

46-JF (female 14) What are your hobbies? I'm interested in country life because I live in the city. I like nature and animals. I like music. My hobby is playing the violin and clarinet.

What is your goal for participating in this program? My goal is learn about foreign culture and tell about our Japanese culture. So I'll try to communicate a lot and study about Japan more.

Favorite school subject(s): Music

Favorite Music: classical, country/western, folk, Irish music

Personality Characteristics: sociable, serious, cheerful, honest

Activities that you enjoy: nature/outdoors, photography, gardening, playing violin and clarinet, dogs

Other: is a beginner swimmer, *does not like to swim*

48-JF (female, 14) What are your hobbies? My hobbies are making Japanese sweets and cooking Japanese foods. I like playing tennis, watching sports, anime, shopping and make up.

What is your goal for participating in this program? My goal for participating in this program is to tell my opinions to people around. So I will talk to many people. And I want to dig deeper into my hobbies and create new ones with my host family. So I want to [try] a lot of new things.

Favorite school subject(s): math, science

Sports you play: swimming, volleyball, basketball, tennis, skiing, ping pong

Favorite Music: rock, popular

Personality Characteristics: curious, loves to laugh, considerate of others

Activities that you enjoy: Writing, photography, museums, trying new food, boating, photography, gardening, nature/outdoors, painting/drawing, hiking, camping, shopping, computers, video games, singing, movies, social media, study, watching sports, animals/pets (cats and dogs), watching anime, reading mystery novels, delegate likes to swim and can swim at an intermediate level

50-JF (female, 15) What are your hobbies? Playing the piano, listening to music (especially K-pop), calligraphy, drawing cartoons, singing songs, raising animals, stargazing

What is your goal for participating in this program? My goal is to learn differences between Japanese and other countries culture. Moreover, I want to make friends in foreign countries. So, I'll actively talk to many people, and I'll try everything even if unknown things.

Favorite school subject(s): English

Sports you play: none

Favorite Music: classical, popular, show tunes, K-Pop

Personality Characteristics: curious, cheerful, love to laugh, tolerant, outgoing

Activities that you enjoy: writing, trying new food, museums, painting/drawing, nature/outdoors, shopping, movies, social media, singing, shopping, video games, dancing, playing the piano, reading fantasy books, animals (cats and dogs), watching music drama comedy, calligraphy, astronomy **Other:** *delegate cannot swim*

58-JF (female, 15) What are your hobbies? I like listening to music. These days I'm really into k-pop and POPS. Also I like watching movies, especially I like 'Harry Potter.'" I'm good at dancing. When I was 4 years old I started dance.

What is your goal for participating in this program? Until now I am shy. And I am not good at telling my feeling to other people. But I want to be more active than now. So I'd like to talk English many times at English class before coming to America. Also, I want to talk to my host.

Favorite school subject(s): social studies

Sports you play: tennis, volleyball, running, basketball

Favorite Music: country/western, alternative, disco, folks, popular, show tunes, k-pop

Personality Characteristics: considerate, loves to laugh, shy, honest, tolerant

Activities that you enjoy: boating, social media, reading fantasy/science fiction, cooking, museums, hiking, painting/drawing, singing, shopping, movies, photography, nature/outdoors

62-TF (female, 16) Hobbies/Interests: I like to listen to music to relax, I like to use chat to make friends, exercise to relieve stress and I like to sing to make myself more confident

Why do you want to participate in this exchange?: See a different part of the world, experience culture, improve my English, develop problem solving skills, personal growth

What activities do you enjoy? Shopping, singing, movies, animals, TV, camping, computers, nature/outdoors, video games, trying new food

What sports do you play? Basketball, badminton

What music do you enjoy? Rap, popular, k-pop

Personality Characteristics: Talkative, loyal, curious, studious, laugh a lot, shy, energetic, emotional, cheerful, quiet, considerate

Other: this delegate does not swim