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2022 Student Information Form

This form gives us information about you - who you are, what you like / don't like, special needs, and what you hope to gain from this educational experience abroad. This helps us place you with a host family best-suited for your personality, and enables us to make your stay with us in America as great as it can be!

***Required**

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Upload a Smiling Headshot *

Name (first and last) *

Dafne Avenza Chen

Country of Citizenship *

Spain

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) *

26/06/2008

Contact Information

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WhatsApp Phone Number

(if different from mobile phone number)

Program Applying for *

- Asheville A6 (July 2 - Aug. 13)
- Asheville A4 (June 25 - July 23)
- Asheville A3 (July 2 - July 23)
- Asheville B3 (July 23 - Aug. 13)
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- Other:

Facebook or Instagram Handle? *

Yes. @dafne.avenza -

Why pick me?

In this section, you have the opportunity to share about yourself. Who are you, what do you like to do, and why do you want to come to America? This information will help place you with a suitable host family - so don't be shy! The more information you share, the better.

This is me! Tell the reader about your favorite hobbies, sports/activities, books, music, TV shows; general likes and dislikes.

Write anything you consider really important to know about you! *

My favorite hobbies are travel, listen music, go shopping to the mall and do sport. I love listen music, I normally listen pop and reggaeton music. Here in Spain are lots of places where you can go shopping but definitely my favorite place to go shopping is the mall. I like watch movies too, my favorite kind of movies are romantic and science fiction movies like The Hunger Games, Divergent, The Kissing Booth...

In my free time... Tell us more of your hobbies and interests outside of school. You love sports? You play an instrument? Have you been awarded a prize?

Please don't be shy to share if there is something you are really good at and proud of. *

In my free time I usually do sport. The sport is very important to me, it helps me to focus on myself. My favorite sport is swimming, I've been swimming since I was six months old, sometimes I have competitions with other schools of Madrid. Two years ago I went to a competition and I won a trophy and a gold medal! Another sport that I practice is fitboxing, I practice it one time a week. Other thing that I like to do in my free time is hang out with friends. We have plans like go bowling, shopping or having dinner together.

This is my family! Please briefly share details about your own family and your favorite activities together *

My parents are divorced so during the week I live in Aranjuez with my mom Eva, at the weekends I stay in Madrid with my dad Carlos. Aranjuez is an old town thirty miles from Madrid. When I'm there my mom take me to eat in a restaurant or we sometimes go to ride a canoe on the Aranjuez river. When I'm with my dad I like to do activities like watch basketball games, excursions or visit theme parks.

Activities we share as a family: Usually families share some interests and have special rituals or traditions all members do together. What do you like to do together as a family? *

We have many traditions as a family but my favorite ones are watching movies with a cup of popcorns, baking cookies at Christmas and hiking in the mountains. We love it!

Why do you want to come to America? Please tell your host family why you'd make a great addition to their family this summer. Write why they will enjoy having you stay with them and what you will contribute to their living. Explain what makes you special and why they are rewarded picking YOU! *

First of all I want to go to America because I want to learn more English and I think this is the best way to do it. I also want to learn about their culture, traditions and basically how is their life there. You are going to enjoy having me in your family because even though I'm a bit shy I love spend a good time with my family. I would like to be a part of your family and hope you to choose me.

"Dear host family!" Please write a nice letter to a host family that might be helpful to understand more who you are, and what your motivation is to visit the USA. Use this space to add anything you haven't said so far that you'd want your host family to know about you!

Dear host family, I'm Dafne! I'm thirteen years old and I live in Madrid, Spain. I'd like to be a part of your family next summer. I'm sure that I will learn a lot with you and I'll have a great time. My main reasons why I want to go to the USA are learn more english, know more about your culture, make friends and have a fun summer. I'm a kind and a funny person, at first I'm a little bit shy but then I can't stop talking. I love travel and discover new places, I also like to learn languages. Nowadays I speak four languages, Spanish, English, German and a little of Chinese. Since a few years ago the English language caught my attention and that's why I decide to give this experience. I have a sister called Ari, she is eleven years old and although she is younger than me I always like to spend time with her. I also like to do my best but sometimes is more difficult. Another reason why I decide to go to the United States is to not get nervous when I'm speaking in English. And that's all, hope to see you next summer!

Dafne

Parent/ Family Contact Information

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Student Information (to be completed by the parent/s)

We know you are happy for your son or daughter to travel to America and become part of this program. Saying this, however, we also assume it is not easy to "let go" as you have hopes, fears, and expectations for their trip. Please share your feelings "from parents to parents" with a potential host family on this page.

What are the first three words that come to your mind to describe your child? *

KIND - CURIOUS - HARDWORKER

Total years of English classes in home country: *

10 YEARS.

Which level best describes your child's written English comprehension and ability? *

- Expert (Performs at the level of a native or near-native speaker; can mentor others)
- Proficient (Performs without assistance. Can adapt successful strategies to new contexts)
- Competent (Performs well, with some assistance. Can apply strategies to some assignments while needing assistance on some others)
- Beginner (Performs with a basic understanding, but needs further assistance. Demonstrates little fluency in the target language.)
- Novice (Performs, but not without assistance from instructors or peers)

Which level best describes your child's oral (spoken and listening) English comprehension and ability? *

- Expert (Performs at the level of a native or near-native speaker; can mentor others)
- Proficient (Performs without assistance. Can adapt successful strategies to new contexts)
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Other languages spoken by your child:

SPANISH (MATERNAL) - CHINESE - GERMAN

What are the future goals of your child? (Ex. career choice or higher education degree)

Dafne would be like to be an architect in the future. She likes science and art very much. She is very good at Geography and I think her goals are going to be high because she is a girl who strives to learn new things every day.

Please explain your child's household chores or responsibilities. What are they expected to do around the house/ to assist the family?

Dafne is a hard working girl. She can help at home with any of the chores. She will adapt to the family with complete security, since she is collaborative, and understand that she is going to live with a family that has to help and be in contact to learn new things every day.

Is your son/daughter involved in any kind of volunteering? (Ex. tutoring, coaching sports teams, helping the homeless, environmental projects, etc.) If yes, please specify.

Not yet.

In your opinion, what are your child's personal and/or English-language strengths and weaknesses? Would you say your child is rather independent or more family-oriented? Please share anything that would help a host family to get an impression of your son or daughter.

Dafne only has one weakness in English it is feeling pressured. She is very polite and shy girl, and she never wants fail. When she feels comfortable, have no limits. She loves communicate in English and the culture that surrounds the community she visit. Dafne is an independent girl, but she likes to do things with the family (even her grandphater). We are a very active family and we always like to do new things.

Dafne is a girl eager to learn and see new places, Loves traveling and getting to know other cultures. She was no problems with food (only fish) and loves taste new cuisines. Loves dance and sign, and is passionate about theme parks. Never say No to a new experience.

Health Information (to be completed by the parent/s)

Please share with us any pertinent health information that will enable us to keep your child safe and healthy during their stay with us in the U.S.

Does your child suffer from any allergies? If yes, please specify and describe the severity and treatments. *

No

Does your child follow a special diet? If so, please explain. Describe eating habits and favorite foods. *

No

Has your child ever been hospitalized? If yes, please specify: *

No

Please indicate any medications your child will bring to the USA, the purpose of using them, and if you want the host family to administer the intake or not.

No

Please indicate any other pertinent medical information and/or conditions that you would want a caretaker to know about (ex. ADHD, weight/eating problems, anxieties, seizures)

No