



## Program Requirements

Summer program applicants must:

- Be between 13 and 17 years of age
- Be active, outgoing, open-minded and responsible
- Be enthusiastic and eager to participate in new activities
- Have the desire to improve their French, Spanish, Italian or German language skills
- Demonstrate an interest in the history and culture of their chosen destination
- Not be employed while their exchange partner is visiting

The applicant's parent(s)/ family members must:

- Have a home that: is clean and orderly; has adequate space for the visiting partner; is free of substance abuse, physical abuse, or any other form of abuse
- Be warm, caring and open; can host a student in a supervised, safe and comfortable atmosphere; can provide for all meals and the cost of family activities for the student during the hosting period
- Be willing and able to **speak only English** at home during the hosting period
- Understand and agree to the ***reciprocal*** nature of the exchange program (*hosting a partner for the time designated is required*)
- Assume responsibility for ensuring their son or daughter has the travel documentation he or she requires for travel to/from Europe
- **Submit a clear Vulnerable Sector Check** for each adult aged 18 and over living in the host home(s) (*dated within one year of the start of the hosting period*)
- Maintain regular communication with the exchange partner's parent(s)/family throughout the exchange period

## Program Costs

**Exchanges with Europe: \$2,999**

- **\$500 Registration Fee** to be submitted by March 1, 2017
- Remaining balance of **\$2499** due with acceptance by no later than May 1, 2017

**Exchanges with Quebec: \$1200**

- **\$500 Registration Fee** to be submitted by March 1, 2017
- Remaining balance of **\$700** due with acceptance by no later than May 1, 2017

*Program fees include:*

- International air travel in economy class on regular airlines, accompanied by Ontario escorts
- Unaccompanied connecting service travel in the host destination where required
- Travel insurance: cancellation and interruption, AND emergency medical / hospital
- ISE administration fee

*Exclusions:*

- Personal spending money
- Excess baggage charges imposed by the airline
- Domestic flights or shuttles for the Ontario student to/from Toronto Pearson Airport and any associated fees or costs (i.e. checked luggage)
- Expenses resulting from travel changes caused by events beyond the control of ISE Ontario.