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Dear host family,

My name is Katharina [Redacted] and I'm turning 17 in June. Together with my family, I live in a house with a nice garden in the City of Radebeul, close to Dresden, where I attend year 11 of High school. My father is a lawyer and my mother a judge and they work in Dresden as well. My brothers are 14 (Friedrich) and 13 (Johann) years old and attend also my High school. Friedrich is an active member of the boy scouts and Johann likes playing chess and computer games.

Especially to my parents I have a very close relationship and I enjoy spending time with my family or meeting friends. Moreover, I love singing and attend our school choir as well as our church choir since several years. Besides singing I love music in general, for example playing the violin (also in an orchestra) and listening to music.

Nevertheless, singing still is my favorite. Going to the theatre, reading, hiking and camping are further interests of me and I'm really into foreign languages and cultures, too. I've learned Spanish for three years, French and also Latin, even though Latin as a "dead language" probably doesn't count. Nevertheless, English is the most present language in my everyday's life and so I've chosen English Advanced course because I think, that it's very important to speak more than one language (at least almost) fluently.

My great passion is to travel and to meet people of other countries and cultures. With my family I've already been in Morocco, Bulgaria, Romania, Georgia, Great Britain, France and some other countries yet and I was always impressed by the hospitality of the people. I'm open minded towards new things and motivated to improve my English. Last year, I've been to the USA with my family. We travelled by RV through several National Parks and I was fascinated by the beauty of the landscape and the friendliness of the people. Therefore, I would be very keen on getting a closer look on the "American Way of Life" out of a completely new perspective. I'm open to new experiences and I can easily interest myself for different things. Of course, I could also give a helping hand in the household as well.

I would be really pleased to become a part of your family and your daily life for a few weeks this summer and hope to hear of you soon!

Many greetings,

Katharina [Redacted] [Redacted]