



PAX - Program of Academic Exchange

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Host a student

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First Name:	Olatz
Sex:	female
Age upon arrival:	16
Country of Residence/Nationality:	Spain / Spaniard
School Type/ GPA / School Grade While in U.S.:	Public School / A / 11
Graduated:	no
Program Year:	August 2017 - June 2018
Allergies:	Pets: Cats (long hair) Pets: Cats (short hair) Pets: Dogs (long hair) Pets: Dogs (short hair)
Native Language / Other Languages:	Basque / Basque, Basque, French, Spanish, English
English Study:	ELTIS: 226
Requested Courses:	Art History, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Music Theory, Physics B, Physics C, Psychology, Studio Art, World History
Religion/ Practicing:	Catholic (roman) / never



Comments

Hobbies, Interests, and Activities

Rugby, Social Activities, Singing (in Choir/in Band), Art, Band, Writing, Bertsolaritza

Family Background

Mother, 48, Teacher
Father, 53, Immigration technician, Basque government
Other/Legal Guardian, ,
Brother (12)

Student Letter

Dear family,

My name is Olatz and I'm fifteen. I live with my parents and I have a youngest brother who loves playing soccer. I live with them in a city, a country between France and Spain. But we also have a flat in a town where my father was born and where I spend most of the summer and weekends. My parents and my brother are thinking about moving to the town, so when I come back, I won't be living on the city anymore.

After this introduction, I have to thank you and I can't wait to meet you and know more stuff about your life, personalities, hobbies... So now, I will be talking about me.

I'm an open-minded person. I like meeting new people, and I just don't like to criticize anyone. I think that I have to live my life as I want, and if you respect me I will respect you. Also, all my friends say that I'm a sociable person, and that if I don't like something I will say it on the moment. Probably that's why I hate fake people.

I love watching series as The Walking Dead, Pretty Little Liars, Vikings...I love staying at home and watch episodes of them. I could stay for days without going out watch all the series. But I also love going out with my friends. I love my friends, they make me happy. I won't be who I am without them. I love taking walks with them, staying outside, having dinners, going to the beach, everything. I have two groups of friends, one of them is from the city and the other one, from the town. But I obviously have more friends.

Talking about staying at home, I love sleeping. I could sleep for hours. but on holliday and Saturdays, obviously. I like trying new things, and I always take part on everything that I can. For example, I'm on a group which tries to improve student's life at school, I'm trying to create a feminist group with other people, I'm the delegate of my class...

And finally, I love eating. I'm vegetarian, but that doesn't make me to eat less than other people. More than that, I can say that I eat a lot. I like all kind of food, mexican, italian... I will try to cook when I'm there, but just saying that cooking it's not my thing.

If anyone ask me what it's the thing that I like the most I would say that is music. I love everyrthing about music. I love dancing it, listening to it, singing it... Futhermore, I sing on a music group. It's just a hobbie, but it makes me happy. We're four girls on that gorup, and I've known the other three girls for all my life.

But as I've said I ike listening to it too. I like istening to Basque music and some folk music. I mostly listen to ska and rock music. Ska it's like reggae but with faster rhythm. Actually, my favourite group is Nirvana. I listen to it when I'm sad, angry, happy, bored. I love dancing, I mean,

I'm not good at it, I just like dancing. But I feel that when I'm singing a song I need to move my body that's how I express what that song makes me feel.

Another of my passions is the rugby. I've been playing it a year and it has changed my life. I've met new people that it's incredible. And I'm not really into sports, but rugby brings me happiness. I love training, playing.. Everyone asks me if I'm scared, but I'm not. It's just special. It makes me feel something that only if you play it can understand what it's like. I would love to keep playing it for years.

I also love reading ad writing. I acually prefer writing. I've always liked to write. I think that this passion is for my father. He used to buy me books, or he used imprimate my works and make his workmates read them to make me feel good. Once, I was ill and he bought me eight books! I'm really thankfull with him about it. When I was seven, I wrote a book of thirty pages. I sadly didn't finish it. Or when I was twelve, I started writing another story. I wrote like fifty pages, but I dind't like the story, so I gave up on it. I won a prize beacus one of my works and I also have written in magazines things about rugby. So I can say that I love writing.

But, I prefer science. I would like to study something related to science as Maths or Physics. And my dream would be to be an university teacher and teach something I like. I think I would be a good teacher. I express myself very weel in front of people, actually, I like talking in front of people. But I also would love investigating. I'm really into Astrophysics. I think that all the things about the space are really interesting.

So, this is everything you need to know about me, you will discover more stuff about me when

I'm there. I can't wait to meet you. I'm realy nervous, it's not the first time that I'going abroad, but it's the first time that I'm going for a year. I want to discover everithing about you, your culture, what do you do every day. And I'm obviously open to try everithing. I will show you somethings about my country, culture, food... Also, I will study as much a I can, I will respect you decisions and your rules and I will help you with everything.

I can't wait to meet you.

Love and thank you,

Olatz

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