

# St. Mary's Ryken

# HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITIES

FOR THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

## Students are coming to St. Mary's Ryken from Switzerland, Spain, Germany and Serbia!

SMR is seeking families who can provide a safe, welcoming, home environment for a student coming to the USA for the school year at St. Mary's Ryken.

*Each student has great English language skills, is a good student and wants to be active in school activities and sports.*

- **Female student from Spain, grade 10:**  
Interested in playing volleyball and experiencing football games
- **Female student from Spain, grade 10:**  
She is excited to be in a Catholic school with so many activities and options.
- **Male student from Spain, grade 12:**  
Interested in playing soccer and enjoying a Catholic high school experience
- **Female student from Serbia, grade 11:**  
Interested in playing basketball
- **Male student from Germany, grade 10:**  
Interested in playing soccer and taking engineering classes
- **Male student from Germany, grade 11:**  
Swimmer and loves art
- **Female student from Germany, grade 10:**  
Wants to join mock trial and play tennis
- **Female student from Switzerland, grade 10:**  
Her dream is to be a cheerleader.

*We have been so fortunate to have Rosalia with us. We are all blessed to learn a new culture and have a new member to our family. It's been an amazing experience as well to teach our culture. (Chacaboben Mayan Ruins in Costa Maya, Mexico)*

—Nick and Jess Schombs

### BENEFITS OF BEING A HOST FAMILY

- Gain a big brother or big sister
- Learn about a new country and gain cross-cultural understanding
- Global worldview
- Relationship building that lasts for years
- Host family stipends are available to help defray the cost of hosting a student



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