Hello!

My name is Taisia, I am 16 years old. This year the World Festival of the youth and students takes place in Russia, and I really like the idea of participating. The organizers of the Festival offered us, students, to communicate directly with foreign peers. And it is really great that you can write the first lines of a letter and it can become the beginning of new friendship.

I live in the town of Kostomuksha. Our city is only 30 years old. It is a small town, located in the North – West of Russia, in the Republic of Karelia, near the border with Finland. Our town is very cozy and beautiful.

I am in the 10 th grade, and we have to learn 11 years before entering a University. I think about my future profession now. There is a couple of professions that I like, but my all preferences are connected with medicine.

I have been doing rhythmic gymnastics for eleven years. I am a candidate for master of sports. In the beginning of October we will have competitions in our town. I would like to go to international competitions both as a spectator, as well as participant.

I hope my letter will reach its addressee and we will start communicating. I can correspond by e-mail, also it is possible by the social networks. I know that Facebook is popular in the world, but I tend to Vkontakte.com, since it`s more popular in our country.

With love from Russia,

Taisia

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