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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**

Email Address *

teregonzo10@gmail.com

Upload a Smiling Headshot *

Name (first and last) *

TERESA GONZALEZ

Country of Citizenship *

SPAIN

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) *

02/08/2005

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)
- ☐
- ☐ Other:

Contact Information

Best Contact Email (student) *

Teregonzo10@gmail.com

Mobile Phone (student) *

+34 664644085

WhatsApp Phone Number

(if different from mobile phone number)

Facebook or Instagram Handle? *

@teregonzo10

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 name is Teresa and I am 17 years old. I like watch and practice all sports. I'm keen of writing some articles as well. At home I normaly watch talents shows or Netflix series. I do not hav any problems with food because there are few things I dislike.

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 listen to music, do exercise or watch something on the TV. I used to play the piano, but now I do not anymore. I also meet my friends in the city center to go shopping or have lunch/dinner together.

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

I have a 15 year old brother who is now doing his 9th grade there, in Wisconsin. I live at home with him and my parents. They are both 50 years old. We all like sports and travel. We usually do many activities together, for example playing football. We usually spend the weekends together.

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? *

Do sports, play boardgames, have dinner outside, meet the rest of the family (my grand parents, aunts, uncles and cousins)

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! *

I would like to have the vision and learn things from a culture as different from the Spanish as the American. I also think it is a great opportunity to improve my level and fluency in English. I think they could spend a good four weeks with me at home because I will also try to teach them something of the Spanish culture and I will also try to adapt easily and as soon as possible to the routine they have there.

"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,

In the month that I will be with you I will try to adapt to the family plans and traditions to fit in as quickly as possible. I will also contribute to housework as one of the family. I really like sports. Especially football and volleyball. Every weekend I watch some games on TV or at the stadium with my family or friends. When I grow up I would like to be a sports journalist and work in this field. I also love animals. I have always wanted to have a pet at home but we don't have enough time to take care of it. Traveling to Ashville will surely give me the opportunity to get to know new places, customs, traditions and people! And surely that brings me many very beautiful experiences.

My aunt Pilar and my uncle Mark live in San Antonio (Tx) with their 10 year old twins.

Parent/ Family Contact Information

Parents' Names: *

Cristina and Antonio

Our Children's Names and Ages: *

Teresa, 17. Nacho, 15.

A convenient mobile Phone Number: *

+34 630410239

Skype ID: *

cristina.ojeda.vila

In case of an Emergency, please contact (Name of Contact and phone number): *

Cristina (mom) +34 630410239 / Antonio (dad) +34 687757776 / Teresa (aunt) +34 669072083

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? *

Quiet, Strong, Good-hearted, Lovable

Total years of English classes in home country: *

7

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? *

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- ☒ Competent (Performs well, with some assistance. Can apply strategies to some assignments while needing assistance on some others)
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Other languages spoken by your child:

German

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

She aims to be a sports journalist. To do so, she expects to enter public university to journalism degree, including a year abroad, probably Germany.

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

We have household help at home, so Tere's home responsibilities are only on weekends. She has to make her bed and tidy her room and keep her bathroom clean. When needed she has to help tidy the kitchen and run the dishwasher.

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.

No. She's thought about that sometimes and looked for ways of helping red cross and food collecting for people who needed it, but never found the time to do so.

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.

Tere is a bit shy and may look a bit introverted at first, but she is funny and easy going. She has a strong personality, but she adapts easily. She can be independant, but enjoys family life and trying new things.

She is passionate about soccer (watching and playing) and volleyball (playing). She has a good level of oral expression, though sometimes her German gets on the way. She needs to improve in reading and writing.

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. *

She likes almost all foods, including salads and vegetables. Of course she loves burgers and pizzas, too. She usually eats little. She is aware of healthy habits, but she also loves candies and chocolates. She won't cause any pain about food.

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.

Eutrox 100mg. It's a common medicine for hypothyroidism. She takes one pill every morning and she can manage herself with that.

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)

Because of her hypothyroidism, she was overweight 3 years ago and went on a diet. Now she is on her right weight which she watches regularly, but in a healthy way. Apart from that, she's fine.



This photo was
taken at home
in these days

THIS IS ME!



This one was taken in the football stadium. I am the second one beginning from the left.

Here is a picture with my friends.



Here I am with my favourite football player after a match.

A picture with my favourite
football player :)



This is my family and we were
doing a journey in Asturias
(2021)

This is my whole family



My team after a Volleyball match! this photo was taken on february.