

## **Nicky, Age 11**

### **My Favorite Things:**

I love animals and nature. I also enjoy art, music, drawing, sketching, painting, and reading—especially books about history.

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

I do best when people speak to me calmly and respectfully.

### **Favorite Foods:**

Some of my favorite foods are pasta, chicken, and pizza.

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

I want to feel loved and safe in a kind, caring home. I hope to have a mom and dad, a yard to play in, and pets to love. I would like to be an only child, though I might enjoy having a younger brother.

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

I am a happy child who enjoys being outdoors. I love swinging on a swing set, doing gymnastics, and spending time near water, such as a river. I am proud of who I am and hope for a family that will love and support me fully.

### **What we want families to know about Nicky:**

Nicky is quick-witted and has an incredible sense of humor. He enjoys connecting with people and has been described as wise beyond his years. Nicky is very artistic and enjoys many arts and crafts activities. Recently, he has become interested in gardening and continues to enjoy spending time outdoors.

Nicky will thrive in a safe, structured home with consistent routines, clear expectations, and nurturing caregivers. He needs parents who understand trauma-informed parenting and are able to share parenting responsibilities actively and consistently. Nicky also needs a family that will support his important connections with his siblings. He would do best in a household with no other children, or with significantly older teens or young adults.

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