

Region: Southwest

ID: 759622

Name	Abdullah	Last Name	
Program	Academic Year	Year	2011
Nationality	Kuwaiti	Home Country	Kuwait
Sex	M	Age	15
Height	5' 5"	Weight	145.5 lb
Grade	10	GPA	B



Family Background

Father's Name	Jasem	Occupation	Public Relations
Mother's Name	Fatemah	Occupation	Sr. Accountant
Other Members	Abdulwahab M/5 brother, Ali Ali M/2 brother		

Individual Characteristics

Primary Interests	Soccer, Sports, Traveling		
Secondary Interest	Community Service		
Future Plans	Abdullah aspires to study medicine in the United States in order to become a cardiologist.		
Languages	English 10 years, French 4 years	Allergies	No
Religion	Muslim	Able To Live With Pets	Yes
Religious Dedication	Active	Dietary Restrictions	No
Comments	Abdullah does not eat pork.		

English Teacher Rating

Reading Ability	Fair	Comments Abdullah works hard to develop his vocabulary, and cares much about his education. He has a strong foundation in the English language, and merely needs additional time and exposure to become completely fluent.
Writing Ability	Good	
Speaking Ability	7	

Student Interviewer's Comments

Abdullah is confident and able to think outside of the box. He is curious about different cultures, and determined to have a wonderful exchange experience. Abdullah feels that cultural exchange is the key to a peaceful world and to obtaining a global lens through which to view life. He is well-prepared for his trip, and looks forward to meeting his new host family. He is very close with his family, but is looking forward to growing in his new independence as well.

Additional Comments

Abdullah has dreamed of studying in the United States since he was a young child. Ultimately, he would like to attend college in America, and feels that this is a wonderful way to prepare. Abdullah is very close to his family, and is happy that his parents have instilled in him the values of his ancestors, yet have allowed him to explore modern expression and ways of living as well. He can't wait to explore the American way of life, and to be a positive ambassador for his own country of Kuwait. Multiple teachers have commented that he is more concerned with the quality and timeliness of his work than the grade, and that he not only sets high goals but also truly dedicates himself to realizing them.

YES INFO:

Youth Exchange and Study (YES) program was established in October, 2002 and sponsored by ECA to provide scholarships for high school students (15-17 years) from countries with significant Muslim populations to spend up to one academic year in the U.S. Students live with host families, attend high school, engage in activities to learn about American society and values, acquire leadership skills, and help educate Americans about their countries and cultures.