

AGE/GENDER 16 year old/Female SCHOOL 10 of 12 ELTIS score : 224 FAMILY 1 sisters Father is a Doctor Mother is a Dentist LANGUAGE Chinese - 3 years, English - 12 years, Korean - 1 years

ACADEMIC INTERESTS P.E./Sports

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS Cooking/Baking, Civic Youth Group, Family/Friends, Dance-Fun CAREER INTEREST Not Stated MUSIC INTEREST Percussion, String Instr., Music-Listen GRADES Grades - Good SPORTS INTERESTS Swimming, Badminton RELIGIOUS ATTENDANCE IN US Own and HF - Weekly

Meet 15 year old Kanyawee (nicknamed Earn) from Thailand. Earn writes that she is a trustworthy, easy going, and sincere teenager from the Land of Smiles. Earn lives at home with her parents and older sister, all with whom she enjoys spending family time. Together they do activities such as shopping, cooking, playing badminton, swimming and even jogging. Earn writes that sometimes she enjoys staying home and practicing K-pop dance choreography or just watching dance contests on TV. Earn also likes to spend time with friends going shopping and eating good food at a restaurant. Earn is a member of the social youth association where she volunteers her time doing activities that are useful to society. Earn thinks it would be great to try a dance class or club while on exchange. Earn's teacher writes that Earn is an enthusiastic student who always participates both in the classroom and the school's activities. Earn would like to thank her future host family in advance for making this exchange possible for her!

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AGE/GENDER 16 year old/Female SCHOOL 10 of 12 ELTIS score : 220 FAMILY 1 brothers Father is a Publisher Mother is a School Manager LANGUAGE English - 10 years ACADEMIC INTERESTS Literature ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS Watching Sports, Paint/Draw, Cooking/Baking, Reading CAREER INTEREST Design MUSIC INTEREST Chorus/Choir - Main, Music-Listen, Traditional Instrument GRADES Grades - Very Good SPORTS INTERESTS RELIGIOUS ATTENDANCE IN US with host family - As often as HF

From China, Jingyi or "Grace" enjoys Chinese poems and often reads, writes or draws in her free time. Grace hopes to work in stage design after she finishes her university studies. Currently, she sings in her school choir, which she hopes to continue on exchange, and she also hopes to have an opportunity to learn how to make American sweets! For the last two years she has been learning to play a classical Chinese string instrument called a Guqin. Grace describes herself as being a leader at school and one of the hardest-working students in her class. Her favorite subjects are Chinese and History. Her friends say she is warm-hearted and 'lovely'. She enjoys participating in volunteer work supporting children's and senior programs. Grace is very close to her family and friends. Grace enjoys spending time with her older brother learning to play the guitar or going out to eat. She already spent a week in the US in 2015, and knew she wanted to come back for a longer stay! She can't wait to become a part of a new family to experience a wonderful year. May consider private school tuition - SW

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