

Maliki

Meet Maliki!

Maliki is a 14-year-old young man who is outgoing, energetic, and enjoys spending time with the people he cares about. He thrives when he can stay active and participate in activities with others. Maliki hopes to find a family that enjoys spending quality time together, whether that means reading together, playing games, trying new activities, or simply enjoying each other's company. He would love a family that is active, enjoys spending time outdoors, and values doing activities together.

Maliki enjoys school and likes learning new things. He benefits from encouragement and support and takes pride in being involved in his daily activities and routines.

Maliki enjoys watching football and cheering for his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys. He participates in bowling and enjoys spending time outdoors, especially fishing. While winter is not his favorite season, he would enjoy opportunities to go ice fishing. Maliki has expressed interest in learning Taekwondo or karate and enjoys activities that allow him to stay active and have fun with others.

When it comes to food, Maliki enjoys Mexican cuisine and loves spicy foods. Some of his favorites include burritos and mini tacos dipped in ranch dressing. At home, he is willing to help with household chores and does not mind doing laundry, although folding it and putting it away are not among his favorite tasks.

Maliki is a caring and personable youth who enjoys making others laugh and feel good about themselves. He builds meaningful relationships with trusted adults and peers and appreciates clear expectations, structure, and consistency. He does best in an environment where routines are predictable and communication is open, especially when plans change.

Maliki loves animals, especially dogs, and also enjoys reptiles such as snakes and lizards. He could do well in a home with other children and would benefit from a family that is patient, nurturing, and committed to helping him grow and succeed. He would enjoy being part of a family that spends time together, shares activities, and creates lasting memories.

Maliki's team is recruiting families nationwide; however, maintaining connections with important family members and supports in North Dakota remains an important part of his permanency plan. His team would prefer a two-parent household and is seeking a family that can provide consistency, structure, and ongoing support as he continues to grow and thrive. Maliki qualifies for therapeutic services that will help support a successful transition and provide him with the tools needed to succeed with his forever family.