

Hey dear chemistry champions,

My name is Dóra, I'll be 20 this summer, and I'm the member of the team which is going to guide you during that great week when you're going to be here in Hungary. I don't have my own group to guide; I'll just be helping around the whole event. I'm the one who will count if you're all on the board of the bus, like the teacher in elementary school; repair the frozen computers and order pizza at 3 a.m., so you better treat me with respect☺. Originally I wanted to guide the team of Azerbaijan, but it turned out on time, that I don't speak Russian good enough for this task, but don't worry, I speak English and German on a quite good level, and I swear I'll try Russian. Please don't laugh at me, because you won't get your pizza at 3 a.m., and I really don't want to see you starving. You've been warned.

I was rather bad at chemistry at school, just like in physics and maths, I was better in literature and languages, which sounds like a common place, but my whole family was tend to fail in these subjects, and I wasn't an exception as well. But my father ended up as a quite well-known writer, so I may have some hope too.

I'm studying German literature, which would be exciting, if it wouldn't be taught this lame. Don't study German literature in Budapest, this is my advice. I have a part-time job at a buffet, which is much more interesting. I don't mean making hamburgers here, but meeting absolutely insane people, who – besides ordering their hamburgers and Mexican chili – tend to tell me very surprising facts about their lazy husband and unnerving children, or about the prices of vegetables.

I usually spend my free time with my boyfriend, who is a very particular phenomenon, my friends /they would also worth another page☺/, or reading, walking in the city, eating, and playing World of Warcraft. Shame on me about this last part, but everyone has weaknesses☺ I'm looking forward for you to come here, especially the Azeri group; don't ask me about this odd attraction of mine, because I won't be able to answer. And I expect that we'll have excellent parties and eat lots of fancy Hungarian specialties, all for free.

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