John Age: 14

My favorite things:

I like to collect Magic Cards. I like to be outdoors. I like to fish and bike. I like riding lawn mowers and love to mow lawns. I want to wrestle in High School. I do like playing video games too! I enjoy listening to my music.

Things I do not like:

I don't like yelling. I don't like seeing or hearing adults fight. I don't like to be accused of things I didn't do. I struggle in certain social situations.

Favorite foods:

I love cantaloupe and honey dew melon. I like to have someone cut up my strawberries. I like A&W root beer floats. I like BBQ and Pizza flavored Pringles.

What I want in a family:

I want to be and feel respected. I want to go out and do things as a family. I want an active family. They want to be outdoors. I would like my needs met. I want them to be kind and hear me. I want them to be empathetic.

What I want families to know about me:

That I am a good kid. I know I have struggles but am working on them. I want to be a little brother and not big brother. I love music and it helps me calm down. I love to work and want to drive a riding lawn mower. I want a family that wants to watch me and play with me.

What we want families to know about the youth:

This youth is very active and athletic! Could be a gymnast or wrestler. He likes to be outdoors and likes to be entertained. He wants your attention and will seek it.   He is small for his age due to neglect when younger. The family should be well versed in childhood trauma and the effects it may have on development. He maybe thirteen but still behaves in a way that is closer to age eight or nine.   He will need help learning how to make attachments with folks. He will push people away once he feels he is starting to trust them. Family work will be big a component in him succeeding. This youth would work best as an only child or with older teens.

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