

"Ava is an open-minded, warm spirited person. She is very reliable and works on her tasks independently."

Lär känna Ava

Ava är född 2010 och kommer från Tyskland. Hon kommer i augusti 2026 och stannar under en termin. Intressen är bl. a musik (sjunger), böcker, dans, bakning och sociala aktiviteter.

Dear host family,

Thank you for offering me the chance to spend my time Sweden, in your house and your family. Even though I don't know you yet, I'm already really excited to meet you.

But let me tell you a little bit about myself.

I'm 15 years old and currently attend the 10th grade in the school nearby. I live in a suburb near Essen, which is larger city in the Western part of Germany, not too far from Cologne. My suburb is more like a small town and located between some hills near Lake Baldeney.

My favourite subjects in school are Music and History – and my least favourite is physics. In my leisure time I love dancing (standard dances), singing in choirs (I am member of our School choir and the youth choir of the Aalto Theater here in Essen) and I take singing lessons. Additionally, I practice piano since 8 years now. And then I really like spending time with my friends and my family, which is dear to me.

I don't like to be alone that much and rather prefer to have people around me. I guess that's driven by having three siblings that I also like to spend time with. I have two sisters (who are 18 and 13 years old) and a little brother (who is 11 years old). Besides from that we also have a little black cat (which is 8 years old), that loves to cuddle up next to me when I read. I'm definitely a family person and I also hope for a nice family life during my exchange, spending time and enjoying activities together.

You might wonder why I am interested specially in Sweden for my exchange. One reason is of course the language – I love hearing people talk in Swedish, because it sounds so beautiful. I started learning it and I hope that spending half a year in Sweden will help me learn it faster and more accurate (because I'll learn the Swedish you actually speak in Sweden, with all the sayings and the slang). Furthermore, I have been to Sweden before with my family during holidays. We spend some time in Malmö, Göteborg and Stockholm and that was an eye-opener for me, especially the atmosphere of the cities and the courtesy of the people. I fell in love with the country and now I am eager to learn more about you, your country and the culture.

I hope to find new friends, collect new experiences, spend time with my host family, learn more about the way of life and improve my language. And maybe there is a chance to try out a new hobby like a new kind of sport.

All in all I'm really excited and looking forward to my time in Sweden and to meet you face to face.

Yours faithfully

Ava

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