

Host a YFU Exchange Student!

Bring the World Home!



Germany
3 Months

Marcel is a **15.5 year old boy** from **Germany** who will come on exchange for **3 months**. Marcel comes from a town in the south of Germany where he lives with his mother Ida who is a housewife and father Jurgen who is a civil engineer. His sisters Nadine and Isabelle are both adults. Marcel is an avid **tennis** and **soccer** player, but he also enjoys going for **bike rides** when he has the time and skiing in the winter. Marcel is a **scout** and each year he looks forward to the two week camps that he goes on with his scouting friends. He also has been dedicated to playing the **guitar** and has been taking lessons for the past 7 years. Marcel's regular chores include keeping his room tidy and helping with the washing up, but his parents brag that Marcel is also very helpful in repairing damages to things that have been broken around the house! Marcel is an attentive student at school who strives to achieve his best. Marcel is gifted at maths and sciences, and strives to become a civil engineer just like his father.

Special considerations: Does not want to attend services. Can live with pets. Can live in home where people smoke outside. Hyperthyroid—takes medication daily.



French Belgium
5 Months

Pierrick is a **16 year old** boy from **French Belgium** who will come on exchange for **5 months**. Pierrick is already a citizen of the world, having been born on Reunion Island, France and now living in Belgium. He now lives in a town in the Wallonia region of Belgium with his mother Noelle who is a housewife and father Francis who is retired. His brother Loic is 11 years old. Having been born in Reunion, his native languages are French and Creole, but he also learns English and German at school. Pierrick loves music (he considers it a universal language) and has been playing the **piano** for 7 years. During his spare time, Pierrick enjoys **riding horses** in the countryside and forest near his home. He also enjoys playing **video and computer games**. Pierrick enjoys playing **rugby, basketball and soccer** casually with his friends and brother. Pierrick enjoys spending time with his father going for bike rides and helping him in the garden. Pierrick is an independent student who would like to run his own company when he gets older. He loves French, Belgian and Creole style cooking and is looking forward to trying some Aussie or Kiwi dishes. At home, Pierrick's main responsibility is to take care of the family dogs, cats and chickens.

Special considerations: Can live with pets. Can live in home where people smoke outside. Does not want to attend services.



France
2 Months

Matthieu will be **17.5 years** old when he arrives on his **2 month exchange** from **France**. Matthieu comes from a large town in central France, (famous for its mountains and volcanoes), where he lives with his mother Paula and father Laurent who are both nurses. His sister Louise is 12 years old. At school, Matthieu prefers scientific subjects such as biology, physics and chemistry, but he also enjoys languages and has been studying English for 6 years. Matthieu is very serious in those courses, because he would like to become a doctor. With his family, Matthieu enjoys attending live **rugby matches** or going **cycling**. Matthieu also participates in a **rugby team** which plays matches against other communities. Since 2009, Matthieu has been **playing the guitar**. With his friends, Matthieu enjoys playing **computer or video games**, going cinema or playing music together. Matthieu's main responsibility at home is to take care of his little sister when both of his parents are working.

Special considerations: Can live with pets. Can live in home where people smoke outside. Does not want to attend services.



Mexico
5 Months

Enrique will be **17.5 years old** when he arrives on his **5 month exchange**. Enrique comes from a large city where he lives with his father Enrique who is a business owner and mother Nancy who is a stay at home mum. His sister Frederica is 14 years old. Enrique is talented at maths and looks forward to a future career working with numbers or as a politician. Enrique is an active student who loves to play **Rugby** and enjoys **paddling**. A bit of an adventurer, he also loves to ride **motocross**! Enrique's favourite genre of book is fantasy—his favourite books include the Naria and Harry potter series, as well as Eragon. Enrique is close with his family and enjoys spending time with them one weekends and looks after his younger sister when his parents are not home. Enrique's regular responsibilities at home include making his bed, keeping his room tidy and taking care of his cat.

Special considerations: Can live with pets. Can live in a home where people smoke indoors. Does not want to attend services.