



# Urbandale

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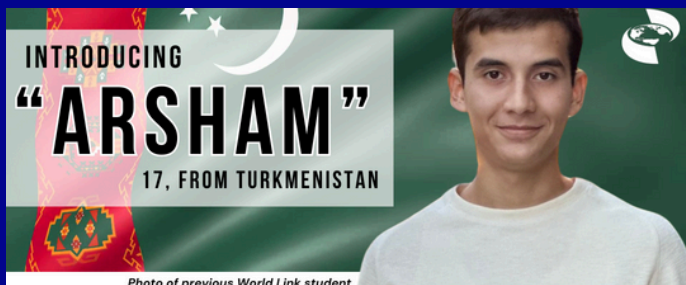
Compassionate and embraces new experiences.  
Works for her brother at a language center,  
providing support and teaching classes.  
Enjoys playing basketball and volleyball.  
Attends a sports club twice a week.  
Likes to cook with her family.  
Excited to try new sports in the U.S.

***Will you host Lilia?***



Resourceful, confident, and driven.  
Has trained in table tennis since 8 years old and is  
a member of the National team.  
Practices folklore, sings, and plays guitar.  
Wants to be a lawyer.  
Enjoys winter skiing.  
Excited to new sports and activities in the U.S.

***Will you host Dani?***



Responsible, respectful, and outgoing.  
Excellent student. Likes physics and astronomy,  
Fascinated with computers, tech, and coding.  
Wants a career in IT.  
Favorite activity is table tennis.  
Helps his parents with their beekeeping business.  
Excited to join the soccer team while in the U.S.

***Will you host Arsham?***



Social, adaptable, and responsible.  
Member of debate. Helps to organize events.  
Interesting in AI and attends coding classes.  
Participated in karate for 4 years.  
Loves playing table tennis with family.  
Enjoys puzzles, chess, and other board games.  
Excited to learn American traditions and values.

***Will you host Jonah?***

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## INTRODUCING "LENA" 16, FROM KYRGYZSTAN

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- Goal-oriented and adapts easily.
- Is the school president and member of debate.
- Has a passion for drawing.
- Loves the mountains and hiking.
- Likes cooking and trying new recipes.
- Enjoys photographing nature.
- Looks forward to learning American culture.

*Will you host Lena?*

## INTRODUCING "OPAL" 15, FROM SOUTH AFRICA

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- Kind, motivated, & well-rounded.
- Good communication skills.
- Wants to become a cardiologist.
- Has participated in debate, soccer, & gymnastics.
- Favorite activity is Netball.
- Enjoys reading, biking, & ice skating.
- Excited to attend local fairs & events in the U.S.

*Will you host Opal?*

## INTRODUCING "TROI" 17, FROM KOSOVO

- Enjoys taking photos and new things.
- Interests in S.M, computers, and drawing.
- Attended math competitions.
- Attends gym regularly and plays sports.
- Likes to play basketball with friends.
- Excited to join school clubs while in the U.S.

*Will you host Troi?*

## INTRODUCING "OTTO" 18, FROM TAJIKISTAN

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- Curious, resilient, and empathetic.
- Happy to help in any situation.
- Favorite class is English. Teaches it beginners.
- Enjoys volunteering.
- Likes art and graphic design.
- Favorite sport is soccer.
- Looks forward to attending American high school.

*Will you host Otto?*

## INTRODUCING "AYLA" 17, FROM TUNISIA

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- Adaptable, independent, and open-minded.
- Very creative. Loves art and writing.
- Loves drawing, sketching, and pottery.
- Attends gym regularly.
- Enjoys spending time with friends.
- Wants to own her own business.
- Excited to become a part of your American family!

*Will you host Ayla?*

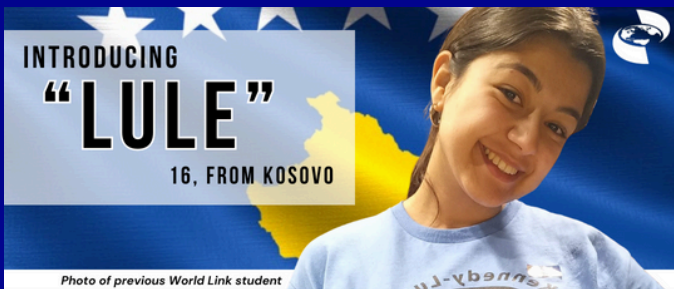
## INTRODUCING "NASIBA" 16, FROM KAZAKHSTAN

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- Leader of her school class.
- Participated in science and math competitions.
- Volunteers teaching English to youth.
- Works at her family's shop.
- Enjoys journaling, drawing, baking, and crafting.
- Likes spending time with friends.
- Eager to try new activities with her host family.

*Will you host Nasiba?*





Empathetic, funny, & positive.  
 Mature, responsible, & maintains excellent grades.  
 Helpful with her younger siblings.  
 Wants to own her own business someday.  
 Favorite sports are volleyball & tennis.  
 Excited to experience American holidays, try new foods, & share her culture!

*Will you host Lule?*



Has a big love for life!  
 Member of Scouts.  
 Favorite activity is volunteering.  
 Enjoys roller skating and gardening.  
 Takes violin lessons.  
 Loves cooking every Saturday for his family.  
 Wants to join cross country while in the U.S.

*Will you host Ben?*



Active member of charitable NGO Caritas Egypt.  
 Favorite activity is volunteering.  
 Likes everything related to the arts.  
 Loves swimming.  
 Enjoys various types of dancing.  
 Likes making homemade bracelets and cards.  
 Excited to try cheerleading in the U.S.

*Will you host Mana?*



Interested in science, especially biology.  
 Wants a career in medical technology.  
 Favorite activity is Model UN. Founder of the school's chapter.  
 Enjoys helping her mom with her younger sister.  
 Likes to paint, read, and cook.  
 Wants to study robotics while in the U.S.

*Will you host Gabby?*



Very active. Takes on leadership roles.  
 Volunteers for American Red Cross.  
 Loves video games.  
 Was a member of National Dancing Ensemble.  
 Enjoys yoga and language learning.  
 Wants to join cheerleading in the U.S.

*Will you host Aiza?*



Mature, driven, and curious.  
 Works hard to excel academically.  
 Attends a grammar high school and enjoys learning English and French.  
 Plays basketball and badminton.  
 Very interested in American culture.  
 Excited to learn American football in the U.S.

*Will you host Chris?*



INTRODUCING  
**"MILO"**  
16, FROM MONTENEGRO

**Family Secured**

Attended an American school.  
Finished 7 years music lessons in an international setting.  
Loves sports! Especially basketball.  
Enjoys being with friends.  
Excited to try baseball while in the U.S.

*Will you host Milo?*

INTRODUCING  
**"ZAIN"**  
16, FROM UZBEKISTAN

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Hardworking student interested in learning.  
Participated in an English Access Program.  
Enjoys physics, math, geography, and tech.  
Wants a career in urban planning.  
Favorite activity is painting.  
Attends graphic design classes.  
Excited to share Uzbek culture and traditions.

*Will you host Zain?*

INTRODUCING  
**"KATRIN"**  
17, FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC

**Family Secured**

Active and engaged member.  
Attends a specialized high school.  
Photography enthusiast.  
Enjoys cooking her grandma's recipes.  
Loves animals. Has dogs and cats at home.  
Wants to join band in the U.S.

*Will you host Katrin?*

INTRODUCING  
**"GULIKA"**  
16, FROM UZBEKISTAN

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Strives to support, and understand others.  
Has a strong desire to learn.  
Debate and Culture Club member.  
Likes to draw traditional Uzbek architecture.  
Interest in economics.  
Enjoys math puzzles and programming.  
Excited to join school clubs in the U.S.

*Will you host Gulika?*

INTRODUCING  
**"NORA"**  
17, FROM KYRGYZSTAN

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Ambitious, compassionate, and enthusiastic.  
Enjoys learning new things.  
A top student and class president.  
Interest in language learning. Studies English, Turkish, German, and Chinese.  
Loves dancing!  
Excited to participate in new activities in the U.S.

*Will you host Nora?*

INTRODUCING  
**"ANA"**  
16, FROM KYRGYZSTAN

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Good communication and problem-solving skills.  
Ambitious and engaging student.  
Very creative and multitasking.  
Class leader. Debate, English, Art club member.  
Enjoys painting and playing the 'komuz'.  
Favorite activity is baking.  
Excited to explore American culture in the U.S.

*Will you host Ana?*