

Loreta from Armenia

Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program

GRADE: 11 out of 12 completed	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ELTiS): 218 (approx. 51 SLEP)	GENDER: Female
GPA: 3.9 (4.0 Scale)	LANGUAGES: ARMENIAN, English, Russian	AGE (as of August 1, 2021): 17
RELIGION: Christian	NOTES: Has pets, can swim, avoids certain foods due to gallbladder removal	

HOME LIFE

Loreta enjoys many family traditions with her parents and brother. They share meals, go to the movies, have picnics, and take walks. Around the house, Loreta helps her mom with chores and uses her free time for extra lessons and activities. Loreta especially appreciates the warm, cozy atmosphere of her family's home.

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

ACADEMICS / FUTURE: Plans to attend university

SPORTS / ARTS: Swimming, dancing, fitness

CLUBS / INTERESTS: Photography, volunteering, translating, English lessons, programming

ALL ABOUT LORETA

Loreta from Armenia is a goal-setter who approaches every day as an opportunity to learn something new and become a better person! To achieve her goals of learning and improving, Loreta started volunteering at different organizations in her hometown. She says she likes volunteering because **“you gain new experience, you learn new things, you expand your knowledge, and you make new friends!”** As one of her volunteering projects, Loreta dedicates her time to writing articles for teenagers about health, lifestyle, and science. She also translates information from the internet to help make the information more accessible for everyone. Her many volunteer commitments also allow her to help others and spread happiness.

Loreta's teacher says she is...

- *Enthusiastic*
- *Open-minded*
- *Hard-working*

Another hobby important to Loreta is photography. She says that she likes **“that feeling of nostalgia, when you see photos and remember those warm moments. Sometimes we will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory.”** Loreta is sure to be taking many photos while on her exchange year. She may even set up some photoshoots for her new friends and host family, like she does at home!

Loreta is confident that her exchange year will change her life. She knows it will be challenging, but she's not afraid to tackle those challenges. She also has big ideas about new activities to try in America. In particular, Loreta hopes to add running to her list of hobbies! Alongside her future host family, Loreta promises **“I will know more about American culture, history, traditions and will explore country of liberty with your help and kindness!”**

INTERESTED IN HOSTING LORETA?

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