



## Get to know Giulia from Italy

### Dear Host Family!

My name is **Giulia**, I'm from **Italy**, born in **2009**, and my main interests are **drawing and painting, music, reading, running, swimming, science subjects (especially mathematics and physics), philosophy, history, and psychology**.

I am a curious, open-minded, and respectful person who loves learning and discovering new things. I truly believe in cultural exchange, which is why this experience means so much to me. I want to attend high school abroad and live with a host family to step out of my comfort zone and grow both personally and culturally. Living in Finland will help me improve my English and learn Finnish, which I'm excited about.

In Italy, I live with my mom, my sister, and my cat, Silvestro. I'm very close to my aunt and little cousin, and I also have a few close friends. I prefer spending meaningful time with a small group of people rather than being in large groups.

At school, I am a diligent student and always try to do my best. I especially enjoy scientific subjects like math and physics, but I also love philosophy and history. In the future, I would like to become a **pediatric surgeon**. I know it's a long and challenging path, but I am determined and motivated.

I believe I would be a good exchange student because I am adaptable, responsible, and a good listener. I am eager to learn about your culture and daily life, and I would love to share Italian traditions, food, and stories with you — maybe even cook for you! I chose this country because I am fascinated by its culture, lifestyle, and school system, which is very different from the Italian one.

An important experience in my life was last school year, which was challenging both physically and mentally. However, it helped me grow, understand myself better, and become more empathetic toward others.

Thank you for reading my letter. I hope to get to know you soon and share this wonderful experience together.

/Giulia