



Arina Serafino is 16 and hails from the City of Florianopolis, in the State of Santa Catarina, Brazil. (Google map tells me Florianopolis is on an Island south of San Paulo, right on the Atlantic Ocean!) She lives with her mother, step-father and 3 younger siblings.

She attends high school 5 days a week, and studies History, Geography, Chemistry, Literature, English, Physics, Spanish, Mathematics, Biology and Phys Ed. Her favorite subjects are Math, English, Science and History. She also likes to participate in school sports – soccer being her favorite.

During her free time, she likes to go out with friends or her family. She likes to go for bike rides, and enjoys hiking the many trails near her home. She likes to read in her spare time, and admittedly is fond of the many beautiful beaches near by. She loves nature and animals, with the notable exceptions of snakes and spiders.

Ariana has never travelled outside of Brazil, and she is very much looking forward to visiting the USA and getting to know a different culture. She wants to learn many new things, and hopes to grow from the experience.