Europe is too extreme, and I'm afraid it might be uncomfortable. And above all, I think I won't forget the friends I will make on this trip, and maybe I'll return to meet them again. This is difficult to do when you go outside of Europe, and that's why I chose Europe. But Europe isn't small. I love the Nordic countries, and of all the countries, Denmark is my favorite. So that's why I chose Denmark over all the possible routes 😊

I've been in Denmark before, I went there to see a concert. In that moment my passion for Denmark was born. I found the people kind, the city was welcoming, and I quickly felt at ease. I liked it so much I started getting newspapers to learn Danish.

It has been my dream as a child to visit the world and all the cultures and languages that are out there, and with this opportunity I plan to experience new places

I hope to meet you soon

Loris