



## APPLICATION ESSAY

Because of continued interest in traveling to Italy, twenty-two spaces are now available for the 2009 spring trip. All students who are applying to participate in Italian Exchange XI must write an application essay. In this essay, students are to list the reasons why they wish to participate in this program. In addition, students are to indicate how they think participation in this program will benefit them as students, as individuals, and as global citizens. Include a description of your home life, your interests, what you like and do not like and other information that you would like your Italian family to know about you. This essay will be published online and will be the first impressions the Italian families will have of you.

This introductory essay is to be 500 - 750 words in length. Proper spelling, grammar and punctuation are to be used in this essay. This essay must be typed and saved as txt file or MS Word. Please submit one hard copy (printed out text) and essay saved on disk or CD. You may also submit your essay (preferred) to [exchange@hampshirehigh.com](mailto:exchange@hampshirehigh.com)

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