

Lincoln High School *Spanish Live* 2018

Recommendation Form

Name of student applying to *Spanish Live* program: _____

(please print first and last name)

Dear Teacher / Advisor:

The student listed above is applying for the **Summer 2018 Spanish Live** travel program to Spain. We believe that it is very important to get input on the character of the student. *Spanish Live* is an intensive study program, which allows students the opportunity to earn credit and to participate in a 17 day travel abroad/immersion program to our partner school **I.E.S. Sagasta**, an IB school in Logroño (La Rioja), Spain. The students from Lincoln will be viewed as “student ambassadors” of our school, city, state and country. We will select approximately 20 students to participate in this exchange with our partner school.

Please complete the following evaluation and write a brief letter in support of the applicant on the reverse side of this form. In the letter, please answer the following questions: Why do you believe the student should participate in Spanish Live? Why do you recommend the applicant for Spanish Live? Also, include an explanation of any qualities that the student possesses that are an asset for a successful immersion or exchange experience. If you could expand upon two or more of the starred criteria, that would be great (_____ is a positive role model because..., etc.) If possible, share your specific observations as well as any experiences or activities that you know the student has been involved in that would make him/her a great candidate for this program.

Please evaluate the student, as HONESTLY as possible, on his/her characteristics and return this form through the student in a sealed and signed envelope or to Jessica Swemke’s mailbox at Lincoln. All information will be kept confidential.

Thank you!

Jessica Swemke and Marc Winter

Spanish Live Coordinators and Teachers

	low			high
*Ability to get along with others	0	1	2	3
*Displays a positive attitude	0	1	2	3
Attentive participant in class / activity	0	1	2	3
*Cooperates with adults / peers	0	1	2	3
Effort	0	1	2	3
Attendance /Punctuality	0	1	2	3
Self-motivated	0	1	2	3
Reliable / Dependable	0	1	2	3
*Positive role model	0	1	2	3
*Adapts to change /problem-solves	0	1	2	3
* Possesses leadership qualities	0	1	2	3
* Shows respect for others	0	1	2	3
* Possesses an open-mind and/or is globally-minded	0	1	2	3
* Displays willingness to try new things / activities	0	1	2	3

Total _____/42

Teacher / Advisor Name (please print) _____

Teacher / Advisor Signature _____ Date _____

Teacher / Advisor contact information (email and/or phone number) _____

Due date is: Wednesday, May 3, 2017.