



Tanya Rogalina is 15 and hails from the city of Donetsk in Ukraine. Tanya is no stranger to our District since she visited her brother Sergey for a month in 2007 when he was a Youth Exchange student in St. Joseph, MI. Helping to paint a bathroom in the home of YE Chair Dick Sammis gave her a valuable life experience and a potential career! Rotarian Sally Ernst from the Lakeshore Rotary Club was so adamant in being selected as Tanya's host mother, that she visited Tanya and her family last January to 'seal the deal'.

Tanya is an excellent student in Donetsk, and plans to follow both of her parents in the Medical field as a Doctor. She wants to be well educated and have the opportunity to use her knowledge to help sick people.

She enjoys sports, including swimming, tennis and bowling. She likes art and dancing, but finds her schedule doesn't allow time for everything. In school, she enjoys biology and chemistry. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her friends, sometimes at the cinema or bowling alley. She enjoys family activities such as a family walk with their dog in the park.

Tanya wants to learn more about the American culture and lifestyle, improve her English and to have a new life experience.