



Aurélien

France



Aurélien is a 17-year-old boy from France who lives with his Mum & Dad and has an older sister and he also a twin sister. He is described as a calm and attentive person who can also be quite funny. He enjoys school, especially maths, biology and physics as he would like to study to become a scientist.

While on Exchange

Aurélien would like to go hiking while in Australia as he would like to see the different landscape. He would also like to try new water sports if possible

Sports & Activities

Kayak Polo, playing the electric guitar, plays in a rock band, and likes hiking.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language French
Learning English & Spanish

Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements
No allergies

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Eliska

Czech Republic



Eliska is a 16-year-old girl who lives with her Mum, Dad, older sister and a twin brother. They also have 6 sheep, 1 goat and a horse she rides at least once a week. She describes herself as a very active person who wants to do everything at the same time. She loves sports, animals, children, music and nature. Her friend would say that she is extroverted, smart and responsible as well as being hard working and fair.

While on Exchange

Eliska hopes this year will improve her English and will help her increase her self-confidence and independence. She also hopes it will help her understand what her family means to her.

Sports & Activities

Eliska has been playing basketball for 8 years. She also enjoys horse riding and skiing. She would also like to try surfing and diving as well as volunteer work for the nature and animals.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Czech
Learning English & Spanish

Dietary & 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 hopes 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 likes 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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Elvi

Finland



Elvi is a 16-year-old girl from Finland who lives with her Mum and Dad. She is described as an active and outgoing person who loves exercising. Elvi's friends say that she always thinks about her friends and helps if something is wrong.

While on Exchange

Elvi is open to try all things "Aussie" She is very excited to be travelling so far and to the other side of the world so wants to experience everything possible

Sports & Activities

Athletics and orienteering as a team sport and snowboarding for fun with friends. Elvi plays the guitar and piano and has been involved in scouts for 7 years

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Finnish and English
Learning Italian, German and Swedish

Dietary & Allergies

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No allergies

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Joanna

Finland



Joanna is a 16-year-old girl from Finland who lives with her Mum, Dad, older brother, younger sister and three dogs she enjoys having. She describes herself as easy-going and kind. She can be shy at first, but once you get to know her, she is open and relaxed. Her friends say that she is trustworthy and fun, calm and patient. She is a keen sailor and a snowboarder.

While on Exchange

Joanna hopes her exchange year will make her more open and independent. She would like the exchange year to be an unforgettable experience.

Sports & Activities

Joanna is a keen sailor and a snowboarder. She likes sailing on her own as well as with her family. Joanna is also in the school choir.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Finnish
Learning English, French and Swedish

Dietary & Allergies

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No allergies

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Leopold

France



Leopold is a 15-year-old boy who lives with his Mum, Dad, little sister and little brother. He describes himself as a very curious person. He is always trying to learn new things and to be open people. He is also optimistic, positive and he hopes to be quite funny. His friends would say that he is a good loyal friend who is always there for them. He is very funny and serious at the same time. He is sociable and not afraid of the unknown!

While on Exchange

Leopold hopes that it will develop his openness, sociability and curiosity even ore. He hopes to realise what his country of origin and the country he will discover brings to him. He hopes it will change his way of seeing the world.

Sports & Activities

Leopold has enjoyed baking since a young age and he considers French pastries the best in the world! He also enjoys reading, writing, running and swimming. He is teaching himself Spanish and how to play the piano.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language French
Learning English & German

Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements
No allergies

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Lilian

France



Lilian is a 15-year-old boy from France who lives with his Mum, Dad and older sister who is a 2018 returnee from USA. His friends describe him as funny, energetic, adventurous and friendly and it is always nice to chat with him. Lilian describes himself as a 'bike fanatic'.

While on Exchange

Lilian has chosen Australia because he is curious to discover a new culture and friends. He wants to try new activities to try which he normally won't do in France.

Sports & Activities

He is passionate about bike riding. He describes himself as a 'bike fanatic'! He is also an apprentice firefighter in his town.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language French
Learning German & English

Dietary & Allergies

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No allergies

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Lisete

Estonia



Lisete is a 15-year-old girl from Estonia who lives with her Mum, Dad and younger brother. She describes herself as very motivated, honest, emotional, caring and funny. Her friends say that she is very loyal and cares about others, and that she is not afraid of change and is always willing to try something new. She is a fun, helpful and kind-hearted friend.

While on Exchange

Lisete hopes to become more confident and improve her language skills. She also feels that Australia as a truly multicultural country, a great place to learn about people.

Sports & Activities

Lisete used to do figure skating at a very high level until she injured her knee. She now does light exercise such as biking and home workouts. She loves to cook as well.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Estonian
Learning English, Russian and Spanish

Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements
Allergy - cats

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Malene

Norway



Malene is a 17-year-old girl from Norway who lives with her Mum, Dad and a younger brother. She describes herself as a positive and outgoing person who enjoys being with friends and socialising. Her friends would say that she is caring and full of laughter. She is passionate about taking care of the ocean as she lives on the coast.

While on Exchange

Malene hopes to grow as a person and become more independent and outgoing and become better at approaching new people.

Sports & Activities

She goes to the gym to train with her friends. Malene enjoys skiing in the winter and water activities in the summer. She discovered 'plogging' (picking up rubbish at the beach while jogging) as a new hobby.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Norwegian
Learning English & French

Dietary & Allergies

Vegetarian (will eat egg, fish and milk)
No allergies

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Marion

Norway



Marion is a 16-year-old girl from Norway who lives on a farm with her Mum, Dad, younger brother, a dog and a cat. Marion describes herself as dependable, honest, reliable and very organised. She likes to make sure everyone feels welcomed. Her friends say that she is determined, positive and optimistic. She could be shy at first, but once she is comfortable, she tends to joke around and is quite energetic.

While on Exchange

Marion hopes to be able to open up more quickly and feel comfortable faster when meeting new people. She would also like to be more understanding of other cultures across the world and become even more welcoming and kind.

Sports & Activities

Marion is not a big sports fan, but she is open to trying anything. She enjoys playing video games, watching movies and listening to music.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Norwegian
Learning English & Spanish

Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements
No allergies

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Nita

Finland



Nita is a 17-year-old girl from Finland who lives with her Mum, Dad and younger sister. Nita is described as a curious person; she loves trying new things and challenging herself. Her friends describe her as energetic, positive and friendly.

While on Exchange

Nita doesn't have anything specific that she wishes to try, however she says she wants to try as many new and local things as possible while she is in Australia

Sports & Activities

Horse riding is her favourite sport, and she also likes to do indoor climbing. Nita likes taking photos with friends and going jogging with her family

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Finnish
Learning English, German and Swedish

Dietary & Allergies

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No allergies

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Sara

Finland



Sara is a 16-year-old girl who lives with her Mum and Dad and two small dogs whom she loves. She describes herself as outgoing and likes to try new things. She gets along well with others and loves to meet new people. She tries to live in the moment. Her friends would say that she will always try her best and is not afraid of failure. She is sporty and a supportive team player. Her life motto is to do something with all of her heart.

While on Exchange

Sara hopes that she can learn new things about the world and Australian culture. She hopes she will be able to understand different kinds of people better and becomes a braver person.

Sports & Activities

Sara has been playing soccer for 10 years and would like to continue playing if possible. She would also like to try other sports including surfing.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Finnish
Learning English, Swedish, Spanish and Dutch

Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements
No allergies

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Sebastian J

Denmark



Sebastian is a 16-year-old boy from Denmark who lives in a small town with his Mum, Dad and younger sister. He describes himself as an energetic guy who likes being active. He sees himself as being responsible and is not scared to take the lead if the situation calls for it. His friends would say that he is friendly, competitive and that he is very loyal and helpful.

While on Exchange

Sebastian hopes he will mature in a whole other way than he normally would. He hopes it will give him another perspective of life and how to do things.

Sports & Activities

Sebastian has been swimming for the past 12 years and he is currently a volunteer swimming coach. He is also a keen tennis player and would like to continue playing.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Danish
Learning English & German

Dietary & Allergies

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No allergies

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Sebastian S

Denmark



Sebastian is a 15-year-old boy from Denmark who lives with his Mum, Dad and younger sister. He describes himself as relaxed, easy-going and competent. Sebastian's friend said he is funny, has lots of humour and kind, and that he is a good friend and good company. He likes sports, especially soccer and he is also very creative, having played a leading role in the 2019 school play.

While on Exchange

Sebastian hopes to become more independent. He also hopes to acquire a taste for travel and get a better sense of how we are connected in this world.

Sports & Activities

He has been playing soccer for 7 years and would like to continue playing in Australia. He would also like to try a new sport or an activity that they don't usually have in Denmark.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Danish
Learning English & German

Dietary & Allergies

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No allergies

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Seraina

Switzerland



Seraina is a 16-year-old girl from Switzerland who lives with her Mum, Dad and older sister and has an older brother who doesn't live at home. She is described as an open, curious and adventurous person by her family and her friends say that she is a very happy person.

While on Exchange

Seraina would like to try rugby or learn to surf while in Australia, or even both if possible! She wants to discover activities that are typical in Australia

Sports & Activities

Indoor Climbing, Scouting, beach volleyball and babysitting are some of her activities. She likes to do activities or sports with friends and family.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language German & French
Learning Italian & English

Dietary & Allergies

Vegetarian
Allergic to kiwifruit

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Siru

Finland



Siru is a 16-year-old girl who lives with her Mum and Dad. She has older siblings who have left home. She describes herself as an extrovert who likes to be with people. She is easy to get along with but will stand up for herself and friends if needed. Her friends would say that she is fun, loud and loyal, someone who they can count on. They may also say that she can sometimes be silly and should think twice before saying something!

While on Exchange

Siru hopes that her exchange year will give her a bigger view of the world and its many cultures. She also hopes to grow as a person.

Sports & Activities

Siru has been dancing for 10 years, competing for 5 years. She also does volunteer work at YMCA kids camps which she enjoys very much.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Finnish
Learning English, French and Swedish

Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements
Allergic to horses

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Nita

Finland



Sophia is a 16-year-old girl from Denmark who lives with her Mum, Dad, older sister and younger brother. Her friends say that she is positive person and always full of energy. Sophia says that she loves being around people and doing things as a team.

While on Exchange

Sophia would like to try new sports while on exchange, maybe swimming or volleyball. She would also like to join a choir if possible

Sports & Activities

Favourite sports are volleyball, tennis and swimming. Recently started dancing in a team for fun. Sophia loves singing and has sung in a choir previously

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Danish
Learning German & English

Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements
Allergic to cats

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Vittoria

Italy



Vittoria is a 16-year-old girl from Italy who has a Mum, Dad and a sister. Although her parents are divorced, she spends time with both, enjoying their time together. Vittoria describes herself as a sunny person, very friendly and loves to interact with others. She helps her Mum in all household chores and tries to find the silver lining in every situation. Her friend says she is curious, motivated and determined.

While on Exchange

Vittoria cannot wait to change her habits and herself, get out of her comfort zone and improve her teamwork abilities as well as her English.

Sports & Activities

Vittoria is not a sporty person, however, she would like to find a sport that she could be passionate about. She loves art, music and literature.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language Italian
Learning English

Dietary & Allergies

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No allergies

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Wassily

France



Wassily is a 16-year-old boy from a little French village next to Switzerland. He lives with his Mum, Dad and a younger brother and sister. He describes himself as a serious and reliable person. He says he is very patient, and he almost never gets upset. He is curious and open-minded and likes to help his family and friends. His friends would say he is rather quiet but funny, helpful and considerate of others.

While on Exchange

Wassily hopes that this experience will put him out of his comfort zone and help him to dare more. He wants to surpass himself, grow and be more confident of his abilities.

Sports & Activities

He has played the French horn for 8 years and has been in a symphonic orchestra for a year. He also enjoys riding his bike (20km per day to and from school). Wassily loves cooking French/German/Swiss Specialties.

Program Details

Arriving July 2020
10 Months

Language spoken

Native language French & German
Learning English

Dietary & Allergies

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No allergies

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