

Matas from Lithuania

Future Leaders Exchange
(FLEX) Program

GRADE: 10 out of 12 completed

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
(ELTIS):** 239 (approx. 58 SLEP)

GENDER: Male

GPA: 3.2 (4.0 Scale)

LANGUAGES: LITHUANIAN, English,
French

AGE (as of August 1, 2017): 16

RELIGION: Catholic; does not attend
religious services

NOTES: Has pets; can swim; can live in a smoking household; no dietary
restrictions

FAMILY INFORMATION

Matas lives with his mother, father, younger brother, and pet dog. His chores consist of cooking dinner, and cleaning the bathroom. In the summertime, Matas and his family love escaping the city to spend time in the countryside together.

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

ACADEMICS / FUTURE SPORTS / ARTS

Wants to be a basketball player, or photographer
Basketball, photography, volleyball, gymnastics

- Volunteering
- Going to the movies
- Playing board games
- Geography olympiad
- Participated in basketball tournament

CLUBS / INTERESTS

STUDENT BIO

Along with his friends, Matas goes on photo-walks around his city during any free moment. He's sure to take endless snapshots of his FLEX exchange year. When he's not behind the lens, he can be found shooting hoops at the basketball court. He's had the opportunity to participate in a local basketball tournament, and plays for his school team. Both of these hobbies are so important to him that he's considering photography or basketball as possible future careers. A couple of Matas' other favorite sports include volleyball, and gymnastics. He is the type of person who is self-motivated, curious to try new activities, and enjoys socializing with others. Matas has an excellent bond with his younger brother, and his parents. Together they enjoy going to see new movies at the cinema, or staying home to play board games. Matas is sure to make a positive impact on his host community as he already loves to volunteer. In fact, after he graduates from high school, Matas hopes to take a gap year so he can volunteer abroad. Matas can't wait to meet his host family and teach them about his Lithuanian culture!

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

"Matas is very reliable, and is a strong communicator. He easily comes to an understanding with other people, and fits in well in a group. Matas is eager to learn new things, and share his own views. He is a responsible, and motivated person."

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