



PAX - Program of Academic Exchange

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Host a student

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First Name: **Francisco**
Sex: **male**
Age upon arrival: **15**
Country of Residence/Nationality: **Spain / Spaniard**
School Type/ GPA / School Grade While in U.S.: **Public School / B / 10**
Graduated: **no**
Program Year: **August 2017 - June 2018**
Allergies:
Native Language / Other Languages: **Catalan, French, Spanish, English**



English Study: **ELTIS: 217**
Requested Courses: **Biology, Computer Science A, English Language, English Literature, French Language, Comparative Government and Politics, US Government and Politics, Human Geography, U.S. History, World History**
Religion/ Practicing: **Catholic / regularly**

Comments

Hobbies, Interests, and Activities

Soccer, Tennis, Skiing (Downhill), Dance, Drama, SWIMMING, BICYCLE

Family Background

Mother, ,
Father, 55, LAWYER
Other/Legal Guardian, 54, PSYCHOLOGYST
Other/Legal Guardian, 54, PSYCHOLOGIST
Other/Legal Guardian, 54, PHSYCOLOGIST
Sister (22)
Brother (20)

Student Letter

MY NAME IS FRANCISCO AND MY NICKNAME IS PACO, A VERY TYPICAL SPANISH NAME. ACTUALLY, IF SOMEONE CALLS ME "FRANCISCO" I WOULDN'T RECOGNISE MYSELF, BECAUSE EVERYBODY KNOWS ME AS "PACO".

I'M 14 YEARS OLD. I LIVE IN GREAT CITY, NORTH EAST OF SPAIN. AS MY PARENTS ARE DIVORCED, I LIVE HALF OF THE WEEK WITH MY MOTHER AND THE OTHER HALF WITH MY FATHER. THEY LIVE VERY CLOSE SO IT ISN'T A PROBLEM, I'M USED TO IT! MY FATHER IS A LAWYER AND MY MOTHER A YOGA TEACHER. I HAVE TWO SIBILIGNS, ONE BROTHER AND ONE SISTER OLDER THAN ME. SHE IS 22 YEARS OLD AND SHE'S FINISHING UNIVERSITY. SHE STUDIES JOURNALISM. MY OLDER BROTHER STUDIES PHILOSOPHY. HE STAYED IN THE STATES 4 YEARS AGO FOR A YEAR AND HE ENCOURAGES ME TO THE SAME BECAUSE HE ALWAYS SAIS "IS THE GREATEST EXPERIENCE THAT I'VE EVER HAD".

EVERY FRIDAY I GO TO HAVE LUNCH TO MY GRANDFATHER'S HOUSE, THE FATHER OF MY FATHER. HE LIVES CLOSE TO US AND I LIKE TO GET THERE RIDING MY BYCICLE. ON MONDAYS, I ALWAYS GO TO MY GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE, THE MOTHER OF MY MUM. SHE ALWAYS COOK PASTA, AND I LOVE IT!

THREE TIMES A WEEK, OR MORE, I PLAY SOCCER WITH MY SOCCER TEAM, AND THE REST OF THE WEEK I RIDE MY BYCYCLE OR I PLAY TENNIS. ON WINTER, I ALSO LIKE TO GO SKIING AND ON SUMMER, SWIMMING. SO I CAN SAY, THAT I'M ALWAYS DOING SPORT.

MY FUTURE GOALS ARE BEING A PROFESSIONAL SOCCER PLAYER, BUT I KNOW THAT IS DIFFICULT, SO I'M THINKING ABOUT WHAT CAN I STUDY WHEN I FINISH MY SCHOOL. I LOVE ANIMALS, SO, IT WOULD BE NICE TOO IF I CAN BE A VET IN THE FUTURE, BUT, LET'S

SEE! I'M TOO YOUNG YET! EVERY TWO WEEKENDS I GO TO MY FATHER'S SUMMER HOUSE, IN THE COUNTRY SIDE AND NEAR THE BEACH AND THERE, I CAN MEET MY NEIGHBOR'S DOG, AND I PLAY WITH HIM. MY GRANDFATHER HAD A DOG CALLED BRULL. UNFURNATELLELY, HE PASSED AWAY, IT WAS A SAD MOMENT.

HOWEVER, MY NEARETS GOAL IN THE FUTURE, IS LEARN ENGLISH AND KNOW MORE ABOUT AMERICAN CULTURE. KNOWING ENGLISH IS BASIC IN MY COUNTRY (AND IN ALL OVER THE WORLD). AS MY BROTHER FERNANDO HAS BEEN TELLING ME THAT THE STATES ARE SO AMAZING, I WANT TO GO THERE. HE ALWAYS TELLS ME THAT PEOPLE THERE ARE SO FRIENDLY AND OPEN-MINDED. THE STATES ARE DIFFERENT FROM SPAIN, AND PEOPLE TOO, BUT I THINK THAT IS THE MOST POSITIVE PART OF MY ECHANGE, KNOWING DIFFERENT PEOPLE FROM WHO I CAN LEARN A DIFFERENT WAY OF LIFE.

I'M EXPECTING KNOWING YOU AND ALL YOUR FAMILY! I THINK THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT TIME TOGETHER. ON ONE HAND, I THINK I WILL MISS MY FAMILY, BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, I'M SURE THAT I'LL BE SO COMFOTABLE, THAT I WON'T THINK ABOUT IT.

I'M SURE MY COUNTRY, SPAIN, IS VERY DIFFERENT FROM THE STATES, AND THIS IS SOMETHING THAT I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO DISCOVER.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE AN EXCHANGE STUDENT AND PART OF YOUR FAMILY!

MY BEST,

PACO

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