



Lär känna Federico från Italien!

"He is curious and ambitious"

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Hi host family,

I'm Federico and I'm a 16 yo guy who lives in a small town in Lombardy, Italy. This region is called "The Seven Lakes Region" because of its wonderful lakes all around the region. The small town where we live is called GM and there's nothing more to say because it is really really small.

It's so small that we do not even have a high school so my mum drives every day for 20 minutes to take me to school. I like my school; my teachers are kind and always willing to help you. My favourite subjects are English and Spanish because I love learning new languages and new cultures, my dream is to find a job that let me travel a lot, the subjects I do not like are maths and ICT because I do not see any value need out of them.

My brother who lives and studies in Wales attended a year in Canada and when he came back from his semester abroad, he told me that the school abroad was really nice; that is one of the reasons why I chose to do an exchange program. Here in Italy the school classes end at 2pm so I catch the bus to go home. I have lunch (sometimes with my grandparents who live above my place) and then I chill on the sofa watching tv shows or movies, sometimes in English to try to improve it, for about 1h (don't worry I am not that lazy).

I usually do my homework for the rest of the afternoon and then about 6pm I go to basketball training. I played a lot of sports because I like challenges and I love doing every type of sports but my favourites are basketball and football. I love watching sport as well and it is what I do when I come back home from training and during the weekend with my friends if we haven't planned to go to the cinema or to hang out everywhere else in the closest cities.

Rather than my brother (Edoardo) my family is made by my dad Vittorio who has been travelling a lot all over the world because of his job (he is the Sales Director of an Austrian company) and my mum Cristina who works at the reception of a sport medical center and we also have a " corso " dog.

I've chosen to go to Sweden because I've always been interested in northern Europe countries and Sweden is the one I like most.

Sweden is a magic place that have countless reason to go and to spend some time there, it has beautiful landscapes both in the north and in the south, nice people and it's an eco-friendly country that offers several opportunities to learn new things, to practice new sports and to see something you haven't in your life.

During my exchange year I think and I hope that I will improve my language, I will be more open-minded, I will be more independent and I will go out of my comfort zone to live "once in a lifetime" experience.

I've never had a doubt about this experience, I'm very determined, self-confident and excited. I am also very glad with my parents that understand how important is this experience to me. Moreover, I would like that this experience won't be just great for me, but also for you.

Sincerely,
Federico

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