**Foster Care Waterloo Region**

I don't think that they look at me any less than the rest of my friends. I think I might be a shier person - I don't know why. My dream is to become a famous actress because I love acting. I think it's being able to explore a bunch of different characters and expressing them in different ways. Being a big sister means you have to set a good example. Your younger siblings are always looking up to you. It's kind of nerve-wracking but cool at the same time. A sister is like a best friend. T

The horse that I ride is named Bisco - he's a real rascal, but i kept with him. I got the hang of him and I think I'm going to like riding him now. They have so much power, like they spook easily. People think that since they're so big that they'll crush you, but really they're more scared of us than we are of them. When you're riding them they're trusting you to not hurt them.

I think family is important. It’s kind of like the trust fall, where you lean back and you trust that they're going to catch you. You're trusting that they'll have your back through whatever happens. You're kind of on your own if you don't have a family. My name is Ashley and I'm a foster kid.

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My dream is to have my own pug dog. When they don't want you to leave, they make this really cute puppy face - their eyes twinkle and they tilt their head. It's really cute.

I like art because you can make different things and stuff. I like pink and yellow because pink - there are so many shades, and yellow because it's the sun.

What hurts my feelings is when someone teases me because they don't really know me. Most people are nice but some people are mean because they never learned to trust anyone.

A family is people that you love and care about. You can rely on them and not just rely on yourself, and they won't turn their back on you. I think people become foster parents because they want to help find kids a good home and because they love kids. I would probably want to teach my kids how to read, write, how to do their homework, how to like school and mostly how to be a good friend. My name is Tiffany and I'm, I think, a pretty loveable kid.