



## Dominique

17, Male

**SENEGAL**

YES (Youth Exchange & Study) Grant Student

[letter written in braille and translated]

Dear Host Family!

My name is Dominique. I'm 17 years old. I was born in January 2000. My hometown is [deleted] but I'm currently living in [deleted]. I'm in grade 10 and my school's name is [deleted]. I'm the first born and only boy in my family. I have four sisters.

I live in a boarding school, but I'm back home I help to teach my sisters and help them to do their homework. I like to play Ceci Footbal. This is a kind of soccer which visually impaired people. The ball makes some noise which attracts the player's attention. I also like singing and listening to poems. My favorite poem is called "If you lose your eyesight, it doesn't mean you lose your life." My favorite subjects are English, French, and Spanish. I use braille writer when I write.

I'm interested in the YES program because I would love to improve my English, discover new country and a new culture.

I would also like to experience how Americans live in their family. I am very excited to meet my new family in the U.S.A. because I would love to teach my Senegalese culture and learn from their culture. I would also want to try the American food. I'm sure they are different from our food.

While in the U.S., I would love to participate in swimming club and the choir.

In the future, I would like to be a lawyer because I really like to help people get justice and... **(read the full letter online)**

### Dominique's Top Interests



Debating



Soccer

### Dominique's Additional Interests

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#### Nationality

Senegalese

#### Languages

French (10+ years) , English (5 years)  
, Spanish (3 years)

#### Religion

Christian

#### Do you have any allergies?

#### Do you have any special dietary restrictions?

No

#### Are you ok to live with pets?

No

#### Program Length

Academic Year

#### Are you ok to live in a single parent household without children?

#### Are you ok with a placement with another exchange student?

#### Are you willing to pay tuition at a private school?

#### Siblings:

Isabel

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