

**Name: Jaxson**

**Age: 16**



### **My favorite things:**

**I really enjoy video games and card games.**

**I'm into sports like football, basketball, and swimming. I also like being outdoors as much as possible riding my bike, going for walks, and staying active. I enjoy going to the gym and working out.**

**I like listening to rap music.**

**I recently got my permit and I'm really excited to start driving. One day, I'd love to get a Mazda 3 as my car. I'm looking forward to becoming more independent and reaching my goals.**

### **Things I do not like:**

**I do not like it when people yell at me. I also do not like it when people touch my things without asking. I really value my personal space and belongings.**

**I don't like it when people doubt me or don't believe in my abilities. It's important for me to feel supported and encouraged.**

**I do not like being around smoking or drinking. That environment makes me uncomfortable.**

**I don't mind helping with dishes, but I do struggle with touching leftover food on other people's plates. That part is hard for me.**

### **Favorite foods:**

**I love all kinds of pasta. I also really love desserts because I have a big, sweet tooth!**

**Some of my favorite candies are Junior mints and 100 Grand bars.**

### **What I want in a family:**

**I want a family who will help me get me back on my feet and truly be there for me. I want a family that wants to help me succeed and support me when things are hard.**

**I want a family who doesn't judge me for my past but sees the new me and believes in who I am becoming. I need a family that will be patient with me and understand that I'm still growing and learning.**

**I want a family who listens to my voice, values my opinions, and truly wants me to be a part of their family. Most of all, I want to feel chosen, accepted and cared about.**

### **What I want families to know about me:**

**I'm a good person. I'm kind and funny, and I like making people laugh. Sometimes I'm willing to try new things - even though I might not like them.**

**I can be a good sibling and enjoy being around other people. I think I'm athletic and like sports. I like fantasy football.**

**I'm helpful around the house and can-do chores. I also want to get a job someday so I can earn my own money.**

### **What we want families to know about the youth:**

**Jaxson would do well in a home with either no other children or older children (14 and up). At times, he can be inflexible and may become down on himself when things feel challenging. He will benefit from consistent support in developing positive self-talk and building confidence.**

**When Jaxson feels anxious or especially excited about learning something new, he may ask a lot of questions. This is his way of processing and trying to understand. He responds well to positive reinforcement and ongoing learning opportunities as he continues to grow into a young adult.**

**Jaxson would benefit from a family that is patient and willing to learn his needs through trial and error-guiding him through challenges, offering reassurance when he struggles, and celebrating his successes. He enjoys animals, and having a pet in the home could be very therapeutic and comforting for him.**

**With the right level of support and encouragement, Jaxson becomes more motivated and confident. A nurturing, patient, and structured environment will help him truly thrive.**

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