

# The Up and Down Sides of Living in a Small Town

## Byram Township, New York

Story Narrative:

What does living in a small town teach you?

"Living in a small town really teaches you how people are not open minded and people can be so small minded, but it's those people that you know and that you've been around for so long that you really get to enjoy, and sometimes they'll miss you when you're gone, and it's very hard because three people passed away in our school. When I graduated in our town, and it's amazing how people can get together and enjoy and celebrate life that much, and that's why I learned so much living in a small town."

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