Describe an experience you had in the past three years that will help you to adjust to a host family in the U.S. How will it help?

My personal experience being in a host family

Living in a host family is an excellent opportunity to be not only a tourist, but also feel like a local resident and practice the language. I am lucky, because I had such an opportunity.

What was my experience? Two years ago in summer I visited London. I was there as a language student and tourist. I stayed there for a week with my new family and learned a lot. Every day I spent time with my new friends at breakfast and supper, my host father drove me to classes. Themes for conversations never ended.

Of course, it was a great chance to keep in touch with unfamiliar people. That experience with host family helped me to socialize and learned to get arrangements.

Certainly, living in another country gave me an opportunity to overcome the language barrier. I did not speak English fluently and learn a lot in such a short period of time, but I stopped being afraid of speaking. I think it was a very important step for me.

I believe, this trip will help me not only to adjust in a host family but also adapt in new conditions, develop my life skills and work in team. It will be interesting to compare the life of British and American families.

Describe a time in the past two years when you were not successful at something outside of school. What did you do? What did you learn?

How I failed

Failure happens to everyone, and it is a normal part of life. I believe that it is important not to give up and take matters into my own hands. I try to stick to this rule. Let me give an example.

One day, I decided to try myself in martial arts. This kind of sport is very appreciated in my family, and my father is doing kung Fu. It should be noted that I began to study in real school which was founded in 13th century. My father lead to his Master. Everyone in the group was adult with experience in martial arts for some years. Naturally, they demonstrated incredible technique and skills. I didn't even have physical fitness. The months passed, but I could not move on to more difficult exercises.

Of course, I was upset, although I still loved what I was doing.

I pulled myself together and studied at home with my father. I decided not to try to bite off too large a piece. We wrote my training plan and I paid more attention to physical fitness. Six months have passed since then. “The water wears away the stone”.

And now I practice on an equal basis with everyone else.

I am incredibly glad that I did not give up and continued to study.

It is important to stop comparing yourself to others. No people are the same.

I try to remember this always. In fact, we can achieve a lot. I believe that life is a continuous movement forward.

We all have friends, but sometimes friends have different opinions. Give an example of a situation in the past two years when you and your friend had different opinions. What did you do? Why?

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Choosing the future career is a very important step in the life of each person. But sometimes your close friends do not share your interests or are against your plans and intensions. Lawyer, doctor, accountant are good professions and you do not have to explain why you choose them but… a scientist?

The same thing happened to me. I have not decided yet what job to choose, but I know for sure, that it will be connected with Biology and science so I asked my friends for help. My friends do not get it. They said "Do you want to sit in the laboratory whole day?" They are completely far from science and do not understand that there are a lot of interesting professions where it is not necessary to stand in the laboratory. They also think that it odd and advise to choose a simpler specialty. For example, a designer, a nurse or a software engineer. Maybe they are partially.

I wish I could explain them my passion to science. I tell them about different professions connected with biology science and they discover a lot of interesting things. They really listen to me with enthusiasm. I believe this is the guarantee of true friendship - the desire to listen and understand each other. Maybe we feel good together since of our differences.

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