

# Christopher

When you spend time with Christopher, conversation and laughter come easily. Christopher loves being with people and doing new things. At 17, it often surprises us how much he enjoys walking around the monuments of DC, eating lunch in the park and just joking around with those who take an interest in him. He truly appreciates and responds when someone engages him in conversation. He also has a very dry sense of humor and loves to laugh.



Christopher is curious and likes to talk about what he is learning. On a recent trip to the new Martin Luther King Jr. memorial, Christopher read through the quotes on the wall and told us what he thought they meant.

Christopher enjoys nature and animals. When he was invited to pet a police horse he was a little nervous at first, but it didn't take long before the horse and the officer put a giant smile on his face. He's very interested in visiting the zoo, which he hasn't done in several years. When he spends time with pets, he is gentle and enjoys caring for them.

Some other areas of interest and talent for Christopher are art and music. He is a terrific artist and especially enjoys drawing pictures with a religious theme. He can draw cartoon characters and enjoys creating short cartoon strips. When you spend time with Christopher, you often notice him drumming a beat while he is waiting. He loves to create

beats and make music. He has taken this talent digital, and enjoys making CDs and DVDs for his friends.

If you love being out in nature, seeing and learning new things, and spending quality time conversing with youth, you are the kind of parent we are trying to find for Christopher. He is an incredible young man who really opens up when he knows he is talking with someone who is interested in him. We want to find an individual or a family who can help him pursue his many talents and connect in a meaningful way, so that he can succeed in reaching his full potential.

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