

Szeles Renata



I was born on 30th of June in 1999 in Veszprem. Until now I lived with my parents. I was raised in a big family. Most of my family members live in Transdanubia but my sisters live in the same city.





Education

- I went to Bathory Istvan Primary School.

In Hungary children go to primary school for 8 years.

In the last year they write a Maths and Literature test.

I had a lot of ideas of what I wanted to do. So, finally I chose the REFI where I studied according to a regular curriculum. Art and dance classes were the major part .

- After the fourth year I took an exam. The obligatory subjects were Maths, Literature, History, Grammar, Language (1 or 2) and 1 Science (Biology or Chemistry or Geography or Physics). I took a Dance History exam so I didn't have a Science exam.



- Last year at school was generally about just dance. In the end of the year we had 3 exams. They included a performance in front of a professional jury at the theatre, dancing and singing, oral and written exams. We have a new law so if we want to go to university we have to pass an advanced final exam and an intermediate English language exam. These are obligatory.



About me

When I was 5 I wanted to be a vet. But it changed later. And it still has been changing since I'm not sure who I want to become in the future. During the past years I liked many professions: a policewoman, a detective, a dance teacher, a soldier, a winemaker, a midwife, a wedding planner and many more. Now I have an idea of becoming a culture events organizer. It would be good since it is connectable to my favourite hobby. But I'm still open. Maybe this year will help me make the decision.



Interesting things about my country

- Balaton is the biggest lake in the Central Europe. It is 80 km long and has 600 km².
- We have more than 450 public spas and bathrooms because of springs of healing water. If you're travelling to Hungary, you have to try one.
- We have 13 Nobel-prize winners in all categories except for the peace.
- The country is famous for wine. We have many types of grapes and wine brands. The most famous is Tokaj. Since 2002 Tokaj region has become a part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site.



- Hungarian is the 3rd most difficult language in the world, after Japanese and Chinese.
- Some Hungarian inventions: Rubik's Cube, ball pen.
- In Hungary it is rude to clink your beer. It's because of our history. In 1848 Hungarian revolution against the Habsburgs was defeated, 13 Hungarian generals were executed with the Austrians clinking their beer glasses after each execution. As a result Hungarians vowed not to cheers with beer for 150 years.
- Waterpolo is the most famous sport in Hungary.
- Pálinka: We always say: „In small amounts is a medicine, in a large amounts a remedy!”



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Why am I here?

- I wanted to take a gap year after the high school.
- I didn't know what I wanted to study at the university.
- The EVS at FECDiE seems to be a good chance for me because I love kids.
- I want to meet new people.
- I want to travel and improve my English.
- I need a little time for myself. Just alone. During the high school I always had 2-8 roommates in a dormitory and an apartment I rented.
- And I need some time to think about my future.

