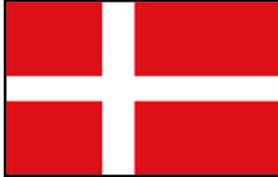




You could bring a student like this into your home!

Meet August from Denmark



Service Ref: 17-00228
Gender: Male
Age (at arrival): 16 years
Program length: Year
Graduation Date: June 2020
Religion: Lutheran

GPA: Good
Quartile: Q2(Middle-high position)
ELTIS: 242

Gymnastics and parkour make up August's world. He even trains at a specialized boarding school and performs on the weekends. In the summer, he goes on long hiking trips with his family. He met friends from all over the world on a ten day hike in Spain and he can't wait to take to the trail again! August is very active, practicing flips on a trampoline or heading to the city for parkour, but he also definitely enjoys some down time watching movies with friends or playing games with his family. August is looking forward to meeting his host family, learning about a new culture and sharing his!

Good to Know



ABOUT ME:

Sporty, Outdoorsy, Independent, Energetic, Gymnastics, Hiking, Environment, Movies, Games/Cards, Politics/Social issues, Listening to music, Computer

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August

Dear host family

Dear host family.

My name is August and I am 16 years old. I currently live in Denmark and attend a gymnastics and parkour focused school, I focus most on the parkour part of the school and find that very fun to practice with the people at the school.

I live at my current school in a dorm with 3 other people, in total there is 115 student's boys and girls. We travel around Denmark and perform with the gymnastics we learn at the school every other weekend. In the weekends when I'm home I like playing videogames and watch "so bad its good" movies with my friends.

I also love listening to music which is usually some of the more relaxed music, though I will listen to some more upbeat music when I'm practicing parkour/gymnastics.

I also practice parkour when the weather is good in the summer, I have to walk a bit if I want to really practice it in a city environment since I live in the countryside. So, I usually just use my trampoline to do flips off.

My favorite subjects in school is English and politics. I love a good discussion and love sharing my ideas with others. I speak fluent English and usually speak English with some of my Danish friends as well.

According to the system we follow in Denmark I am in 9th grade, that is the final year in public school and my next stop would be high school.

I have a lot of close friends and family branching out all over the world who I love interacting with. At home I have a younger sister who is still attending public school in 7th grade.

In my family I am used to having many sister around me. I am very close to the youngest one who is 2 years younger than me. I also have 3 older sister, but they don't live at home anymore and I usually see them when they visit in breaks. One of them live in Washington DC working at the world bank. The two others are still studying at the university. So I'm used to being the only boy in my family.

Last summer I was walking the Camino in from Porto to Santiago De Compestello in Spain. It was a 315 kilometer walk which we walked over 10 days. There I met people from all over the world, I still sometimes talk with them and we are holding steady contact. I really enjoyed the walk and are planning to walk a longer Camino some other summer, this walk would be around 800 kilometers long and would take a month to complete.

A big challenge in my life was when I was first starting the gymnastic school, it was very hard to get used to since it was very different from what I had been attending for 8 years which was normal public school. It took some time and a lot of calls home, but I eventually found my place at the school and have been enjoying it ever since with the amazing people at the school.

I have travelled before with an exchange program called "civv". With them I have been to Canada and USA. One of the biggest reasons I want to attend the exchange is to get to meet new people and cultures, and of course having the experience of living in another country for a whole year.

Looking forward to having a remarkable year with you and your family.

Best regards August.