



# Agnes

Sweden



Agnes is a 16-year-old girl who lives with Mum, Dad, an older brother and a younger brother. Agnes describes herself as kind, motivated and always does her best to achieve her goals. Her friends would say that she is kind, caring, motivated, funny and a good football player. They also say that she is understanding, loves to compete and never gives up. She was voted Best Friend of the Year at their 2019 School Homecoming.

## While on Exchange

Agnes hopes the exchange year will make her more independent and help her grow as a person. She wants to try new things and get to know herself better.

## Sports & Activities

Agnes has been playing football for 11 years and considers the pitch another home. She would love to continue playing. She would also like to try surfing.

## Program Details

Arriving July 2020  
10 Months

## Language spoken

Native language Swedish  
Learning English

## Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements  
No allergies

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# Elsa

## Finland



Elsa is a 16-year-old girl who lives with her Mum, Dad and little sister. She is creative and loves everything to do with art and music. She describes herself as social and outgoing. She likes meeting and interacting with new people and she is good at adjusting to new situations. Her friend would say that she is very smart, cultural, social and good at having discussions. She is also spontaneous, funny and a loyal friend.

### While on Exchange

Elsa hops to have a bigger view of the world and a deeper knowledge about another culture and different people. She wants to feel that she has accomplished a challenging task and be proud.

### Sports & Activities

Elsa loves everything to do with art and music, especially drawing. She also like to wall climb which is a new hobby. She can see herself trying out for a sports team in NZ.

### Program Details

Arriving July 2020  
10 Months

### Language spoken

Native language Finnish & Swedish  
Learning French & Russian

### Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements  
Pollen Allergy (mild)

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# Kalle

## Finland



Kalle is a 17-year-old boy who lives with Mum, Dad and a younger sister. He describes himself as kind, determined and socially open. He enjoys tennis, golf and skiing. He also thinks he has a good taste of humour. His friends would say that he is funny, has good manners and good at school and socially. He works well in groups and he gets along with different types of people.

### While on Exchange

Kalle hopes it will give him a better perspective of the world and a great experience. He says, living in the Finnish 'bubble' one cannot understand, see or assimilate how large the world really is.

### Sports & Activities

Kalle has been playing tennis for 8 years, enjoys a game of golf and skiing. He would love to try cricket and rugby during his exchange.

### Program Details

Arriving July 2020  
10 Months

### Language spoken

Native language Finnish  
Learning English, German & Swedish

### Dietary & Allergies

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No allergies

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# Kristians

## Latvia



Kristians is a 16-year-old boy who lives with his Mum, Dad and 7-year-old twin brothers in the capital of Latvia. He describes himself as kind and positive. His friends say that he is a good friend who always helps and helps them stay positive. He has been fencing for the past 9 years which he enjoys very much.

### While on Exchange

Kristians would like to improve his communication skills and his English. He feels that it is a great opportunity to meet new cultures and learn something new.

### Sports & Activities

Kristians has been fencing for nearly 9 years, but he would like to try another kind of sports. He enjoys reading books and comics and likes to watch movies and anime as well as playing video games.

### Program Details

Arriving July 2020  
10 Months

### Language spoken

Native language Latvian  
Learning English & French

### Dietary & Allergies

No fish  
No allergies

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# Maria

## Denmark



Maria is a 15-year-old girl who lives with her Mum and Dad and has an older brother who has moved out of home. She describes herself as always happy and positive and very good at making new friends. Her friends say that she will help them if something is wrong and that she would cheer them up when they are sad. She has been a scout member for nearly 7 years.

### While on Exchange

Maria would like to have more contact with people around the world and learn about other cultures and share her own with others.

### Sports & Activities

Maria has been a scout for the past 7 years and also a gymnastics coach at her local club. She would like to try basketball.

### Program Details

Arriving July 2020  
10 Months

### Language spoken

Native language Danish  
Learning English, German & French

### Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements  
No allergies

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# Konsta

## Finland



Konsta is a 16-year-old boy who lives with Mum and an older brother and visits his Dad who lives away. He describes himself as quite calm and relaxed but not very organised. Although he may hesitate to open up, he enjoys being in new places and meeting new people. His friends would say he is an interesting and unique person. He is someone they can trust and is wise.

### While on Exchange

Konsta aims to become a more global person with a better understanding of different cultures and a different people. He wishes to improve his language and social skills.

### Sports & Activities

Konsta is really interested in history and loves reading about it and going to museums. He also enjoys jogging and making model kits.

### Program Details

Arriving July 2020  
10 Months

### Language spoken

Native language Finnish  
Learning English, Swedish & German

### Dietary & Allergies

Lactose intolerant (mild – no medication)

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