



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE - ONTARIO

... in the Interest of Students on Exchange

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SUMMER EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE

FOR STUDENTS AGE 13 TO 17 YEARS

IN

• ***FRANCE*** • ***SWITZERLAND*** • ***SPAIN***

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE - ONTARIO, a registered not-for-profit corporation, is offering to Ontario students a variety of reciprocal exchange programs in Europe. Affordable student exchanges with an educational focus were first organized by The Ontario Ministry of Education in the 1970s and the Ministry continues to support such programs. Included among the ISE ONTARIO European exchange partners are the Ministry of Education offices that were exchange partners of the Ontario Ministry until it ceased its direct involvement in student exchanges.

The primary goal of ISE ONTARIO is to provide

- *the best possible programs*
- *for the greatest number of students*
- *at the lowest possible cost.*

ISE ONTARIO is committed to providing a service to students and families through a dedicated, experienced staff and network of co-ordinators, working in close collaboration with reliable exchange partner organizations abroad. Both the visiting and the Ontario students have contact persons to provide support during the hosting period and the period away from home.

ISE ONTARIO Summer Exchange Programs are opportunities for students:

- to share their family, friends, and holiday activities with their exchange partner
- to explore the history and culture in their chosen destination
- to practise and improve language skills
- to participate in the daily life of their host family
- to gain confidence, responsibility and self-reliance
- to come home with a new appreciation of their own country
- to prepare for 21st century life in the global village
- to make new friends and contact that will last a lifetime!

ISE ONTARIO is unique among exchange organizations in that a great deal of importance is placed on good governance, accountability and risk management. ISE Ontario fulfills all requirements as set out in the Ontario Corporations Act.

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SUMMER PROGRAM DESTINATIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS

The ISE ONTARIO Summer Programs are reciprocal exchanges with a partner in France, Spain, or Switzerland. Participating Ontario students spend three or four weeks away, and three or four weeks hosting their partner. The entire program takes place during summer holiday time.

<i>FRANCE and SPAIN</i>	Ontario students are away during the month of July (four weeks), and host their exchange partners during the month of August.
<i>SWITZERLAND (French Language)</i>	Ontario students are away for three weeks from the beginning of July, followed by three weeks of hosting to mid-August.

2012 PROGRAM COSTS

All students travel as a group with Ontario escorts. Costs are based on travel to and from Toronto. \$150 of the deposit is non-refundable; the remainder of the deposit is non-refundable 30 days before program start. If a suitable match is not found all monies are refunded.

FRANCE, SPAIN, SWITZERLAND

The cost of the program is \$2650

Program cost includes:

- return international airfare in economy class on regular airlines
- travel from Toronto accompanied by Ontario escorts
- connecting surface or air travel in the host country
- all inclusive travel insurance with emergency medical
- one-day bus and walking tour in Paris
- program handbook, ISE carry-on sports bag
- ISE administration fee

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

\$550 deposit with application

\$1050 due May 1

\$1050 balance due June 1

- For travel arrangements, ISE Ontario is registered with TICO # 4023792 under Planet France Inc.

PLEASE APPLY EARLY!!

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REQUEST / RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR:

(student's name) _____

★ This ORIGINAL COPY of this completed form must be submitted with your full application. ★

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Students applying for the ISE ONTARIO Summer Exchange Experience:

- are between 13 and 17 years of age
- are active, outgoing, open-minded and responsible
- are enthusiastic and eager to participate in new activities
- have the desire to improve their French or Spanish language skills
- demonstrate an interest in the history and culture of their chosen destination
- be recommended by their teachers and school principal
- 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
- have a family that: is warm, caring and open to other peoples; can host a student in a supervised, safe and comfortable atmosphere; can provide for all meals and cost of family activities for their guest student during the hosting period
- have a family that is willing and able to speak **English** at home during the hosting period
**most visiting students view an exchange in Ontario as an English language experience*
- have parent(s)/guardian(s) who can provide a clear criminal record check and secure home environment

I think that I would be a good exchange candidate because:

My exchange partner would benefit from being with my family because:

I would like to participate in the Summer Exchange Program with:

FRANCE

SPAIN

SWITZERLAND

We have read the program information and discussed our participation in the exchange program.

Signatures: *Student*

Parent(s)

Date

Email: _____

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