

Cherry Chen's Autobiography

My name is Cherry. I am an 18 years old teen adult now. There are 5 people in my family. My family lives on A-Li Mountain in Chiayi, where our estate grows green tea as well. My home is a beautiful place; every season has different impressed sceneries. My father is not only a hard-working tea farmer but a successful tea merchant, too. He taught my family members many things, like bringing me to do business when I have free time. I learned a lot of useful knowledge about how to have social communications with people and what's the importance about honesty from him. It is really important for me. My mother manages our household with diligence and thrift, she is always encouraging us. I love my parents very much! I know that they work painstakingly for our future; because of this, I study hard and do my best in my field. I hope they will be very proud of me! I have one older brother and one younger brother. The oldest is studying art design in a college, and my younger brother is studying in Senior three now. I love my family deeply.

I am studying Tamkang University, in Multicultural and linguistic studies department now as a freshman. I have stayed in the school dormitory since I graduated from elementary school until now. Therefore, I earned a chance for independence earlier and understand more about this society. I played a role in my class as a representative person during the first semester and enjoyed being on the team. I also being a hostess during the Presidents' forum with sister schools from overseas, the freshmen dinner with University president and Christmas party. I was a director of class shop in the school feast, and we earned the most much money comparing to other classes. It's really a delight thing for me to work with my team and my friends.

My interests are reading books, because it can let me explore other knowledge. Also, I love photographing, form taking pictures; I can record my colorful life and think about viewing other angles toward this world. In addition, I am fond of doing art works such as design. Designing is a wonderful thing that I can give in creative ideas and make it become a visible presentation. Watching movies, listening to music and traveling are my other hobbits. I've been to Japan; shanghai world expo, the united state to travel and study in the international house in 2008 and University of California, San Diego in 2010. My English level is 700 in TOEIC, high-intermediate of GEPT preliminary exam. Finally, I won the 2010Toeic scholarship, 3000 US dollar and was honored to be chosen as a leader of the table during the WORLD CAFÉ' FORUM.

I also enjoy being as a volunteer. For example, I went to Myanmar to teach children last summer, I taught English for elementary students for 4 months with foreign teachers in Chiayi, I volunteered to sell things for the organization called 若竹兒. Furthermore, I joined the 30 famine in 2008 and 2009. Due to those works, I won an award from the international company Potential, which is regard as an honor. I really think I am a lucky girl that blessed by god, for I can sacrifice what I have and give it back to the society from doing what I can offer. "Everyone can't do everything, but everyone can do something." I appreciate that.

I am a responsible and passionate Taiwanese citizen who wants to contribute to our beloved society. I have a deep passion for learning languages, various cultures, and communicating with people. I look forward to experiencing the world!