

# The Teen-Directed Adoption Profile: Select Pages from Brandon's 'Zine

## All About Me

My name is

*Brandon*

I am 14 years old

My favorite subject in school is

*Math and Music*

Some of my favorite things to do are

*Play baseball, swim, and sing*

When I am older I want to

*be a teacher*

I think my best qualities are

*that I am easy to get along with*

My friends would describe me as

*hilarious and outgoing*

If I had one wish it would be

*to live with my grandmother*



## An interview with

**Diane:** So tell me what are some of your favorite things to do?

**Brandon:** Well some of my favorite things to do are I like to swim a lot. I get to do that a lot and I like to sing and baseball is my favorite sport to do, so...

**Diane:** When you say you like to sing, what kinds of songs do you like to sing?

**Brandon:** I can sing pretty much anything, Christian, Pop, R and B, Rock. Anything pretty much.

**Diane:** And what kind of subjects do you like in school?

**Brandon:** I like math... cause I want to be a math teacher when I grow up. Either a math or a music teacher and I plan to either got to Appalachian or Julliard School of the Arts in Queens.

**Diane:** What's it like being in foster care?

**Brandon:** It's really not that fun until you get into a home that you really like, so... sometimes it's emotional. Sometimes it's hard and sometimes it's really fun.

At camp, Brandon got to choose all the words and images that would go into the 'Zine that would serve as his profile.