

Inbound IFYE's 2008

Daphne Prassa - Greece – female 17 – June 22-August 6. Daphne is a student and wants to be a pharmacist. She has two younger sisters and one brother. Her interests are volleyball, classical guitar, computer, reading, exercise, biking, dancing, and music. Languages: Greek, English.

Souzana Theodoridou – Greece – female 17 – June 22-August 8. Souzana is currently a student and would like to study economics. She has two younger brothers. Her interests are dancing, swimming, walking, volleyball, music, camping, cooking, movies and reading. Languages: Greek, English, French.

Ferrara Thomas – Switzerland – male 21 – June 22-September 8. He is currently a student. He has an older brother. He enjoys Spanish, economy, diplomacy, cultures, scouting, travel, boxing, and shooting. Languages: French, German, some English.

Sophia Rossmueller - Germany – female 20 – June 23 – September 5. Sophia is a student and a member of 4-H. She has two brothers and two sisters. Her interests are farming, animals, art, culture, international affairs, government, education, youth programs, dancing, swimming and canoeing. Languages: German, English, French, Spanish, some Russian.

Johannes Konig – Austria – male 18 – July 8-August 24. He lives on a bio-gas farm and is a member of Landjugen 4-H. He has a younger brother and a sister. His interests include soccer, computers, going out with friends. Languages: German, English.

Christophe Betzen – Luxembourg – male 18 – July 14-August 22. He is currently a student and a member of a youth club. He has one sister. His hobbies are poker, football, skiing, and karting. Languages: German, Luxembourgish, some English, French.

Carlos Mendez - Costa Rica – male 23 – September 15-December 5. Carlos is an Industrial Engineer. His interests include tennis, soccer, biking, exercise, horses, Bonsai plants and learning U.S. culture. Languages: Spanish, English.

Host families are needed for two-to three weeks each. Each IFYE will spend time with three or four families. The program emphasizes daily life. IFYEs should be treated as part of the family rather than as a guest or a tourist. IFYEs are expected to join in most aspects of US family life, sharing quiet moments, as well as taking on household and family chores, celebrating birthdays and holidays, enjoying family vacations, and participating in community activities. Inbound IFYEs are encouraged to present programs about their respective countries to 4-H clubs, service groups, etc.

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