

Tom Snook

From: Michelle Lillywhite <lillywhite419@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 9:21 AM
To: Tom Snook

Good Morning Mr. Snook,

I am Laetitea Kowalski IEC coordinator with EF high school exchange year. She is very excited to participate in your tennis team.

The reason she moved from Payette was that it simply was not a good match. The previous host family made fun of her and didn't make her part of the family. Due to the issues in her previous family her grades failed, she was depressed, homesick. So we choose to move her to Vale with the Tolman family.

She is doing great with the Tolman's. Her grades have improved, she is very happy, she has friends, she wants to better herself. They have made her part of the family and treat her like a daughter not a guest. She is getting the experience she came here for. She wants to be part of a team and has dreamed of playing tennis with her American high school. I hope so does well. I am excited to come watch her match.

Let me know if you need anything,
thank you.

Michelle Lillywhite

International Exchange Student Coordinator

EF High School Exchange Year

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. Margaret Mead



VALE HIGH SCHOOL



Home of the Vikings

Mrs. Mary Jo Sharp - Principal
Mr. Scott Linenberger - Superintendent

Ms. Sarah Trask - Asst. Principal
Mr. Tom Snook - Athletic Director

March 9, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing a letter of support for Laetitia Kowalski (Letty) as she applies for a hardship to participate in athletic activities at Vale High School this spring. Letty is a foreign exchange student who began her school year in another state, but due to some issues in the host family home in which she was assigned, she was forced to move to another location. A host family was found within in the Vale School District and we were excited to have her join our student body.

I am asking that you grant this hardship for Letty as she had no control over being moved after the school year had started. I think it is important that all students be given an opportunity to participate in activities in which they are interested or become interested in. I also think it is important that Letty be given the opportunity to experience American athletics while she is here.

Thank you for your consideration of this candidate for a hardship.

Sincerely,

Mary Jo Sharp
Principal

March 10 , 2016

I'm an exchange student, and I started my exchange year at Payette High School, in Payette Idaho. My host family wasn't a good match for me so I decided to change host families. My Coordinator tried to find a new host family for me, in Payette, but she couldn't find one. She found a family in Vale, so I moved to Vale and changed schools. My new host family is a good match, and works out very well.

I am hoping to play tennis for the 1st time, so I can become a part of the vale viking tradition. As an exchange student, I hope to experience as many activities as possible.

Thank you so much,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "L. Kowalski".

Laetitia Tatjana Kowalski

March 3, 2016

To whom it may concern,

We, LaNea Tolman and Laetitia Kowalski, feel that Vale, Oregon High School is the best fit for Laetitia as a host student due to the many opportunities Vale has to offer. She is enjoying her classes here, has excellent grades and would love a chance to play tennis as she has never played before. Being part of the Vale High School tennis team is an experience Laetitia would love to take back to her home country, Germany.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and considering letting Laetita Kowalski play tennis for Vale, Oregon High School.

LaNea Tolman

and

Laetitia Kowalski

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Parent/Guardian

LaNea Tolman

SSN

DOB 03/31/00

Sex Female

Entry Date 11/02/15

Exit Date

Graduation

ACADEMIC HISTORY

DEPT	TITLE	MARKS	CREDIT	DEPT	TITLE	MARKS	CREDIT
Grade 11: 2015/16							
AA	Spanish 1	B	0.500				
EL	Ag Business Management	B-	0.500				
EL	Business Applications	B	0.500				
EL	Weights	B	0.500				
HE	Health	B-	0.500				
LA	English 3	A	0.500				
US	US History	B	0.500				
	GPA: 3.143		3.500				
Miscellaneous							
Graduation Class: 2016							

CREDIT SUMMARY

DEPT	DEPARTMENT NAME	REQ'D	EARNED	LEFT	DEPT	DEPARTMENT NAME	REQ'D	EARNED	LEFT
AA	Applied Arts	3.000	0.500	2.500	SP	Senior Projects	1.000	0.000	1.000
EC	Economics/Government	1.000	0.000	1.000	US	US History	1.000	0.500	0.500
EL	Elective	5.000	1.500	3.500	WS	World Studies	1.000	0.000	1.000
HE	Health	1.000	0.500	0.500		Other	0.000	0.000	0.000
LA	English	4.000	0.500	3.500		Total	24.000	3.500	20.500
MA	Math	3.000	0.000	3.000					
PE	Physical Education	1.000	0.000	1.000					
SC	Science	3.000	0.000	3.000					

ACAD STANDING AS OF:	TOT CRED	GPA CRED	CUML GPA	CLASS RANK
03/07/16	3.50	3.50	3.14	27/65

AUTHORIZATION**X**

Title

Date 03/07/16



High School Exchange Year

Student number DEX 1901083

Name Kawalski Larbia
Last name First name

To the teacher or school staff: This student is applying for a High School Exchange Year with EF. We would appreciate your kind assistance in certifying the accuracy of the grades and hours per week stated below. Please type or print clearly, using a black ball-point pen.

Student's family name Kawalski First name Larbia Date of birth 03 / 31 / 2000
Month Day Year

Record of last two years from below-mentioned school(s):

Previous school Name Eichendorfschule Type of school primary school Grade/Class 1-4
Current school Name Mädchengymnasium Essen Type of school secondary school Grade/Class 5-9
Street Address Fürstbissinsienstraße 52 Postal code 45355 City Essen
Country Germany Telephone (0201) 6850230

Please note: Applicants are expected to have an equivalent to a "C" average in their potential exchange country in all major/academic classes during the most recent 2 semesters. Students must also have an equivalent overall "C" grade point average.

What is the grading scale? Highest grade possible 1 Failing grade 5 Lowest possible grade 6
Student's grade point average last year 2.8 This year 3.3 Years of host country language study 7
Does the student have any learning difficulties? ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, does the student require extra help? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is this a high school only for students with special needs? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If you answered "yes" to either of the above, please explain: _____

Please fill in the last two years of schooling in your school's grading system (please do not translate grades to grades in potential exchange country):

Subjects/Grades	Most recent <u>7</u> Class/ Grade	<u>8</u> Class/ Grade	<u>8</u> Class/ Grade	<u>9</u> Class/ Grade
(*Please specify which languages are studied)	2nd semester 20____ weeks in semester: ____ Grades / Hrs per week	1st semester 20____ weeks in semester: ____ Grades / Hrs per week	2nd semester 20____ weeks in semester: ____ Grades / Hrs per week	1st semester 20____ weeks in semester: ____ Grades / Hrs per week
Native language* <u>German</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>4 1</u>	<u>4 1 3</u>	<u>1</u>
Native language*	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
1st foreign language* <u>English</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>4 1</u>	<u>4 1</u>	<u>4 1</u>
2nd foreign language* <u>French</u>	<u>4 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>4 1</u>
3rd foreign language* <u>Russian</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2 1</u>	<u>4 1 3</u>	<u>4 1</u>
History	<u>2 1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3 1</u>
Geography	<u>4 1</u>	<u>2 1</u>	<u>2 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>
Social Science	<u>1</u>	<u>2 1</u>	<u>2 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>
Religion	<u>3 1</u>	<u>4 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>2 1</u>
Philosophy	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
Mathematics	<u>2 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>
Physics	<u>2 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>4 1</u>
Chemistry	<u>3 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>
Biology	<u>4 1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3 1</u>
Physical Education/Gymnastics	<u>2 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>
Art	<u>1</u>	<u>1 1</u>	<u>2 1</u>	<u>3 1</u>
Music	<u>3 1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1 1</u>	<u>1</u>
Other:	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
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Total number of hours per week	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>34</u>
Days of absence	<u>44</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>62</u>

I hereby certify the accuracy of the information above:

Name (in print) Lara Lewintan Title _____
Signature L. Lewintan Date 27.03.15

Note to EF coordinator: Please strike through all last names and contact information on this form if showing to a host family applicant.

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