

Please fill out the information below

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1:

Name: _____

Email*: _____

Phone: _____

Employer: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2:

Name: _____

Email*: _____

Phone: _____

Employer: _____

**Email is required for important SEF communications. This personal data is not shared with any entity outside of the SEF and is kept confidential.*

Grades of your children attending

EHSI: K 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th
CMS: 7th 8th **EPHS:** 9th 10th 11th 12th

DOUBLE YOUR CONTRIBUTION!

Many companies match their employees' donations, which doubles and sometimes triples the impact of your contribution.

Check with your employer's Human Resources department to see if your company will match your donation to the SEF.

Last year, corporate matching contributed over \$17,000 to the SEF! Not sure if your company matches? Fill in the information above, and we'll find out if they will do a match for you.

SEF's Tax ID Number is 27-0584708.

*Your support provides native Spanish speaking interns in our children's classrooms, a unique educational resource vital to immersion education. **Thank you!***

WHY DO WE HAVE INTERNS?

- Interns bring their languages and cultures to life, and as a result, students become more confident in their ability to communicate in Spanish across dialects.
- Research indicates that native speakers are a best practice component to a successful immersion program. They model conversational Spanish and expose students to native pronunciation, grammar and vocabulary.
- This cross-cultural exchange benefits both the students and the interns by creating a connection to people and places outside of their own world.
- As a school community, we value hosting international interns so they can learn about American culture, improve their English, and gain valuable experience through their interactions with students, staff and host/buddy families.

WHAT DO INTERNS DO?

- Similar to student teachers, interns assist in the classroom and interact with students through small group activities, individual support and class presentations. They serve as models of the Spanish language and share their cultures with students.
- The interns are ambassadors for the USA when they return to their home countries, expanding both our students' world and the world of our interns.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Besides supporting the SEF intern program financially, we need families to volunteer to host interns, be buddy families, provide intern transportation and donate warm winter clothing.

For more information about volunteering, visit our website, sign up for emails to stay connected and informed, and like our Facebook page at www.spanisheducationfund.org.



2019-2020 SEF INTERNATIONAL INTERN PROGRAM

EAGLE HEIGHTS SPANISH IMMERSION SCHOOL
CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL
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ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION CAMPAIGN

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Eden Prairie, MN 55347
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EXPANDING OUR CHILDREN'S WORLD

WHAT IS THE SPANISH EDUCATION FUND?

The SEF is a nonprofit organization made up of parents at EHSI, CMS and EPHS who manage the International Intern Program for these schools financially and administratively. **The intern program is 100% parent funded.**

Our mission is to support the Eden Prairie Spanish immersion program, through sustainable funding, to host the best volunteer international Spanish-speaking interns and provide various educational and cultural resources.

WHAT IS THE SEF INTERNATIONAL INTERN PROGRAM?

The Spanish Education Fund (SEF) brings college students or recent college graduates who have an interest in teaching from various Spanish-speaking countries to our school community to assist in classrooms.

THE SEF WELCOMES 12 INTERNS FOR 2018-19!

For the 2018-19 school year, we are excited to have 12 full-year interns at EHSI, coming from Columbia, El Salvador and Spain

In addition to having interns at EHSI, we will have one full-year intern from Spain assisting in Spanish immersion classes at CMS and one full-year intern from Columbia assisting in all levels of Spanish classes offered at EPHS including the 9th & 10th grade Spanish Language and Culture immersion classes.

EXPECTED FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

Instead of traditional fundraisers, the SEF meets its annual budget through parent financial contributions made directly to the SEF. 100% of your Annual Contribution goes to the intern program and is tax deductible.

The SEF budget is \$100,000 each year to bring 16-18 interns to our program. This translates to an expected contribution of \$150 per child per year.

- Although we accept Annual Contributions all year, because we are raising funds for next year's interns, donations made in August and September help us to better budget and plan for next year's intern program.
- Payments can be made monthly online through PayPal. Instructions can be found at www.spanisheducationfund.org on the Annual Contributions page under Fundraising.
- Corporate matching is an important part of our fundraising – fill in the form at right and we will check for you!
- Go to www.spanisheducationfund.org to make your contribution online (one time or set up monthly payments) or,
- Use the enclosed contribution form at right; **mail it or bring it to Open House with your check or credit card.**

HOW IS THE PROGRAM FUNDED?

The SEF International Intern Program, 2nd largest in the state, is funded entirely by parent financial contributions to the SEF Annual Contribution Campaign and employer matching programs. **We receive NO financial support from the school district for the intern program.**

Although the interns are volunteers, there are still costs associated with this program, including visa and recruiting fees, administrative costs, monthly intern stipends, and school day lunches.

In addition, families volunteer to host interns, providing free room and board, for either half or an entire school year. This is a very rewarding experience for both the host family and the intern.

Questions about fundraising or intern program costs? Visit www.spanisheducationfund.org or send an email to info@spanisheducationfund.org.

Spanish Education Fund

2019-20 Annual Contribution campaign

OUR FAMILY'S CONTRIBUTION

\$150 per child - EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION
\$150 x ____ child(ren) = \$ _____ total amount

Other amount \$ _____

Please add \$ _____ to my contribution to 'Fill the Gap' for those families unable to contribute.

The SEF is a non-profit 501(c)(3); your donation is tax deductible.

Online Option

Contribute at www.spanisheducationfund.org:

- **Credit Card** - one payment via PayPal and you are done!
- **Payment Plan** - set monthly recurring payments via PayPal

Mail-In Option

Complete both sides of this form and mail with your check payable to "Spanish Education Fund" or "SEF":

SEF Treasurer

Attn. Eagle Heights Spanish Immersion School
13400 Staring Lake Parkway
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

Thank you for your support!

