



## Here's your opportunity to be part of the extraordinary journey of a Greece Rotary Exchange Student!

What's it like to come to a strange country by yourself when you are 16 years old? It must take a very strong, confident young person to leave her friends and family behind and trust there will be new friends and "family" to make the year ahead one that will bring positive memories and growth. What an honor it is to share our culture and community with that young person while we learn about life in another country. You can be part of that wonderful journey by becoming a host family for the 2016-2017 Greece Rotary Exchange Student from Denmark.

We are excited to welcome "Emma" from Denmark to our club. She is 16 years old and will be attending Greece Athena High School. She has studied English for seven years and attended a three week English school in London this past summer. Her teacher describes her as having a good command of reading, writing and speaking English. Her favorite subjects are Math and Physical Education. Two of her favorite sports are handball and skiing.

She comes from a small town in Denmark and lives with her parents and two older sisters. She likes to travel with her school's youth group. Her family enjoys camping in Europe and spending time on their sail boat during the summer. She describes herself as happy, positive, outgoing and very social. "Emma" loves spending time with her friends. She is interested in design and fashion and works part-time making jewelry after school. She plans to pursue business in her upper secondary school.

As a Rotary Exchange Student she hopes to be part of another culture and experience other family traditions as well as establish lifelong friendships with her host families and students from her American school. Her parents describe "Emma" as open minded, polite, mature and trustworthy. They say that she will put in a great effort to become part of her host family and that she is not a person who needs to be in center all the time and can fit in almost anywhere.

The Rotary Exchange Program is unique in that it provides tremendous support to both the student and their host families. To give our exchange students the broadest exposure to American culture, we try to arrange for three different host family experiences. Each family will host for three-four months.

*The Greece Rotary Club is currently recruiting families for the 2016-2017 school year.*

*If you are interested in this life-changing opportunity and live in the Greece Central School District, please email [exchange@greecerotary.org](mailto:exchange@greecerotary.org) for more information or call Greece Rotary's Youth Exchange Officer Larry Evarts at 585-746-4230.*

*Note: Name has been changed to protect privacy.*