



YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING
Intercultural Exchange Programs

Demir

From Turkey

Student #: 2024-240-033-0002

AGE/GENDER 15 year old/Male

SCHOOL 9 of 12 ELTiS score : 717

FAMILY

Father is a Lawyer

LANGUAGE English - 9 years

ACADEMIC INTERESTS Science, Physics,
English Lang

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS Watching
Sports, Family/Friends - Main, Games,
Boardgames

CAREER INTEREST Science

MUSIC INTEREST

GRADES Grades - Very Good

SPORTS INTERESTS Soccer, Table Tennis

RELIGIOUS ATTENDANCE IN US with
host family - Occasionally

Set up the games for Demir! Whether you love table tennis, chess, other board games, or video games. Demir is your boy. With a passion for competitive chess, he also takes on his brother for video games after school and before homework and a family dinner. No one to play against? That's also not a problem for Demir, who writes, I love Rubik's Cube in my free time because it has a lot of possibility that I can find out when I'm playing with it. Do you have another favorite game? If so, teach it to Demir, who loves group activities and looks forward to new challenges. Described as an intelligent group leader always willing to help other students with difficult concepts, Demir is also said to have exceptional communication skills. All this should help him achieve his goal of becoming a physicist in an American university someday. Eager to learn all he can about U.S. culture and lifestyle, Demir looks forward to trying new activities and experiencing daily life with his American host family. **YES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

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Selina

From Jordan

Student #: 2024-547-033-0001

AGE/GENDER 14 year old/Female

SCHOOL 9 of 12 ELTiS score : 744

FAMILY

Father is a Doctor Mother is a Doctor

LANGUAGE English - 11 years, Arabic - 14 years Native

ACADEMIC INTERESTS Law

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Cooking/Baking - Main, Reading - Main, Animals, Likes - Main, Chess - Main

CAREER INTEREST Law

MUSIC INTEREST Piano - Main

GRADES Grades - Excellent

SPORTS INTERESTS Basketball - Main

RELIGIOUS ATTENDANCE IN US with host family - Occasionally

Fun-loving Selina from Jordan describes herself as a very simple person who likes to spend her free time gaining knowledge or experience. Selina enjoys playing basketball, chess, and riding her horse, Maximus. Believe it or not, Selina also enjoys helping her mom with household chores; she sees those chores not as something she has to do, but gets to do and gets to spend time with her mother. Selina has dreams of studying law to "fix the broken and fight for peace and justice". While that may be Selina's future plans, her only "fighting" right now comes in the form of pranking her older sister! Selina loves to tap into her mischievous side--knowing it's all in good fun. Another fun part of Selina's life is all the different nicknames she's been given. Perhaps you might add another nickname to list; maybe you can just call her Jordanian daughter. Selina looks forward to meeting you and having the time of her life! YES SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT.

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Irmuun

From Mongolia

Student #: 2024-194-033-0012

AGE/GENDER 17 year old/Male

SCHOOL 11 of 12 ELTiS score : 246

FAMILY

LANGUAGE English - 10 years, Chinese - 4 years

ACADEMIC INTERESTS Mathematics, Physics

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS Reading, Walking, Sports, School Act.

CAREER INTEREST Engineering

MUSIC INTEREST Piano, Music-Listen

GRADES Grades - Excellent

SPORTS INTERESTS Basketball, Skiing-Downhill, Volleyball

RELIGIOUS ATTENDANCE IN US with host family - Occasionally

Hailing from Mongolia, the land of nomadic citizens, meet 16 year old Irmuun! Irmuun writes that he is more than just your typical curious teenager, he is also very social and empathetic to people of all ages. Irmuun's hobbies include playing basketball and volleyball with his friends, listening to music while going for walks in the park, reading adventurous books, having competitive chess matches with his dad, and talking about life with his mom. Irmuun has already set a bucket list for himself while on exchange which includes going fishing, trying new local food dishes, watching an NBA game, joining new clubs at school, and trying new sports such as hockey and dodgeball! Achievements for Irmuun include international logic puzzle olympiad, Kangaroo international mathematical competition and Spelling Bee. Irmuun helps out around the house and helps his little sister with school work and anything else she might need. YES SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT.

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Ahmad

From Jordan

Student #: 2024-547-033-0002

AGE/GENDER 14 year old/Male

SCHOOL 10 of ELTiS score : 723

FAMILY

Father is a Software Engineer Mother is a Medical Doctor

LANGUAGE English - 8 years, Arabic - 14 years Native, Russian - 13 years Native

ACADEMIC INTERESTS Science, Biology, Music

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Cooking/Baking, Reading - Main, Chess - Main

CAREER INTEREST Medicine

MUSIC INTEREST Piano - Main

GRADES Grades - Excellent

SPORTS INTERESTS Basketball, Soccer

RELIGIOUS ATTENDANCE IN US with host family - Occasionally

I am happy because we are all together, says Ahmed, from Jordan. Ahmed lives with his mother and step-father, older brother, younger sister and his Babushka (grandmother). But there are two more family members 2 cats! Ahmed is quiet and calm, by nature. He states he does NOT like noise and mess, but can tolerate it in small amounts, as he claims his siblings like chaos! Together, they enjoy travel within Jordan, watching movies and listening to stories told by grandmother. Ahmed enjoys sports like soccer and basketball, playing weekly. Playing piano is a passion, saying it helps him achieve relaxation and satisfaction. Chess is another favorite pastime. Teachers say Ahmed is polite and gets along with everyone. He is a talented story writer and presenter. A self proclaimed rockhound, Ahmed enjoys collecting rocks. At school, Ahmed claims biology and other sciences are his favorite subjects and he hopes to find a career in medicine or dentistry down the road. He is excited to experience life in the US and learn about American culture while sharing his culture with you! YES Scholarship Recipient

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Zherui

From China

Student #: 2024-128-003-0013

AGE/GENDER 15 year old/Male

SCHOOL 10 of 12 ELTiS score : 692

FAMILY

Father is a Manager Mother is a Self-employed

LANGUAGE English - 10 years

ACADEMIC INTERESTS Physics

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS Watching Sports - Main, Paint/Draw, Computer Games, Cooking/Baking

CAREER INTEREST Business

MUSIC INTEREST Music-Listen

GRADES Grades - Excellent

SPORTS INTERESTS Basketball - Main, Badminton - Main, Sports, General

RELIGIOUS ATTENDANCE IN US with host family - As often as HF

Zherui, who goes by Leo or Rui, is an open minded, friendly, and considerate boy from China. He is described as a smart, hard-working student who has excellent leadership skills. He does very well in school and inspires other students. His favorite class is physics. Leo is a sports-oriented person and his sport is badminton he can play, teach, coach he does it all. He hopes to run a badminton center someday, like his parents. He loves watching NBA basketball and his favorite player is Paul George. He also enjoys calligraphy and chess. Leo stays in a school dorm during the week but really enjoys family days on weekends. He learns a lot from his parents. His father has taught him that growth comes from meeting challenges. Leo is looking forward to the challenge of living in a very different culture, improving his English and broadening his horizons. He will be very happy to share Chinese culture, food and customs. He is very grateful to his host family for inviting him to be a member of the family. He will be a caring and thoughtful son, a wonderful addition to your family.

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