



You could bring a student like this into your home!

Meet Martin from Norway



Service Ref: 16-03030
Gender: Male
Age (at arrival): 17 years
Program length: Year
Graduation Date: June 1, 2019
Religion: Christian

GPA: Good
Quartile: Not Available
ELTIS: 233

Martin is friendly, active, and kind. In his free time he goes to the gym or sees his friends who he really likes spending time with. He also really likes going boating and going for walks on the beach. One of three children in his family, Martin gets along well with his brothers and parents and they often travel together. He holds a part-time job and likes to set goals for himself. He sees the USA as the land of opportunities and hopes to experience life there firsthand. Martin is cheerful and excited to meet his American family, make friends, and have many great adventures.

Good to Know



ABOUT ME:

Christian, Funny, Outdoorsy, Outgoing, Creative, Soccer, Recreational sports, Travel, Hiking

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Letter to Host Family

Dear host family,

My name is Martin and I would like to introduce myself with this letter. It was always a great dream of mine to live and study in a different country than the one that I live in now and I am really excited that it will become reality soon. I would like to go to America because I have always thought that it is a great country that is filled with opportunities and good people. I would like to tell you some more about me and my family.

I consider my family a typical Norwegian family.

There are my parents and my brothers, the oldest is 19 years old and he loves to fish and hunt. The youngest is eleven and he likes to play handball and read books, and last but not least me. I like to play football and work out. I also like to play poker with my friends.

My mother works at the library. She is a nice and friendly person that has a lot of friends. My father works in the National Bank and does a great job there. He loves to use his spare time on fishing and go on boat trips. I think that my dad has given me the passion to the ocean that I have today.

I have a good relationship with my brothers and my parents. If something isn't okay than we always come to a solution. I also think that we have a good relationship because of the time we spend in our summer house.

I think that I am a focused person and I like to achieve my goals.

Beside of school I have a part time job as a salesman. It goes great and I always deliver best. My boss likes me a lot and tells me that I am good with people.

I am a friendly, creative boy that likes challenges and never gives up.

I am also very interested in sports. I like all types of sports and spend a lot of my time training. I also like to watch the UFC on Saturdays because MMA is an amazing sport. When I'm not training or working I am mostly with my friends and I also take some time to do homework.

In the weekends I like to take a boat trip in my old boat with my friends or play poker with them. My boat goes slow but got a lot of room to me and my friends. Some people even find me funny because I love to be near the ocean even though I don't like to fish.

We live not so far from the ocean and summer is my favorite season because it is hard to drive a boat when the water is freezing. That is another reason why I like America because after

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what I have heard are the winter warmer as well with the summer. I am not in to skiing but most of my friends are.

Friends are important to me, and I feel that I am good making them and even better keeping them. I think that my biggest straight is that I am not shy at all.

I hope that you got to know me a little better and you must know that it is more to come.

Best Regards

Martin