



You could bring a student like this into your home!

Meet MohammedSaid from Gaza Strip



Service Ref:	19-00003	GPA:	Outstanding
Gender:	Male	Quartile:	
Age (at arrival):	16 years	ELTIS:	251
Program length:	Year		
Graduate:	No		
Religion:	Muslim		

Driven by curiosity and ambition, MohammedSaid is a top student and aspiring software developer. He built his own computer from scratch when he was only nine and now he spends hours on end learning to code! When he wants to relax, Mohammed likes jogging, playing chess with his friends, and reading -- his favorite book is Lord of the Rings! He looks forward to studying computer science and working for a large tech company. He can't wait to try out new things like baseball, learning an instrument, and visiting parks and museums! Arrival to HF community: August 21

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In accordance with US Department of State Regulations, host families of J-1 exchange students must be fully screened and accepted before viewing actual student photos. To initiate the screening process, start our hosting application today.

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STUDENT NAME:

MohammedSaid

Last name

First name

Middle name

Form 2

HOST FAMILY LETTER

INSTRUCTIONS

Write your U.S. host family a letter:

- Introduce yourself and your family. What activities do you enjoy doing together? What are your responsibilities at home?
- Describe your interests.
- Tell about your friends. What activities do you like to do together?

- Write two or three sentences to describe your city.
- What plans, if any, do you have for your future and career?
- What else do you want your host family to know about you?
- What would you like to gain from your exchange experience?

Write your letter in English. You may only use both sides of Form 2. Do NOT write outside the box or paste photos on this form. Do NOT include your family name, your relatives' full names, or the name of your city in this letter. This letter will be shared with U.S. host families considering hosting you.

Dear American Family, _____

Hello. My name is Mohammad and I live in a family of eight: one brother, five sisters, and our parents. We live in a small coastal city full of passionate people. Along with spectacular seaside views, it is packed with many great places to explore. My friends often refer to me as an extrovert, cheerful, charismatic, creative and talented person. I am passionate about computers. I have built my own computer from scratch at 9 and ever since then, I have spent time learning more and writing code. I have taught myself to code online. It has certainly made me a better critical and mathematical thinker. Most importantly, it has given me the opportunity to meet interesting people and to develop my communication skills. I also like to read. My favorite book, so far, is The Lord of the Rings. I try to make use of wasted time and read daily in multiple topics. In addition, I am a skilled chess player. Usually, I compete with friends in chess tournaments, and I constantly win. We meet almost daily and discuss our mutual passions, their chess defeats, and computer-related trends. I am an Access student, too. We do voluntary work and learn English. Another thing I truly enjoy doing is debating. It gets me excited and is an excellent way to articulate my opinions freely. It helps me understand other people's perspective better. I love the competitive side of it, and that is why I admire participating in competitions and contests regularly. I also try to stay in shape, and thus whenever I am bored I often go for a jog. I love pets also; I once had a dog named Lisa. When it comes to my future ambitions, I plan to pursue higher education in Computer Science from a prestigious university in the United States. I then plan to get a job within a well-reputable, large tech company. I believe that experiencing a year as an exchange student is going to mind-expanding and eye-opening for me. I am excited to understand more about the American way of living, to meet new interesting friends, and to learn life-long lessons.

Sincerely,
Mohammad

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