

## Student Sneak Preview



## Abdullo "Shokha" from Tajikistan (Male, age 16) 2016-2017 Academic Year Program

Current Grade Level: 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Intended grade in U.S.: 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

English Score: TBD Religious Affiliation: Muslim Profession of Parent(s): Father: Business Owner; Mother: Housewife

Favorite Sports: I love all kinds of sports such as Judo, volleyball, mountain climbing, but

also would like to learn American football, surfing and kayaking

Favorite Activities: I enjoy going movies, parks, zoo, and family activities such as picnic

Willing to live with pets: Likes animals but is afraid of big dogs

Able to live with smokers: Yes, if they smoke outside

Special Dietary Restrictions: No

Allergies: No

Other Languages spoken: Tajik, Russian, English

What makes you unique: I am active, respectful, obedient and outgoing

Student's Letter (Excerpt):

Hello Dear Host Family

My name is Abdullo my nick is Shokha, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I like to be active and go to the gym almost every day and participate in many sport activities such as judo, volleyball, and hiking but also want to learn how to play American football, and surfing.

I have two brothers and one sister and I am (a) oldest in the family, I enjoy spending time with them, and doing activities such as going to national park, zoo and do picnics. I am always busy doing school work and going to the gym, when I have free time, I spent my cousin and friends from my gym.

I hop to have a host family that is fun, carrying, king and supportive. I would like to improve my English skills, learn American culture, tradition, custom and share with my family about my culture (old) and cook for them as I am learning from my mother how to make national food. I can also teach them my language. Thank you so much for choosing me as your host son and I am so excited to meet your family.

Thank you Sincerely Your Host son Shokha!