



International Student Exchange

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Name: Bolin Chen

Sex: Male

Age: 15

Country of Residence: China

Last Grade Completed: 9th

Interests: Arts & Crafts, Reading, School Theatre, Movies



Personal Background

Bolin goes by Brian. He is an A student and loves being involved in school. He wants to participate in plays and watch movies. In his free time, he loves taking nature hikes. While in the US, he hopes to see New York.

He is from a large city in China. He is an only child. His dad is an accountant and his mother is a nurse. He hopes to become a vet one day.

Host Family History

Brian was placed in Pennsylvania with the Miller family. John and Ann Miller are now retired and have 3 kids, who all now live on their own. Only one of their children lives locally.

The Millers decided to host after their youngest finished college. Ann wanted to get involved in the high school again, being a former teacher. Jon missed having the kids around when it wasn't the holidays.



Experiences

Brian really loved his overall experience. He at first was a little shy and stuck to his studies. He then joined the school film club after a month of school. From there, he made some great friends.

When the holidays came, he was able to meet his extended host family. He had so much fun with his host nephews. They taught him how to play football. He never celebrated Christmas before, so the whole thing was amazing!

Brian went on a student trip and saw New York City. He was able to see the Statue of Liberty and some of the historic sites.

At the end of the program, he realized how much he will miss the Millers. He plans to go to college in the US, hopefully somewhere in Pennsylvania.

