



Samantha

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Samantha is a typical teenage girl in many ways. Her interests include doing her hair and makeup and she loves music and using a computer.

Samantha loves animals and enjoyed taking horseback riding lessons a few years ago. Samantha is passionate, can be outspoken and is a strong advocate for herself. Samantha has a lot of untapped potential and talents to be developed.

Samantha enjoys school and does well with her teachers and peers however, she does have some academic struggles. She has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) to address deficits in reading comprehension, written expression and Mathematics. She is very capable of doing her work and last year Samantha earned the merit roll. Her IEP notes a significant discrepancy in her cognitive abilities and her academic achievement. Samantha is also doing well in her current placement. She is dealing with the grief associated with the loss of her birth family and has started counseling to assist in working through these issues.

Samantha needs a family who will help her grow into the young lady she has the potential to be. The family needs to help her identify her own interests and pursue them. Ongoing contact with Samantha's two sisters is very important to her and she hopes that she can continue to keep in contact with them regularly. We are also recruiting for an adoptive family for her younger sister and the agency is open to considering placement of Samantha and this sister together or separate.



Because no one should grow up alone. For more information, contact:

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