

Malachi, Age 10

My Favorite Things:

I enjoy playing video games. Fortnite, Roblox, Minecraft and racing games. I also like building with LEGOS, doing puzzles, and playing games like chess and checkers. I enjoy going to museums and learning new things. I like working with my hands and would enjoy things like working on a farm or learning carpentry. I have a playful sense of humor and like playing pranks or creating secret rooms and hideouts. I also really like traveling, one of the places I enjoy is Florida.

Things I do not like:

I usually get along best with kids my age or older. I'm also a bit picky with vegetables and don't really like broccoli, cauliflower, Brussel sprouts, green beans or Peas.

Favorite Foods:

I enjoy a variety of foods. Caesar salad is one of my favorites. I also really like pizza, especially Dominoes and McDonald's is always a treat for me.

What I want in a family:

When I think about my future family, I imagine living somewhere with lots of space and animals. I would love to live on a farm with horses, cows, pigs, goats, chickens, ducks and geese. I enjoy animals and being outdoors, so farm life sounds exciting to me. I also think it would be cool if one of my parents was a police officer or a game warden because I respect people who help protect others and take care of nature, another dream of mine would be to live in Florida someday because I like traveling there and enjoy the warm weather.

What I want families to know about me:

I want a family to know that I am a nice person who likes to have fun and stay active. I'm a good swimmer and enjoy being around the water. I also love racing all kinds of things like cars, bikes, and go-karts because I enjoy speed and competition. Spending time outdoors is important to me, and I really like fishing and hunting. I enjoy adventures and trying new activities.

That we want families to know about the youth:

Malachi is a charming and energetic young man who has experienced multiple losses in his young life. He enjoys staying active and spending time outdoors, and he has recently become

interested in participating in sports. Malachi especially enjoys hands-on activities and likes helping with carpentry and mechanical projects.

Malachi would do best in a two-parent family where both parents are actively engaged in parenting and able to support one another. A home without children close to his age would be ideal, though older siblings who are more independent could be a good fit. It will also be important for his future family to have training and understanding in parenting children who have experienced trauma, as this will help provide the support, consistency, and stability Malachi needs for a successful match.

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