



Tomás aus Brasilien

Alter bei Ankunft: 17 Jahre

Programmlänge: 10 Monate

Hobbies: Fußball spielen, Mit Freunden zusammen sein, Videospiele spielen, Lesen, Volleyball spielen

Allergien: Kaliumclavulanat und Hausstaubmilben

Vegetarier: nein

Dear Host Family,

My name is Tomás, I'm 16, and I live in Brazil. I am very excited about the opportunity to be part of your home and share some experiences in Germany. I live with my Mom, my dad and my little sister. I have a brother too, but he's older than me. He's 31 and lives with his daughter and his wife. However, I'm very close to him and he's one of the best people that I've ever met.

I consider myself an extrovert and very kind. I've never had any problem to make friends and my relationships are always good, I don't have any problems with anyone. I'm a curious person who enjoys meeting new people and learning about different cultures, that's why I'm so excited to live the exchange program. In my free time, I usually like to play soccer, play volleyball and play videogames. I like a lot to listen to music, specifically rap, which is very important for our culture and it is very famous in Brazil. However, I am always prepared to try new things. I believe that learning through experiences is one of the best ways to grow as a person.

I have participated in some film projects as an actor as well. When I was 6 years old, I did a short film where I played the lead role. At that time, I wanted to be an actor and had a lot of availability for it, as my mother worked as a film producer, so everything was accessible to me. Some time later, I did extra roles in a few films with my mother, but the dream of becoming an actor was eventually left behind. In 2023, I tried to become an athlete by playing soccer, but since I started late and the competition in Brazil is very high, I eventually realized that soccer is just a great hobby for me. Even so, it remains my greatest passion!

I've met Europe too, living in Brazil, the accessibility to Europe is a little more difficult. However, in 2023 I went on a Euro trip with my father, mother and little sister. We went through parts of Europe, like Paris, Barcelona, Brussels and Rome. After passing through these countries, me and my dad got separated from my mom and my sister and went to Croatia, to explore the country, through a boat, sailing with some Brazilians who were also on the program. It was one of the best experiences of my whole life! Even so, we didn't pass through Germany, but it was a very lovely trip!

My second time travelling through Europe was when I went to Malta. My dad went there to study English. He stayed 2 months there. After 1 month, me, my mom and my sister went there to stay with him and to travel. We stayed there for 20 days. It was a very great experience, it sounded like we were living there!

At last, one thing that I'm really excited to experience is sharing my culture with you and learning about yours. I would love to introduce you to some of my country's traditions, food, and even a few words in my native language. I hope that we can collect a lot of good memories and create unforgettable ties! Thank you for opening your home and welcoming me into your family. I am looking forward to this incredible journey with you!

Best regards,
Tomás

