



Kseniya from Ukraine

Future Leaders Exchange
(FLEX) Program

GRADE: 10 out of 11 completed	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ELTiS): 224 (approx. 54 SLEP)	GENDER: Female
GPA: 2.8 (4.0 Scale)	LANGUAGES: UKRAINIAN, English, Russian, German	AGE (as of August 1, 2021): 16
RELIGION: Christian	NOTES: Can swim, no dietary restrictions	

HOME LIFE

Kseniya lives at home with her mother and sister. She helps with cleaning and taking care of her younger sister. Her family enjoys spending time at home together, and Kseniya always looks forward to lunch at her grandmother's every Sunday!

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

ACADEMICS / FUTURE: Wants to be an illustrator or game designer
SPORTS / ARTS: Ballet, sailing, tennis, painting, drawing, ukelele
CLUBS / INTERESTS: Broadway musicals, environmental and social causes

ALL ABOUT KSENIYA

Creative, active Kseniya prides herself on her ability to get along with anyone, children and adults alike! Kseniya enjoys meeting new people through her many artistic and athletic interests, and her favorite activity is sailing. **“I can’t even describe the way I enjoy it when the wind is stronger than ever, the water drops spray in your face and you’re all scared, but excited!”** On the weekends, Kseniya enjoys hanging out with friends and having picnics in the park, where she sometimes brings her ukulele. While in the US, she hopes to improve her tennis skills and join a drama club. **“I love theater and Broadway musicals, and it’s the biggest reason why I became interested in acting.”**

Kseniya’s teacher says she is...

- Imaginative
- Kind
- Motivated

In the future, Kseniya hopes to make use of her drawing and painting skills and become an illustrator or game designer. **“Creating new characters and drawing the environment is really interesting, I’m sure I’ll never get bored of it. Bringing someone’s dreams into reality is really exciting for me!”** Kseniya also cares a lot about social issues like equality, body image, and climate change, and she hopes to learn more about these issues during her exchange year.

“Being an exchange student has always been my dream and when I realized that it might come true, I can’t even express how honored I felt!” She is excited to meet new people in her host community and learn about daily life in the U.S. She is also eager to share parts of her Ukrainian culture and history with Americans. **“I want to know more about America – its traditions, history, mentality. New people, new knowledge, and new memories, what could be better?”**

INTERESTED IN HOSTING KSENIYA?

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