



Advocates for Language Learning - El Marino
2011-2012 Spanish Immersion Exchange Program

CHAPERONE APPLICATION

Before filling out this application you should be aware of some of the responsibilities of a chaperone. You, along with one other chaperone, will be responsible for:

- escorting 10 children to Mexico
- helping the children adjust to their new routines and bond with their host families;
- seeing the children every day before and after school, to provide support, consistency, security and a basic check on their attitude and well-being;
- caring for the children during weekend excursions and any day trips;
- tracking and handling their money;
- conveying information to the program coordinators and the El Marino parents back home; and
- resolving any problems with diplomacy and tact.

Your days will be scheduled for you and very busy. You will be an ambassador, representing our school, city, and country.

If you go to Mexico as a chaperone, you will be expected to host either a child (if your child participates in the exchange program) or a chaperone from Mexico when they come here.

Name _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (zip)

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Occupation _____

Do you speak Spanish? yes ____ no ____

If yes, describe your ability: beginning ____ intermediate ____ advanced ____

Please note that a minimum level of intermediate Spanish is preferable.

Are you an active member of A.L.L.E.M., attending meetings and volunteering?

yes ____ no ____

On a separate sheet of paper,

- Describe your experience in working with children.
- Tell us why you would like to be a chaperone for the exchange program.
- List some information about yourself (allergies, likes/dislikes, hobbies, food, etc.) This information is solely for your host family in Mexico.