



International Student Exchange

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Name: Johann Eichman

Sex: Male

Age: 17

Country of Residence: Germany

Last Grade Completed: 11th

Interests: Music, Guitar, Trumpet, Basketball



Personal Background

Johann is a big fan of basketball and loves music. He hopes to join the school band. He is a B student. He likes reading books, especially science fiction.

Johann is from a small town outside of Berlin. He has two sisters, both of them older. His father is a carpenter while his mother stays home. They have two dogs.

Host Family History

Johann was placed in Arizona with the Mitchells. His host family, Kara and Brad Mitchell, have one son named Curt. He is a sophomore in high school. Curt is a soccer player.

The Mitchells learned about hosting from a friend at a school board meeting. The Mitchells love to participate in the community. With their son entering his second year of high school, they thought it would be the perfect time to start hosting.



Experiences

Johann was surprised by the Arizona climate. He wasn't used to the heat, nor the culture difference. He thought the US was New York City or farmland in the midwest. He didn't expect a desert climate.

The Mitchells had Johann get involved right away. He joined the high school band where he made friends instantly. Johann was even voted to his homecoming court.

Curt and Johann developed a brother relationship. He even helped Curt out with school work and got him playing the guitar by the end of the year.

Johann went to school back in Germany. He still sends holiday cards and gifts. Everytime he finds a cool guitar pick, he sends it to his little brother Curt.

