

[Introduction Letter for Families]

Dear host family,

My name is Misato and I'm 24 years of age from Tokyo in Japan. It always has been a big dream of mine to live with host family and work in a foreign country. I am really excited that it will become reality soon.

I live together with my parents and my younger brother Taro (12) in a small town near Kamakura city. My father works as a teacher at primary school and my mother is a casual registered nurse. Taro, my brother is currently attending local secondary school. Also beloved cat "Totoro" is always around.

I'm currently working as a teachers assistant which is the pre-training for the education to become a kindergarten teacher. I will complete this training before coming to Australia. I do love this job because spending quality time with children is extremely important for their development and happiness. In addition, I believe teaching children the rules of behaviour is the best way to improve my discipline methods. I have gained experience with children throughout the year so that childminding is definitely my strength.

I would describe myself as reliable, caring, friendly, polite, creative and humorous. I try to make the best in any circumstances. My hobbies are listening to music, going shopping with friends and baking sweets. I really like cooking and I like to taste different kind of foods. Also I don't have any problems to help in the household. At home I often help my mother to do cleaning, dishes and washing as she is a busy working housewife.

The reason why I would like to come to Perth is because I have heard that it is a beautiful country with its gorgeous beaches and friendly people. I would like to get to know the Australian way of life and different cultures. It would be great opportunity to improve my English ability and become more independent by spending an exciting year abroad.

I'm sure that I can make you and your children happy and build valuable memories together. I hope we can develop a good relationship and live together as a family. I'm looking forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely,

Misato