

There are certain, inescapable
images, forever part of our
collective consciousness, that
influence who we are, whether
we are cognizant of it or not.

-Steve McCurry

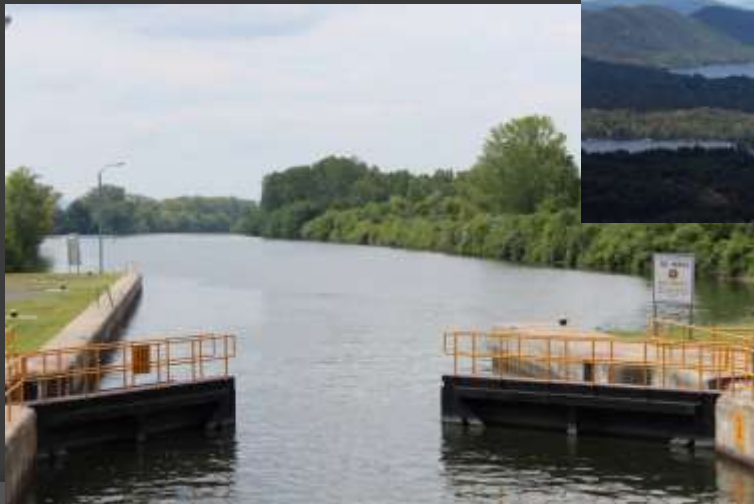
Biggest culture shocks:

- Living on a farm; way out in the country
- Moving from a city of 5 million people to a town of 500 people
- Adjusting with cats and dogs
- The cold weather

First few weeks in the States



Erie Canal and Old forge



Rotary Family: I'm most thankful for



When I was freezing in 70 degree weather



Life at Farm



Home coming



Other exchange students



Niagara Falls and Buffalo



A photograph of three students in costumes. The student on the left is wearing a shark costume with a grey hood and a red interior. The student in the middle is wearing a taco costume with a yellow and red striped body and a red hood. The student on the right is wearing a burrito costume with a brown and white striped body and a brown hood. They are all smiling and standing in a room with a white ceiling and a wooden floor.



Grease- Musical



Thanksgiving in Wisconsin



Christmas



Merry Christmas 🌲 ❤️

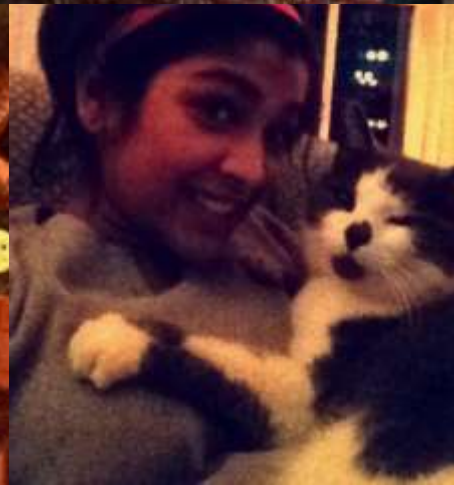


I'm so jealous.

CHAT



Christmas Eve- Full moon- Harry Potter 🌲 🌕



NYC trip- Thanks to Rotary



NYC



Semi dance at School



Milked a cow for the first time. Thanks to our neighbors



I also learned how to
skí! I was so sincere to
learn how to skí that I
forgot to take pictures



Bonding moments @ the Cenevivas



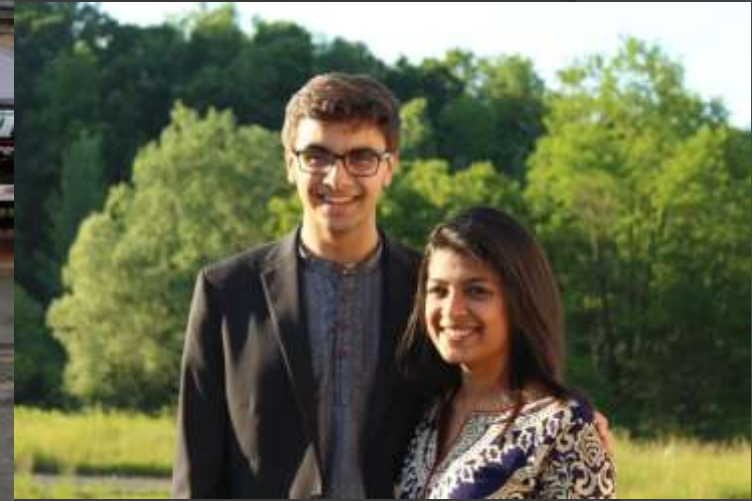
Beautiful sunset in the Kuyahoorra valley



Last day of High school @ WCV



Farmers market, JFF and my exchange counterpart



There are tons of
more activities I did,
but I couldn't get all
the pictures

Some places I visited while I was here:

- Oshkosh, WI
- New York city, NY
- Albany, NY
- Boston, MA
- Hershey, PA
- Jersey shore, NY
- Thousand Islands, NY (Going to visit)



1st Month

**Last
Month**

- Scared of living on a farm in the middle of nowhere.
- Uncomfortable living with cats and dogs in the house.
- Didn't know anyone in the area.
- Afraid to try new stuff.
- Looked skinny and slim.
- Missed home in India.
- 70 degrees was freezing weather.
- Less confident.

- Enjoys farm life.
- Demanding a dog for my birthday from mom.
- Pretty much know everyone in the area.
- I love to try new stuff now.
- Gained 20 pounds.
- Going to miss my home in upstate.
- 70 degrees is a beautiful day out weather.
- More confident and a little bit more matured I guess.

Thank you Rotary, my host families, my friends, my family back home, and all the other acquaintances who's presence just made me feel home and happy and made this year, a memorable one!

Home is not a
place anymore,
it's a feeling!



Love,
Khushi