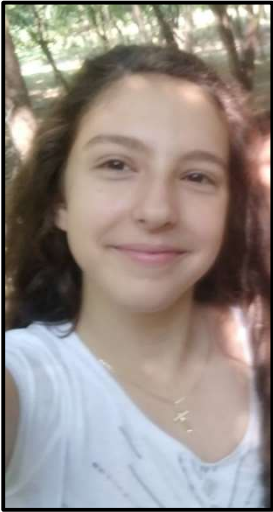




Kata "Katus"



Hi, my name is Kate. I'm from Hungary and I'm 15 years old now. I live with my parents and sister in Szeged. My sister is 11 years old. We have a dog called Gnocchi and he is 11 years old. I'm in 10th grade like most of the Global Outreach students.

I'm a scout for 7 years now and this takes a big place in my life and in my heart too. As I heard scouting in America and in Hungary is really different. In Hungary we have one meeting with our little scouting group and we teach them about scouting, BiPi, world scouting and Hungarian scouting. They learn folk songs from us and we sing them together with the whole big group of us. We teach them about nature, how to behave, how not to destroy our planet in our little habitat. They learn about their Hungarian being and what are the things that our parents, grandparents and so on has gone through through the history of our little and old country. Every summer we have programmes in a forest in tents, and that is the main programme of our scouting group of every year. I have learnt so much skills and made so much friendships and that was the motivation to complete a scouting leadership training course this year. Now I have my own little scouting group of eight little girls just like I was in 7 years ago. Scouting has given me lots and lots of opportunities to make

friendships and improve my skills in every way possible. That leadership training was improving my personality traits and I am pretty proud of who I become since then. Just a fun fact Hungarians scouts has nothing to do with selling cookies.

My second hobby is church. When I was very little my mother brought me and my little sister to the Saturday Mass. When I was old enough, (I went) to the church choir called Titmouse Choir (Cinke Kórus) I was just eight at that time but I really loved going. All of my friends were there and we enjoyed singing together to the Lord in every Sunday. I still go to that choir but we just have the practise at Friday. Now it would be strange to think about that we won't go to the Sunday Mass and we won't sing. I would say that it has become one of the best habits that I have. On October third on Tuesday we went to the Mass and had a little celebration because of the feast of Saint Francis because of our community was built by him.

In the church we have a youth programme. I'm a part of the community too and I am really thankful to the Lord that he had gave me this chance to learn about Him with people in my age and talk about how we feel about Him how to get closer to Him and just simply to pray with each other by knowing that He's with us no matter what we will do or what we will say we always have a chance to beg for His forgiveness and we always have Him even though we don't always have each other..

Allergic to Cats

In my free time I really like to be in the nature and just listen to the birds singing, walk around in a little near forest or walking my dog there. It calmes my mind just not to hear any voice and to be in complete silence. Maybe this is because I'm a scout and I was raised like this. Since I was a kid we almost always went to mountains with my family and we hiked together. Sometimes we did it with other families. We went to ski trips with the school. I have been playing volleyball for three years now and I really enjoy playing it. By scouting we have a programme in the end of the summer called Scouleyball (Scouting volleyball - Cseróröpi). We were the second winners. Where I wanna learn in the future it is hard for me to answer because I don't know yet what I want to be, what I want to work with. I like languages, history and literature. Learning Italian thing is 2020 and someday I want to go to Italy too.

I really like children. This is probably because of the scouting. We work with children a lot and because of the summer camp of the church that I have been going to for 3 years now. When I was there and our job was too take care of the kids, made handmade toys with them, play with them and teach them creative stuff. They really liked it.

I can't wait to meet with You. Until that I will pray for Your family