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City of birth: Zofingen

Country of birth: Switzerland

All about me:

My name is Ronja and I'm sixteen years old. I was born at april 3th 2000 in Zofingen, Switzerland. I live there since then and I really like it! Switzerland in general is one of the smallest country in the world and so are the citys. Zofingen has 11'000 habitants and is in the Canton Aargau. A lot of younger people don't really like it to live there because there are no clubs or other things you can do. If you want to do something you have to take the train all the time. But I don't mind.

I live really close to my grandparents and to my oncel and his family. My ocel married a canadian women and that's why I choosed Canada for my exchange. When I was younger I was always at my grandparents house and I think that's why I have a really good relationship to them. I live with my parents, my younger brother and with my cat in a big house with a nice garden near the forest. I love my whole family so much and I really miss them!

In my freetime I practice a lot of sport. I do horseback riding, I'm in a gymnastic club and I go jogging. But my absolute favorite sport is volleyball! I play in a team near from Zofingen. Of course I do a lot of things with my friends. I love it to take the dog from my oncel for a walk and I go with him to the dog school as well. I would really like it to have my own dog but my parents say it would be to much work.

In Switzerland I finished my school last year (we have school just to grade 9). After that I choosed to go to another school to get my Matura. That school would go 4 more years. Quickly I realised that that school is not that what I really want to do so I stopped it after a half a year. Then I went for one month to Lausanne, that's the french part of Switzerland to improve my french. After that I came to Canada and now I'm here. I will stay here for 2 month at the house from my aunts parents. In august I will start my education as a

merchant. That will during 3 years and after that I would really like to study sport. Maybe also I will work as a flight attendant for a couple of years. I think it's a good way to earn money and to see the world at the same time. I really love it to travel. That's the first time that I left Europe and I like it a lot!

Canada is so different from Switzerland. The nature is so dry and the houses are all typical American how we would say. Also the shopping centres are so huge in contrast to the ones in Switzerland. In Switzerland the school system is so much harder than here. For me the Swiss people are really nice and open for new things but a lot of foreigners say that Switzerland is cold and reserved. Like that I think over the Canadians. For me it was or is really hard to find Canadian friends here because they don't talk a lot to you when you don't go to them and start the conversation. What I also saw is that the Canadians, when you know them, are really kind persons. Similar like in Switzerland is the weather. It's mostly the same climate but in Canada the winters are colder and the summers hotter. The time difference to Switzerland is 9 hours behind. That's a lot and I still have trouble with the jetlag.

Until now I absolutely love Canada! I think because it's so so different from Switzerland. I would really like it to stay longer than just two months but I will enjoy this time with my new gorgeous friends.