



# Open your Heart and Home to Jon from Spain!

**NAME:** Jon  
**GENDER:** Male  
**AGE:** 16  
**GRADE:** 11th  
**PROGRAM:** Aug 2017 - Jun 2018  
**ID:** 17Y018

**RELIGION:** Catholic  
**OK TO LIVE WITH PETS:** Yes  
**PETS:** Dog  
**ALLERGIES/SPECIAL DIET:** None  
**LANGUAGES:** Spanish, Basque, English, French  
**FATHER'S OCCUPATION:** Administration  
**MOTHER'S OCCUPATION:** Teacher  
**SIBLINGS:** Brother (20)  
**INTERESTS:** Skiing, Music, Kayaking, Traveling

## STUDENT LETTER EXCERPT

My name is Jon. I live in the Basque Country and we speak a language called "Basque" apart from Spanish. I think I am generous, and I really like helping people. I'm not very sportif, I like skiing and I usually go once or twice a year, last summer I did canoeing, and to be honest I liked it, but I would like to try new sports. Apart from sports, I play the viola in a music academy, I've been studying there 7 years but now I'm not very interested in playing music so this will be my last year. I'm catholic but I'm not practican. I like going out with my friends and going to parties with them. I love to travel, I've been to Norway, which is a beautiful place where we have seen a lot of nature, to Italy, where there are beautiful monuments. I consider myself a good student, I've always had good grades and I also really like science.

## PARENT LETTER EXCERPT

Jon is a very cheerful, educated, caring child with us and his grandparents and responsible. At first he may be shy, but once he takes confidence he is very participative and friendly. He is very empathetic with people or situations that may have a problem or may be a problem. He is surprisingly mature in his reflections and in conversations with adults, while in other things he is still a child. It is significant that the idea and the desire to realize this experience departed from him 2 years ago and he has maintained his determination until achieving it. He likes pets and also young children (at least before being a teenager ;-). He is very fond of traveling. We could say that its qualities are more intellectual than physical.

## BECOMING A HOST FAMILY

We are looking for families just like yours – who are willing to help a high school student's dream come true!

- Our families are interested in other cultures and will experience them first hand by opening their heart and home to one of our foreign exchange students.
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- Seek the experience of a lifetime and travel the world without leaving home.
- Experience our country through different eyes and help make a difference in the world.
- Students become part of your family and become like one of your own children.
- Receive strong support from a local Community Representative and Regional Director.
- Provide a loving home and meals for the year.
- Exchange students have their own insurance and personal spending money.



**\*NOTE\*:** Student photos are available after host families have completed an initial application. (This image is NOT the actual student.)



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