

Dear Future Host Family

My name is Madeleine, but a lot of people call me Maddy. I am from Australia but was born in Germany. My mum is German and my dad is Australian and well I am mix of both. Currently me, mum, dad, my 2 Australian grandparents and my dog live in Australia. Me and my parents have lived in three different countries including U.S.A, Germany and Australia. This taught me a lot about different cultures and adapting to the ways of living in different countries.

My parents are very kind, helpful and outgoing people. My mum grew up in Germany and did an exchange year and eventually moved to Australia and met my dad. My dad grew up in Australia and didn't do an exchange year, but my grandparents went around the world with him. They are both very supportive and caring towards me and would do anything for me. Some of our favourite things to do is play games together, traveling and just being with each other even if we're just talking.

I love arts and crafts like sewing, painting, sketching and embroidery. One of my hobbies is playing the violin and is so much fun. One of my favourite activity's is going for a swim in the pool or at the beach with family or friends. I play a sport called AFL (Australian Rules Football) which is so much fun and is a bit like rugby union but on a bigger field. I am an only child, so I am not fully used to having siblings, but I have always wanted a sibling and am quite mature for my age. I also love little kids or younger children.

One of my goals in life is to become a doctor so I can help people because that's what I really love to do. Another goal for me is experiencing life in different countries so that is why I wanted to do this exchange year to Denmark. I always thought that it would be so much fun especially after we hosted a student here and I loved having the company and seeing how happy he was to be here. I applied for Denmark because I heard about the foods and the everyday life that sounded so amazing and interesting. I also love the thought of living in a different climate and the long summer days.

I am a kind, caring person and I am quite mature for my age as I have grown up to be respectable and treat everybody like a family member. I am shy and quite but once you get to know me, I become much more open with you and in general I am outgoing, but I don't talk to people first they I usually start talking after the first approach. I am very independent and have grown up my whole life doing things for myself. I am also very affectionate and spending time with people one on one and love physical touch like hugs. I also love my personal time or my alone time especially when I'm socially surrounded but I still want to hangout for as long as possible.

I think that a host family like you will enjoy having me there because I help with chores or any tasks, I love learning about new cultures and family lifestyles, I enjoy spending time with people to get to know them and I can adapt to new lifestyles. I hope you accept me and I am very thankful for your consideration because opening a home to a stranger is difficult and weird but a very special opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Madeleine Bland