

"Soichiro is always respectful towards teachers and gets a long well with classmates."

## Lär känna Soichiro

Soichiro är född 2007 och kommer från Japan. Han kommer i augusti 2025 och stannar under ett läsår. Intressen är bl. a musik (spelar piano/gitarr), lagsporter (baseball, basket), utomhusaktiviteter, teckna/måla och bakning. Hans favoritämne i skolan är matematik.

My dear host family,

I apreciate your kindness to accept me into your family from the bottom of my heart. Throuout in this letter, I would like to introduce my self and explain the reasons why I decided to became an exchange student to Sweden.

First of all, both of my parents used to attend to university of Montana and they brought me and my sisters to visit their campus as a family trip when I was 6 years old. I still remrmber how great that trip was, and it made me dream about studying abroad, and made me realize how wonderful it is to be able to speak English. They also brought us to other countries on vacations since then which is really preciaus experirnce for me, and I always apreciate them that they made us to have lots of opportunities to learn differnt culture and to think in different points of view. This is one of the reasons why I deicided to be an exchange student to the US. As January 2025, it's been a half of the whole accademic year, and I've got some great friends and I could learn about American cultures and differnce between Japan and the US. I've done tons of new experience that I couldn't do in my home country. And most importantly, I suppose that my English skill has improved as it was required for my accademic year.

As I said, I've experieced so many new things and those make me want to descover new world and decided to countinue to be an exchange student for next year. Furthermore, my mom recommended me to be an exchange student to Sweden. I've been dreaming to go to there since a long while ago. Also, I'm really interested in Swedish cultures and learning Swedish, so I decided to participate in this program. I've heard that most swedish people are good at speaking English so that way I can commnucate with them in English and learn Swedish as well.

I have couple of hobbies. I love excercising like playing some sports and working out as well. Also, I love winter sports such as skiing, snowboarding, or ice skating. I'm looking forward to try it over there if I had a chance. I also like playing musical instruments. I often play the piano and the guitar when I have some free time. I love drawing pictures too. I've been drawing since when I was little. We love go fishing and camping with my friends. Lastly, I like cooking and baking some sweets. I've made some Japanese food for my host family in the US and they liked it!! For the christmas season, I've baked some gingerbread cookies for them too. So, I'd like to cook some treats or Japanese food for my host family if they let me.

Once you accept me to your family, I'd like to have great days with you all, and try to make some wounderful memories together.

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