

# **“The Source of Pride and Joy of My Family”**

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What are the prides of my family? My family is one of a kind, I'll tell you that. We are a family of six and there is never a dull moment. 2 adults and 4 kids. A mother and a father. 2 daughters and 2 sons. Do dogs count as family? Either way, our family has a lot of fun. I have spent my whole life with them and I have loved every single moment. As the eldest daughter, I have so much pride for my family. They always have my back and support me in whatever they do. They are always on my side. I am truly blessed by God to have such a family. Although there are many different traits to boast about my family, here are my top three that I believe are worth talking about. My family has deep connections, consideration, and enjoyment in all things.

All of my family members have deep connections with everyone we are close to. What I mean by that is that we have many friends because we are all very social and personable. Wherever we go, there is always someone that we know nearby. My father is a kendo teacher so obviously he travels to different places to practice. But no matter the place there is always someone he can talk to and smile with. My family have friends everywhere. In times of trouble we can always rely on them no matter where we are or what situation we are in. We are kind to others which results to the kindness being reciprocated back to us. I believe that it is extremely important to be kind to others. It can change not only you, but everyone else surrounding you. It is important to make friends wherever you go. It will surely put a smile on your face that can never be erased.

Consideration means to have careful thought over something. This is very common in our family. We like to think of the future outcome of events and consider if it was truly the right decision. We try to make sure that our choices do not hurt anyone. If we are not sure, we would ask each other what we should do and how we can make things better. My family compromises with each other to make sure both sides have benefitted and are satisfied with our choice and outcome. This often leads us to be indecisive on issues but I don't mind because my family is considerate of others and that makes me proud. I am proud that my family is one of the most kind beings on this Earth.

Enjoyment in all things is finding fun in everything and being grateful for it. My family find even the smallest things very entertaining. Boring doesn't exist in our dictionary. We try to make every situation fun and full of life. We tend to put an artistic groove into everything in our lives and this is our style. My family often go places to replace a day full of nothing. Sometimes things may not go our way but we can always adapt to the situation quickly. Enjoyment for any situation is critical to having a sense of joy for life as a member of my family.

Deep connections, consideration, and enjoyment in all things are what I have most pride about my family. The source of this pride is the bond that we have for each other that makes me proud to be part of such a loving, kind, and fun filled family.