

# Saba from Georgia

Future Leaders Exchange (FLEX) Program

<b>GRADE:</b> 10 out of 12 completed	<b>ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ELTIS):</b> 207 (approx. 46 SLEP)	<b>GENDER:</b> Male
<b>GPA:</b> 4.0 (4.0 Scale)	<b>LANGUAGES:</b> GEORGIAN, English, German, Russian	<b>AGE (as of August 1, 2021):</b> 16
<b>RELIGION:</b> Orthodox Christian	<b>NOTES:</b> Has pets, can swim, prefers vegetarian diet	

## HOME LIFE

Saba lives with his parents, two younger siblings, and three pet turtles. His household responsibilities include washing dishes, gardening, and looking after his younger siblings. His family likes to spend time together watching comedy shows on TV or playing games.

## INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**ACADEMICS / FUTURE:** Wants to study biology, chemistry, or international studies  
**SPORTS / ARTS:** Swimming, water polo, creative writing  
**CLUBS / INTERESTS:** Public speaking club, theatre, business, chemistry, environmental issues, camping, fishing, tour guide training

## ALL ABOUT SABA

Saba is a curious young man who loves discovering the world! He's always looking to learn something new about his three favorite topics: biology, chemistry, and global issues. He also loves exploring and is happiest when he can spend time camping or fishing outdoors. Saba loves everything about nature, especially animals! He is also a big animal lover, saying **"I really like pets, especially parrots!"** Saba has three turtles at home, and he would be thrilled to bond with his host family's animals!

*Saba's teacher says he is...*

- Mature
- Polite
- Hard-working

In addition to his passion for the natural world, Saba is also very interested in diplomacy. In the future, he says, **"I want to become a very good diplomat, study abroad, make many friends in different countries, and learn as many foreign languages as possible!"** To prepare for these goals, Saba is involved in several clubs that are helping him to develop many skills. He especially enjoys participating in an English speaking club. This club is his favorite activity because it has helped him improve his English skills and has given him more confidence. Saba is also working on his self-development by training to become a tour guide, completing business projects, and acting in school plays.

Saba is open-minded what he'll experience in the US and says that **"everything new interests me a lot!"** He says, **"From this exchange program, I would like to gain more responsibilities, improve my English-speaking skills, and make great friendships with Americans."** He also can't wait to learn more about American holidays, like Halloween and Thanksgiving. Saba is especially looking forward to seeing how Americans celebrate Halloween; he can't wait to see all the costumes and spooky decorations! To his host family, Saba says, **"Thank you very much for giving me this amazing opportunity of living in your family!"**

### INTERESTED IN HOSTING SABA?

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