



## Laura from Germany

Grade: 11 GPA: A

English Test (ELTiS): 230

Native Language: German/Italian

Other Languages: Spainish

Religion: Catholic

Age (as of August 1,) 16 Gender- Female

Allergies? None

Dietary Restrictions? *No* Can Live with Pets? *Yes* Double Placement? *Yes* 

Single Adult Host? No

## HOME LIFE INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

I live with: My Mother and Father

FUTURE: I want to study real estate management.

My dream job is to get in real estate industry in Miami.

**SPORTS & INTERESTS:** Dancing, Tennis, Drama, Skiing, Board games. Would like to try Golfing.

## ALL ABOUT *Laura*

**Introduction:** Dear future host family, I don't even know how much I can thank you for making my dream come true. The fact that you are giving me the opportunity to live with you for 1 year and become part of a real American family is speechless and I appreciate it so much.... Unfortunately, I don't know anything about you yet, but I want to tell you something about myself. First of all, my name is Laura and I am 15 years old at the moment. At the end of July, I will be 16. I live with my mother, father and with my little dog Lea. She is a white mini-Maltese and loves cuddling. I also have two siblings, but they have already moved out...

My parents are Italian and have owned a restaurant for 40 years and in the summer, I like to help out. I love spending time there because you have so much contact to other people. I am generally a very open person and love to have people around me. My father is a chef, so he has taught me a lot of traditional dishes. I also enjoy cooking very much; we are currently writing some Italian dishes down so I can cook them for you there. He also taught me how to make homemade pasta....

While we're talking about family, family and friends are the most important things in my life. I live in Germany but I grew up with the Italian culture...

In the high school in America, I really want to try to get into the Cheerleader club. Because dancing is really my biggest passion. I started when I was 5 and since then I have never stopped. I do carnival dance sports and we wear similar costumes as the cheerleaders but without pompons. When I dance I forget everything and just free...

If you would ask me what I'm looking forward to the most this year abroad, I don't say prom or Christmas, no. I look forward to movie nights with the family or a breakfast all together with pancakes. A trip to Target or sitting at the top of a cliff and watching the sunset for hours. As well as going to Starbucks or watch a football game at home. Because it's the little moments that matter the most.

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