



# Open your Heart and Home to Kanthira from Thailand!

**NAME:** Kanthira

**GENDER:** Female

**AGE:** 15

**GRADE:** 10th

**PROGRAM:** Aug 2017 - Jun 2018

**ID:** 17Y031

**RELIGION:** Buddhism

**OK TO LIVE WITH PETS:** Yes

**PETS:** None

**ALLERGIES/SPECIAL DIET:** Minor dust allergy

**LANGUAGES:** Thai, English, Chinese

**FATHER'S OCCUPATION:** Sales Engineer

**MOTHER'S OCCUPATION:** Housewife

**SIBLINGS:** Sister (13)

**INTERESTS:** Reading, Drawing, Movies, Guitar, Cooking

## STUDENT LETTER EXCERPT

My name is Kanthira and my nickname is Nam (it means water.) My family likes to eat out which is very normal in Thailand. I didn't know that my father has been saving some money because his plan is to send me to the U.S, Oh! I'm so thankful to my dad ;). I have a lot of friends; boys, girls and also lady-boys. My friends usually make me happy and I always make them happy, too. In the future I want to be a chef. I like to try many food but I realize that meat isn't good for health. I think I'll be a vegetarian when I get older. I want to be a movie maker team, too. The thing that I enjoy most is writing a story. I like to read a fantasy books like the Hobbit, Septimus, Heep, etc. I like drawing, too. But I don't do it so well. I hope my skill will improve very soon.

## PARENT LETTER EXCERPT

Kanthira has a good behavior and pretty active. She wakes up at about 6:30 am. during school days. My wife sends them to school at about 7 am. and takes her breakfast on the way. She takes the bus and come back home at 5pm. She likes to read fantasy books, watch movies and listen to music. She also learns classical guitar every Saturday. She helps with some housework. Our family always does some activities such as travelling, cooking shopping and visiting our relatives during holiday. We would like her to learn about English language, American culture and their way of life, family, responsibility and open her mind in overseas.

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