

"Imogen is an exceedingly kind and personable individual. She is always willing to offer help, happily collaborates others, and demonstrates exceptional moral integrity"

Lär känna Imogen

Imogen är född 2008 och kommer från Nya Zeeland. Hon kommer i november 2024 och stannar under två månader. Intressen är bl. a. fotboll, skidåkning, böcker, musik (spelar piano) och filmer. Hennes favoritämnen i skolan är biologi, kemi, matematik och mediakunskap.

Hello host family! My name is Imogen, and I'm coming to Sweden in November of this year. I'll start my saying that my Swedish is far from perfect. I've been learning for just over a year but have never actually had a real teacher. So I'm sorry if it takes me a while to adjust, but I'm sure I'll improve a great deal during my stay. Over the years, my family has hosted many exchange students (mainly from Japan, China, Germany and France), so I'm quite familiar with the whole process. I have a mum and a dad and am the middle child between two brothers aged 14 and 18. I also have a dog, a four-year-old Black Labrador X named Riley. My favourite things to do are read, play piano, play football, and watch movies and tv shows. My favourite shows at the moment are Criminal Minds, the Good Doctor, and Derry Girls, and some of my favourite films are The Amazing Spider-Man, Mamma Mia, and Mona Lisa Smile. I've been playing piano since I was about seven or eight years old, but only developed a true passion for it recently. I've been slowly making my way through graded exams and am planning to sit my grade 5 exam next month (hooray!). I've been a football player for as long as I can remember, since I was around three or four years old. I'm a centre midfielder and the vice-captain of my school's girls' team, and a right wing for my local club, though currently I'm unable to play due to injury :(. Reading has also always been a huge part of my life; when I was young I was incredibly obsessed with Harry Potter and Percy Jackson, though now my favourite novels include The Song of Achilles, Project Hail Mary, and In Memoriam. I read a variety of genres, from sci-fi to romance to wartime or historical fiction; at the moment I'm making my way through Emma by Jane Austen, which is my first (well-known) classic novel, and I'm really enjoying it. I think I'm very easy to get along with, I'm quite independent but also love spending time with friends and family. I enjoy trying new things, and am very excited to settle down with my family and learn everything there is to know about Sweden and Swedish culture. I love talking to people about things I'm interested in; despite my love of science, I really love to speculate on books, movies, even philosophy and life's greatest mysteries. I first became interested in Sweden by watching many Swedish television programs, mostly Young Royals and Gåsmamman. I started to learn the language on Duolingo so I could understand them without subtitles, and before I knew it I was applying for a two-month exchange in Sweden! During my exchange, I hope to both improve my Swedish and open new doors for the possibility of tertiary studies in Scandinavia. I am a very academic person and although I love my home country, I really want to go to a university abroad, either in Scandinavia or Central Europe. I am also very excited to make new friends in such a new place, my parents are well-travelled and always seem to know at least one person in connection with any country I could name, and I'm excited to be able to make friends and maintain foreign relationships even long after my stay.

Thank you so much for reading!

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