

Querida futura família,

Fico feliz em escrever esta carta 😊

O meu nome é Tommaso e vivo em Itália. I live in small village in the Northwest of Italy and I am ready to be your Italian son during next year 😊 I wish I can finally make my dream real... all the people I know who went to Portugal keep on telling me that it is one of the most beautiful countries they have ever visited and I am ready to discover it with you 😊

I forgot to let you know that I am I'm sixteen years old. Despite of my age, I'm a friendly person and open minded to new experience 😊 I with my family wich is small but I love it: we are me, my mother and dad and i like to share time with them and living together special moments, such as watching movies, cooking or discovering new places around the world! I also like to hangout with friends, to walk through the city center and have a coffee together.

As many teenagers, I listen to a lot of music, it is one of my biggest passion. My favourite styles are rock , blues and R' N' B and thanks to this passion, I went to some concerts in Italy and in Europe.... the best I have ever seen in my life so far was is the concert of Rolling Stones in London stadium. Since I was very little I started to play drums , I instantly loved that instrument thanks to Ian Paice (the Deep Purple drummer)...I am proud to have also one of his drumstick, a photo with him and a t shirt signed by him 😊 One of my dream is to play with a band but in small city it is very difficult to find a good singer and a guitarist ...but I hope i will find them one day 😊 I've also started to play bass one year ago by myself , but it is very difficult because the music theory is totally different from the drum.

Another passion I have is sport in general, but in particular I am a football and basketball fan. In the past I've also played basketball for ten years and one year football. Now I go to the gym twice a week in my hometown and I really enjoy it , I've started just before the pandemic and I've started again some months ago.

I also like to watch and follow sport in general. I am crazy for a famous Italian football team (you can try to guess it 😊) and every time I can, I go to stadium to watch the football match. But I am also a basketball fan and I have also a seasonal ticket for basketball team nearby who plays in the second league...As you can see I love to stay updated to what happens in every sports!

I love to discover the cultural difference between my country and the others. I love to taste all foods and visiting more sightseeing as possible...for example my best travel was in Uzbekistan with my parents in the winter of 2019-20, I spent a great time there and it was beautiful to discover an almost unknown country 😊

I've chosen to spend my experience as Exchange Student in Portugal because I like Latin people and the sound of the Portuguese language, I always wanted to know better this wonderful country but I never had the chance. I wish I can have my best experience with my future host family and to discover a country with a glorious past and present 😊

Hope to meet you soon

Espero vê-lo em breve.

Tommaso

