To be a host family please consider the following:

- Your son or daughter must be a student of Whitney High School.
- Provide a sleeping place (sharing a room is okay)
- Transportation to and from school must be provided, if the school bus is not available
- At least 2 meals per day
- Inclusion in family events

Dates to host:

February 3-16

Age range: 15-17

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Questions?

Contact:

Ms. Bojorquez at extension 22328 <u>srta.bojorquez@gmail.com</u> 562-546-2895 Hi! My name is Cecilia Kinzel, I'm sixteen years old. My seventeenth birthday is on 12 June. My eyes are green and my hair is brown and curly. I love my curlers! I go to Vecchioli School and Prep School in the 4th year. My mother is Claudia and my father is Roberto. They have their own business. I have a brother and a sister. Guillermo is 12 years old and Elisa is 6. I have a dog, Pirulo.

I love cooking and listening to music. I have my auriculars all the day with me, so I can listen to music or the radio whenever I want. My favourite groups are One Direction and The Beatles. I go to the gym twice a week. I don't really like sports but I practised artistic gymnastics since I was 3 until I was 12. I love romantic films. My favourites are the Twilight saga movies. In my free time I like meeting my girl friends. We usually go to a house or a square and we drink "tereres", take photos and chat about everything. We really have so much fun together, we laugh all the time!

I've studied English since I'm 5. At school, I study French too. I really like Geography; my dream is travel around the world and learn more about cultures and countries. I'm really shy but although I love meeting new people and making friends.

Hope to see you soon! Ceci



Hi! My name is Giuliana Simili, I'm sixteen years old and I'll be seventeen on 6 December. I'm in the 4th year of San Jose school and Preparatoria school of English. My mother is Silvina and I adore all she cooks. My father is Marcelo. They Both are doctors. I have a brother and a sister. Their names are Tomás and Agostina. They are fourteen and eleven years old. My dogs are Scooby and Brownie. They eat a lot, including my mum's plants.

I go to a dance academy twice a week and I go to the gym too. I adore gymnastics and I used to practice it until two years ago. I have traveled to tournaments in different cities from my country since I was eight years old.

I study Italian at school. Next year I'm going to Italia for a month with my classmates. In my free time, I usually watch drama and comedy films and series. My favorite is Ghost Whisperer. I have seen all the chapters. I also listen to music very often, especially when I walk, run or ride a bicycle. I always meet my friends. We are a very big group. We go to the disco, a house or a park and we enjoy dancing, singing, eating, drinking "tereres" and sunbathing. We laugh very much as well as we stay together for many hours.

I'd love to travel all over the world to know more about other places and cultures besides meeting different people. I like making new friends although I am a little bit shy.

Bye! Giuli.

I hope to see you soon.

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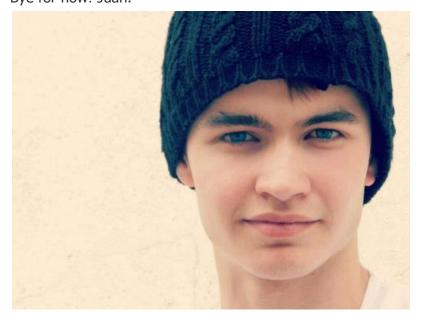
Hi! My name is Juan Pablo Monge, I'm 16 years old but when I'll get there I'm going to be 17 because my birthday's on January, 26th. I go to Misericordia School and Preparatoria School and I'm in 4th year.

I live with my mum and my dad, but I have 3 sisters and a brother. All of them are older than me. My elder sister is a lawyer and she's married and has 3 little daughters, they're lovely. My brother is an insurance consultant and he's married too and has a son who is my godson. My other sister is a teacher and she lives alone in a rented flat. And my other sister has graduated in social communication and is now studying musical comedy in Rosario. I love them all, we eat together every Sunday, also with my grandparents, and we laugh a lot, I really like Sundays. I love having a big family.

I like reading a lot, most of all novels. For example I have read all the "Harry Potter" books, in Spanish and in English; the entire "Tunnels" saga; the entire "Maze Runner" saga; all the "Percy Jackson" books and all the "Narnia" books. I love listening to music. My favorite band is Pearl Jam. I also like The Beatles, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Foo Fighters, Creed, Nickelback, Oasis, among others. I love going to live shows. I have been to a lot of small shows, and I also went to see the Red Hot Chili Peppers in Argentina last year and I'm saving money to see the Pearl Jam show in April. I like playing basketball, although I don't practice it, and of course I love watching basketball games. I love being with friends.

I don't like dancing, and I don't like doing activities alone.

I'm good with children because I have a lot of children in my family. I am learning to play the guitar. I'm good at school but I'm a little lazy. And I'm good with people, so I have a lot of friends. I speak a little bit of French, but I love English, that's why I want to go there, I want to learn more, meet new people, to know about your culture and to show you mine. I'm really looking forward to going there! I can't wait! Bye for now! Juan.



Hi! My name is Fiorela Beltramo, but my friends and family call me Fio. I'm a student at Mario Vecchioli School. I live with my mum, her name is Susana and she is a housewife; and one of my two sisters, Ivana, is a secretary. My other sister is called Luciana. She is married to SIlvio; they have a daughter, her name is Morena. My sister, Luciana, is pregnant again! We are too happy.

I'm the youngest of the family because I'm sixteen, my mum is fifty-eight, Ivana is thirty-six, and Luciana is thirty-five years old. My boyfriend's name is Ariel. He is nineteen years old, and he has finished the school.

I love being with the family. My sister Luciana and her family come to my home to have dinner or luch twice a week, and every weekends too. I enjoy having time with my niece. I also like goi

ng out with friends, meeting new people, listening to varied music, learning languagues, swiming (but I'm not really good at it), watching films, but I dislike watching horror films. Although I like listening to varied music, I prefer listen to Pop and Rock.

In my free time I use the computer and watch TV, specially series like Grey's Anatomy, CSI and Criminal Minds.

I don't do any sport, because I'm not good at any. But I'm good at learning languages. I can speak a bit French and I would like to learn more about it. I also like speaking English. I know I will enjoy going there to learn more about it!

Thaks for reading my letter!



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Hello, my name is Estefanía Regis, but everyone calls me Estefi. I'm 17 years old. I live with my mother Sonia, my father Oscar and my sister Jesica in a house in Rafaela, Argentina. My sister is a Lawyer and she is older than me, my mother is a public employee and my father is an employee in an electronic company. I have a brother-in-law, grandmothers, grandfathers, uncles, aunts and seven cousins. All of them are my family and, together with my friends, they are the most important people in my life. We spend a lot of time together and celebrate special occasions. I have two dogs too.

I'm a student at Misericordia School, where I have subjects like math, languages, biology, religion, history, etc. And I study in Preparatoria School too, where I learn English. I usually meet with a group of teenagers in a church where we spend time together talking about how to be better persons and contribute to the community.

I like spending time with friends anywhere, walking, listening to music, cooking, playing tennis, playing computer games, etc. I don't like staying alone. I love being with people who make me feel good. My favorite activity is taking photos. I've just traveled with my friends and I took more than eight hundred photos in five days!! I love capturing different moments. My favorite foods are chocolate, fruit salad and meat. I listen to music all the time. I listen to varied music so I don't have a favorite singer, but I can say that I love pop music. I like watching movies too and my favorite actor is Zac Efron.

I don't like horror movies and people who discriminate others just for the color of their skin. I think that we are all special; we have only to discover our talents.

I can speak a little bit of French but I love English and I want to learn more and more every day. That's one of the reasons why I want to go there. And another reason is because I'd really like to show to you my culture and I want to know your habits, and obviously my expectation is making new friends.

I'm really excited to meet you! And I think that we have a lot to learn about each other. I hope that you like my letter and thank you for reading it.

Bye for now!

Estefi.



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Hello, my name is Mara, I'm 15 years old. I'm a student at Mario Vecchioli School. I have got two brothers. Their names are Matías and Lucas. Lucas is 28 years old and Matías is 26 years old. My Mother is Silvia, She is a teacher and she is 49 years old, my father is Carlos and He is a drack driver and my boyfriend is Bruno he is 17 years old, he is a musician. He plays the guitar. I have got three dogs, their names are Spoky, Beto and Dogo, and they are very friendly with other people

I like chocolate, I eat a lot of chocolate every week, it is my favorite sweet, and I love eating ice cream with my friend on weekends too.

I like reading a lot of books and watching horror films but I don't like watching science fiction and actions films, I hate them!

My more important ability is acting. I'm going to learn drama at the Liceo and I'm writing the script, it's very exciting.

In my free time I watch films at TV and investigation discover, I love police investigation, and I listen music a lot of time, My favorite bands are The Beatles (My favorite Beatles are Paul McCartney and John Lennon), System of a Down, Cuarteto de Nos, Miranda, Tan bionica but I listen to varied music.

I want to meet new people in the USA because I think we can be friends!

Thank for reading this letter!

Good Bye

Mara



Unlike · · Follow Post · October 2 at 9:33am

Hi! My name is María Gabriela Camacho but everybody calls me Gaby. I am a teacher of English both at Vecchioli and Preparatoria. I am married but we haven't got children. We have brothers, sisters, brothersin-law, sisters-in-law, our mothers and seven nieces and nephews. We like spending time together and celebrate birthdays and other special occasions. We get together for Christmas and New Year's Eve too. My husband works at Vecchioli too and some other schools in nearby towns. He teaches music and organizes concert with well known guitarrists and singers. We live in a rented flat in the center and we have a house in a town called "Las Palmeras" 29 miles away from Rafaela. We go there every weekend and on holidays and enjoy its peace and quiet.

I like reading, swimming, sunbathing, walki

ng, listening to music and cooking. I go to gym every day and enjoy feeling heathy. I go to school by bike every day and adore it. I love travelling and, thank God, I've had the chance of visiting different countries and being in touch with different cultures. I am a member of a religious group which promotes friendly relationships with different religions and believes. I think this helps us understand each other better and make the world a nicer place to live in.

I don't like screams, violence and discrimination.

I can speak a little bit of Italian and would love to have more free time to practise it and learn other languages. I am learning how to sew, paint wood and do candles. All these activities help me relax and are a way of being with other people and getting new friends.

Bye for now.... Gaby

