



Zeina from Egypt

Kennedy-Lugar Youth Exchange and Study (YES) Program

GRADE: 11 out of 12 completed	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (ELTIS): 216 (approx. 50 SLEP)	GENDER: Female
GPA: 4.0 (4.0 Scale)	LANGUAGES: ARABIC, English, German	AGE (as of August 1, 2021): 16
RELIGION: Muslim	NOTES: Can swim, does not eat pork	

HOME LIFE	INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS
<p>Zeina lives with her mom, dad, and older brother in a suburban area. On the weekend, they enjoy visiting other family members. She and her brother both help with housework, including cleaning, cooking, and doing the laundry.</p>	<p>ACADEMICS / FUTURE: Wants to study languages in college; plans to become a dance instructor</p> <p>SPORTS / ARTS: Speedball, swimming, drawing</p> <p>CLUBS / INTERESTS: Ballet, hip hop dance</p>

ALL ABOUT ZEINA

Zeina from Egypt has many passions! In particular, she loves spending time with her extended family, dancing ballet and hip hop, and hanging out with her friends. She lives with her older brother and parents, but every Friday, Zeina visits other extended family members in her town. On weekends, her family likes to go out for dinner, watch a movie, or go shopping.

Zeina attends dance classes every week, saying, **“when I dance, I’m able to be myself and put all my emotions into it.”** In addition to ballet and hip hop, Zeina also excels at playing speedball and swimming. In her downtime, she enjoys drawing, too. Doing well in school is important to Zeina, and you can often find her studying with friends during the week. Zeina hopes that dance will continue to play a big role in her life, even after high school. She says, **“In the future, I would like to be a dance instructor, have my own dance academy, and I also want to go to university to study German and English.”**

Zeina’s teacher says she is...

- Positive
- Ambitious
- Considerate

Zeina can’t wait to see what activities are available in her host community. In particular, she’d like to apply her interest in dance to one of the most iconic American activities—cheerleading! **“I always watch them in movies, and I want to try it!”** she says. She is also excited to meet her host family and learn about a new culture. She considers her time in America to be an excellent opportunity to grow, improve herself, and make new friends! **“I’m ready to change my routine and discover a new way of living,”** she says.

INTERESTED IN HOSTING ZEINA?

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