



PAX - Program of Academic Exchange

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Host a student

ID: 190508

PAX ID: WAY02317

First Name: **Carmen**
Sex: **female**
Age upon arrival: **16**
Country of Residence/Nationality: **Spain / Spaniard**
School Type/ GPA / School Grade While in U.S.: **Public School / B / 11**
Graduated: **no**
Program Year: **August 2017 - June 2018**
Allergies:
Native Language / Other Languages: **French, Spanish, English**



English Study: **ELTIS: 251**
Requested Courses: **Biology, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Macroeconomics, English Language, Environmental Science, US Government and Politics, Physics C, Psychology, Statistics, Studio Art, U.S. History**
Religion/ Practicing: **/**

Comments

Hobbies, Interests, and Activities

Alpine Skiing, Swimming, Movies, Reading

Family Background

Mother, 43, SOCIAL WORKER
Father, 49, Business Unit Manager. ENGINEER.
Other/Legal Guardian, 36, SOCIAL WORKER
Sister (8)

Student Letter

Dear family:

My name is Carmen and I'm thankful that you are my family and that you allow me to have a school year stay with you.

This opportunity has been my dream since I was a little girl and I'm happy because now I can archive it. Learning about a different country and culture is an amazing chance for me.

I like top lay sports, my favourite sports are swimming and skiing, I go to ski frequently because I live near the mountains. My favourite subject is biology but I lke economics as well. In the future i would like to become doctor or maybe a biologist. Despite of my interes in science one of my hobbies is reading. Some of my hobbies are going out with my friends, going to the mal, to watch films...

I live in a small city in the north of Spain, near the mountains. My parents are who have supported me the most throughout my life. I hve a little sister. We like to watch films together, I don't mind what kind but she prefers the action films. I like to spend time with my family, we like to wach films or tv programmes togeher, to go for walks, to travel (trips)...

I don't like to descibe myself, so this description is going to be short. My hair is brown like my eyes, these are almond-shaped (that's what my mother says, I bet she is right). I'm not quite tall but I'm not short, my height is around 5'4 feet. I am empathic, kind and ver patient. I like to support and help my friends, family and people who are close to me. When you first meet me I'm a little bit quiet and shy but after a time (when i feel more comfortable) I'm very friendly.

If I had to choose just one reason why I chose USA for my exchange year , it might be my keen interest in how this country is and in how people lifes are, what they like to do in their free time, how they spend Christmas, how USA and Spain have customs that are alike but how in USA some of

Spain's customs are unimaginable.

Some other reasons why I want to do my exchange year are because I want to become more independent from my family and I want to learn how to develop myself in a place where I don't have someone known by my side and where people don't speak my native language. I also think that is a good opportunity because I will be able to meet new people and like I said before because I would learn about its cultural influence. Besides this exchange year could give me a lot of benefits in the future. In addition I love to discover interesting places and travelling.

To conclude I thank you for giving me this amazing and great opportunity.

Kisses, Carmen.

If you would like to host Carmen, please contact your Local Coordinator or our organization.