Dear host family,

Hello! My name is Vivian from Taiwan. I am 17 years old. My horoscope is Sagittarius. There are five people in my family, including my father, mother, sister, brother, and me. I'm the second child in my family. My sister works at a Japanese bank, and my brother is a high school student. We also keep a parrot as our pet. Its name is Guai-Guai!

My friends think I am a lively and funny person because I really enjoy my school life. I love to share happiness to my classmates and friends. However, I will be a shy person when I am in a new environment.

In my spare time, I like to watch movies, listen to music and dance. Sometimes, I will have to work. I have a part-time job which is being a teacher, teaching elementary students in a cram school. I have been a part-time cram school teacher for over a year. Besides watching movies and listening to music, I also like to cook or hang out with my friends after working and studying. On the weekend, I like going outside and photographing. When I have a vacation, I go traveling everywhere in Taiwan with my family. When I am having stress, I will sing to release my pressure.

I am looking forward to becoming an exchange student in America. I also want to thank you for choosing me to become one of your family members. If you want, I am happy to teach you Chinese and share our culture with you. However, because I have never been to America and I am not used to speak that much English, I will need more time to express the ideas when we are having a conversation. I will be thankful if you can communicate with me patiently. I look forward to meeting you, and I will do my best to improve my English and will make lots of wonderful memories during my stay.

Best regards,
Wei-An (Vivian) Chen