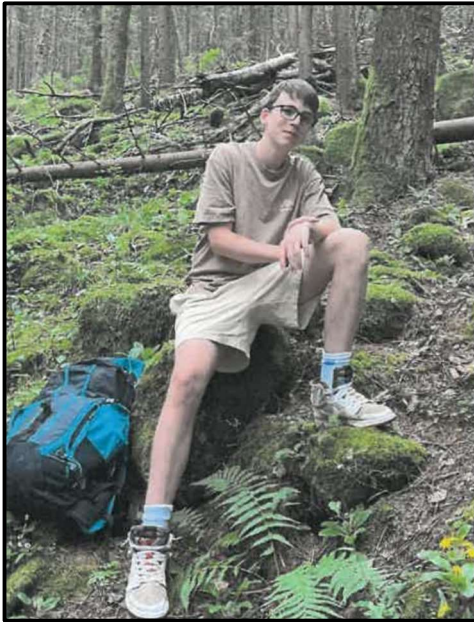




Bendeguz



I am Bendeguz coming from Hungary, a beautiful small European country. You might have heard about Hungary from soccer, from our difficult language, from our paprika seasoning and our capital Budapest, which is a very nice city.

I am lucky to have the chance to live in Budapest and go to the Piarist High School in the city (a Catholic order devoted to teaching and schools, wide spread in Central and Southern Europe). We had already students from our school participating in GO.

Both my mother and my father are psychologist, my mother has her own practice and my father works as organizational consultant in a large company.

We are three children in the family. My younger brother is 13, he loves animals is more an artistic type. My sister is my half-sister she is 32, has studied economics and has 2 kids. I regularly visit them and help her babysitting once a week in order to give my sister some free time.

I like to deal with small kids, also as social work - which we have to do in school - I have chosen work with neglected children at a transitional family home in the city.

We have a dog and a cat at home.

Personally I am interested in history, geography and math. I am also interested in politics and economics, a lot happens here these days, I love to discuss with my friends, my father and his friends.

In the school I am actively participating in the Calasanz movement - a boy scout-like Catholic organization - which is the youth-organization of the Pietist Schools with a long history and large tradition in Europe. I am on the way to become a leader in this group and deal with the youngsters who enter the school.

I have been playing soccer in a club for 8 years now 4 times a week, this is very important for me a way to relax and refill. I like the strong role sport has in US schools, even if not soccer, but others.

**Special Dietary Needs
Gluten Free**

I like cooking, have attended cooking classes several times and time to time cook for the family on the weekend. My favorites are Italian and Asian dishes. This is how I help at home besides helping my father in a small orchard we have in the countryside.

I think I am a rather easygoing, sociable type, at home in different groups and communities.

Hope we meet one day!