

Dear Host Family

I cannot wait to meet you!! I am very grateful that you are welcoming me into your home! My name is

Emma Loren Wilfert. I was born on March 26, 2006 and I am 16 years old. I live in a small farming community (in the middle of nowhere) Edna, Texas with my parents, Whitney and Aaron, and my two

siblings, Bryce (18) and Laurel (15). This leaves me, the proverbial middle child! We live on a small farm with our dog, Mickey, our two cats, Stormy and Prancy, our horse, Rocky, and two miniature pigs. I would describe myself as a very happy, funny, outgoing, friendly person! I love meeting and befriending new people.

Growing up, we have never had a television in our house so I am very accustomed to being outside, whether I am working with the animals, building shelter or fence or just adventuring around with my brother and sister. I have been in 4-H since I was 4 years old because I joined when my parents were raising a foster-child who participated in 4-H. My main projects in 4-H are Shooting Sports, Clothing and Textiles (sewing), Photography and Community Service. 4-H has been the best thing that has ever happened to me! Not only have I developed into a better leader and communicator but I have also developed a passion for photography. Because of my 4-H experiences, I know that I want to pursue college to become a photo journalist and hope to one day submit photographs to National Geographic magazine. I am always interested in learning new tricks and styles of photography and am always ready for an adventure!

While in Norway I would be grateful to experience the natural landscape and culture of your country. I would love to be able to bring back as many experiences and photographs as possible and to encourage other 4-H members at home to have this experience for themselves.

I look forward to meeting you soon,

Emma