



Spanish Exchange Program Application
Episcopal-Colegio Inglés Zaragoza, Spain
Traveling: **June 6-20, 2024**
Hosting: **March/April 2025**

Confidential Teacher Recommendation Form** Each student needs two

Student, please fill out up to the dotted line and give to your teacher with enough time to by November 6, 2023

Student's Name: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

The above-named student has applied to participate in the 2024-2025 ESJ Spanish Exchange program and, if selected, will:

_____ **Travel** to Zaragoza and **live** with a host family.

_____ **Host** a student from Zaragoza, Spain.

_____ **Both** host and travel.

Traveling students will visit Spain and live with a Spanish family for two weeks from **June 6-20, 2024**. An vitally important role, traveling students will be representatives of themselves, their teachers, ESJ and their country while abroad. We will also be spending several days in the fast-paced city of Barcelona. It is important that they be flexible, open to new experiences, respectful, responsible, have good and sound judgment, and be willing to speak in Spanish.

Hosting students will welcome a student from Spain into their homes for two weeks in **March-April 2025**. Being a host is an extremely important role and it is imperative that our hosts be friendly, thoughtful, welcoming, respectful, and be individuals that uphold all of ESJ's rules. Hosts must be equipped with the necessary social skills that hosting requires, and must also be able to handle the demands of juggling this role with their academic and extracurricular activities.

Please carefully evaluate the applicants that ask for your recommendation. Your honest evaluation and comments are absolutely invaluable to the selection process. I very much appreciate your confidential feedback. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability and include any additional information that you feel would be helpful or important for me to be aware of.

Please rank this student in each category according to the following scheme:

5	Outstanding	2	Poor
4	Good	1	Unsatisfactory
3	Satisfactory	N/A	No basis for ranking

Responsibility/Dependability: _____

Maturity: _____

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Respect for others: _____

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Independence: _____

Punctuality: _____

Ability to follow directions: _____

Conduct: _____

Concern for others: _____

Work ethic: _____

Interaction with peers: _____

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Flexibility: _____

Would you take this student on a trip abroad?

Yes

No

Why/Why not?

Will this student be a good representation of ESJ while abroad and/or hosting students here? Why?

Do you think this student would be a good addition to the group while on the program?

In what ways does this student stand out to you?

Please provide any additional relevant information about this student.

Feel free to attach any other pertinent information about this student on a separate piece of paper.

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