



"I do feel like people should start adopting teenagers more, because sometimes they've been in the system since they were little. Imagine not having a family your whole life. Sometimes it's hard."

Leo enjoys music, video games, and watching You Tube videos. Leo is articulate and artistic. He is shy when first meeting new people, then outgoing once getting to know them. He likes fashion and makes clothes on occasion. Leo also enjoys reading and writing fanfiction. Leo likes to bake and when in the mood, cooking. Leo has a love for animals.

Leo needs a family who can support involvement in the LGBTQIA+ community. Leo identifies as transgendered. Leo hopes to have the opportunity to participate in after school activities and to have a part-time job. Like most teens, Leo would like a cell phone.

Leo is okay with relocating if it means he is part of a family.

For more information on **Leo**, please contact **Lauren Cole-Early**, Child-Focused Recruiter at 828-455-2444 [or lcole-early@chsnc.org](mailto:lcole-early@chsnc.org) and visit www.chsnc.org

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