



Erika

Finland



Erika is a 16-year-old girl who lives with Mum, Dad, an older sister and a younger brother. She describes herself as peaceful and a reliable friend. She likes being with people, but she also enjoys being on her own. She is cheerful and wants everybody to feel good. Her hobbies are soccer and playing the piano. Her friends would say that she is helpful, kind and cheerful.

While on Exchange

Erika hopes that she will learn about herself, become more open-minded, independent and confident. She would like to try new things that aren't possible in Finland.

Sports & Activities

Erika has played soccer and the piano for 9 years. She would like to try popular or typical Australian or New Zealand activities with her new friends and family.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months (5 months Australia & 5 months New Zealand)

Language spoken

Native language Finnish
Learning English & Swedish

Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements
No allergies

Your new family member is covered by comprehensive insurance, speaks English, and will come with their own spending money. They are responsible for meeting the cost of their own school uniforms, books and stationery.

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Santeri

Finland



Santeri is a 17-year-old boy who lives with Mum, Dad, twin brother, a younger brother and a dog called Pippa. He describes himself as having good nerves and is positive. He is sporty and musical. His friends would say that he is helpful, social and keen on physics. His favourite sports are swimming, golf, scuba diving and skiing and he loves playing the saxophone.

While on Exchange

Santeri would like more experiences in different cultures and would like to know about them. He may be able to get a perspective on his own life and the whole world.

Sports & Activities

Santeri is sporty and musical. His favourite sports are swimming, gold, scuba diving and skiing. He also loves playing the saxophone.

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Learning English, Swedish & Spanish

Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements
Allergic to hay (mild)

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Siiri

Finland



Siiri is a 16-year-old girl who lives with her Mum, Dad, older brother and a dog called Rolli. She describes herself as open-minded, happy, outgoing and friendly. She loves animals but is afraid of venomous snakes and spiders. Her friends would say that she is positive, energetic, trustworthy and a heartfelt person. She likes sports and spending time with her friends.

While on Exchange

Siiri hopes that she grows as a person and become more independent. She also hopes to be more confident at making mistakes and learning from them.

Sports & Activities

Siiri enjoys swimming and was a competitive swimmer for 4 years until she started high school. She also likes going to the gym. She would love to try surfing.

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Dietary & Allergies

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