

Steven, 5 and Hope, 6



My favorite things:

Steven- He loves to play outside, ride his bike, jump on the trampoline, play soccer, and is very social. He likes to learn how things work and is very curious.

Hope- She loves playing outside, riding her bike, swimming, and jumping on the trampoline. She likes to be independent and enjoys playing with her dolls.

Things I do not like:

Steven- When I am told I can't do something that I really want to do and there are specific limits.

Hope- When I want to do something myself and my peers and adults will not let me.

What I want in a family:

Steven and Hope- I want a family that is activity and will let me try new things with boundaries because I like to explore. We have a strong relationship with each other and would need to be placed together. At times we struggle to get a long, however we have a bond with each other.

What I want families to know about me:

Steven- I love to be hugged, snuggled, and I enjoy being very active.

Hope- I enjoy Elsa and pretend play. I can be very protective of my brother so at times I can tell adults what I think he needs.

What we want families to know about the youth:

Steven and Hope- It is recommended to have a structured family that will be patient with them, will participate in family therapy, individual counseling, engage them in active experiences, and have clear and consistent expectations and routines. Caregivers should have, or be willing to develop, knowledge about the impacts that childhood trauma can have on an individual's functioning, at both the behavioral, emotional and adaptive levels. They need constant supervision to help keep them safe across environments.

For further information about this child,

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