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Meet Youssef from Tunisia



Service Ref: 18-00008
Gender: Male
Age (at arrival): 17 years
Program length: Year
Graduation Date: june 2020
Religion: Muslim

GPA: Outstanding
Quartile: Q1(Top position)
ELTIS: 238

Meet Youssef, a smart, ambitious and creative student from Tunisia! His favorite school subjects are science centered and he especially loves biology, physics and English. In his free time he likes volunteering, being part of the school science & robotics club and Model United Nations. In the future, he hopes to study STEM at a prestigious university and become a science-tech entrepreneur as he is curious to learn more about bio-engineering, climate change, artificial intelligence, neuroscience and mental health. He looks up to Elon Musk and enjoys imaginative and science-minded people.

Good to Know

Cats & dogs ok

Student Audio Introduction

To learn more about Youssef in his own words, please go to [//www.youtube.com/embed//OmjGm0qFUKY](https://www.youtube.com/embed//OmjGm0qFUKY).

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Letter to host family

If I had to describe myself, I would say I am a combination of curiosity, perseverance and ambition. Since my childhood I have always been considered amongst my family and friends as the creative kid who spends his afternoons discovering bugs in the garden, building his secret hideout or adventuring with his bike and notebook.

From a young age, my mother encouraged me to volunteer and showed the great satisfaction and happiness we get when we sacrifice some of our time and effort for another's sake. It would be great to continue volunteering during my exchange period.

I strongly believe I am mature, self-reliant and responsible reaching out to help my parents and friends. People who know me would say I am charismatic, sociable and of course funny. Able to think strategically and rationally confronting any problem with determination and a positive attitude.

I am usually energetic, however , I wake up feeling awful, lazy and looking grumpy, thankfully after I get my breakfast I rapidly get my energy back.

I continuously seek new experiences and try to learn new things to sharpen my skills, grow my mind and develop myself as a person. Science has always been the thing that most fascinated me from biology through physics to coding .I am avid to learn in every field. In fact, I love doing projects in robotics and coming up with ideas to share them with my science club friends. I would love for this experience to be a chance to widen my experience.

I am greatly inspired, by my Idol “Elon Musk” who is changing the world through science and business. I aim to become a science-tech entrepreneur and make a positive impact on the world. I want to pursue my higher education in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

I wish for my exchange period to be a paradigm shifting experience for me. I want to challenge myself as much as possible by engaging in new different activities and hobbies that would enrich me and help me grow and prosper as a person. I will do my best to make of this opportunity an enlightening , fruitful and most importantly Fun adventure for me and the people I meet.

I have always been fascinated by other cultures and countries. It is my dream not only to visit but live and

immerse myself in another culture, embrace a new life style, a new mentality for a chance to improve and develop my personality and way of thinking . I am open minded, friendly and open about my feelings and opinions with a passion for deep meaningful discussions with people who enjoy learning and development like me.

I love company and interacting with people I meet, even though, I sometimes find difficulty to fit in a new environment at first. I faced that problem when I moved to a new school away from my friends but after a short period, I succeeded in integrating the social group and made some great friends. Thanks to my friendly nature, my honesty and my fun personality I can adapt and prosper in every situation.

I am very excited for this life changing experience and ready to make it happen.