



# Sindre

## Norway



Sindre is a 16-year-old boy from Norway. He describes himself as an energetic person as so does his friends, athletic, sporty, and adventurous, he likes to try new things. He lives with his parents, an older brother and younger sister. His family's lifestyle is very athletic, they just like to be active, they enjoy being outside and do adventurous things like rafting and climbing. They like to do fun things together that make them laugh.

### While on Exchange

During exchange, he is willing to try and attempt activities his Host Family do as part of their normal life. He hopes this experience helps him to learn new things and improve his English.

### Sports & Activities

He has been involved with the Scouts for the last eight years. He loves outdoor activities, that is why that he likes scouts and to practice mountain bike. Another of Sindre's hobbies are playing videogames and programming.

### Program Details

Arriving January 2021  
10 Months

### Language spoken

Native language Norwegian  
Learning English, Spanish

### Dietary & Allergies

None

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# Dominga

Chile



Dominga is a 15-year-old girl from Santiago de Chile. She is an only child and although her parents are separated, they still enjoy hanging out together, taking holidays and practising sports. Dominga describes herself as a relaxed person who is also a good friend, she is independent and always doing something. Her friends describe her as outgoing, determined, affectionate and an animal lover.

## While on Exchange

Dominga hopes the exchange experience will help her become more independent and get to know people from different cultures. She wants to make unforgettable memories, improve her English, and have a great time.

## Sports & Activities

Dominga is a very artistic girl, that is her favourite subject at school. She likes to draw, paint, photography, crafting, and play the ukulele; this makes her really happy. She practices snowboarding, volleyball, tennis, and golf.

## Program Details

Arriving January 2021  
10 Months

## Language spoken

Native language Spanish  
Learning English

## Dietary & Allergies

Dominga enjoys the vegetarian diet and it is her preference. However, she is willing to eat all kinds of food during her exchange. She has allergies to bees and mosquitoes

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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 January 2021  
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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# 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 January 2021  
10 Months

### Language spoken

Native language Estonian  
Learning English, Russian and Spanish

### Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements  
Allergy - cats

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# Ryu

## Japan



Ryu is a 16-year-old boy who lives with his Mum, Dad, younger brother, Grandmother, Grandfather and his cute dog called Valjean. He describes himself as someone who can recover quickly from feeling upset and thinks it is okay to make mistakes and that we have to move on from them. His friends say that he is someone they can rely on and always makes people smile. People feel relaxed in his presence and he is very empathetic.

### While on Exchange

Ryu hopes the exchange year will broaden his views. He hopes to have positive thinking skills and express his feeling clearly to others.

### Sports & Activities

Ryu is a great artist and has been playing the piano for 11 years. He also loves craft, painting and origami. He belongs to the Japanese archery club at school and would like to try regular archery in Australia.

### Program Details

Arriving January 2021  
10 Months

### Language spoken

Native language Japanese  
Learning English

### 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, Dad, sister and two small dogs. Sara describes herself as outgoing and likes to try new things. She gets along well with others and loves to meet new people. Her life motto is to do something, do it with all of your heart. Her friends would say that she always tries her best, sporty and a supportive team player. She is not afraid of failure and she can quite easily throw herself into new situations.

### While on Exchange

Sara would love to make friends who will stay in her life forever and make connections with people. She wants to see the life people live in the other side of the world. She wants to become more independent and more social.

### Sports & Activities

Sara has been playing soccer for the past 10 years and would like to continue if possible. She also would really like to try surfing in Australia.

### Program Details

Arriving January 2021  
10 Months

### Language spoken

Native language Finnish  
Learning English, Swedish, Spanish and Deutch

### Dietary & Allergies

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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 January 2021  
10 Months

### Language spoken

Native language Danish  
Learning English & German

### Dietary & Allergies

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No allergies

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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 January 2021  
10 Months

## Language spoken

Native language Finnish  
Learning English, French and Swedish

## Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements  
Allergic to horses

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# Eliska

## Czech Republic



Eliska is a 16-year-old girl who lives with her Mum, Dad, twin brother and an older sister. They have a goat, some sheep and a horse she feeds every day. Eliska describes herself as an active person who loves sports, animals, children, music and nature. She enjoys helping people and wants to become a physiotherapist or a doctor in the future. Her friends would say she is an extroverted person who is smart, responsible, hardworking and fair.

### While on Exchange

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

### Sports & Activities

Eliska has been playing basketball for 8 years and beach volleyball for a year. She also sings in her school choir. She would like to continue these activities if possible and also do some volunteer

### Program Details

Arriving January 2021  
10 Months

### Language spoken

Native language Czech  
Learning English & Spanish

### Dietary & Allergies

No dietary requirements  
No allergies

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