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RECIPROCAL  
STUDENT EXCHANGES  
IN EUROPE

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## RECIPROCAL STUDENT EXCHANGES IN EUROPE FOR CANADIAN STUDENTS FROM 14 – 17 YEARS OF AGE

*Here's how a CEEF International Exchange will benefit you...*

**It will:**

- Enhance your Language Proficiency
- Increase your Awareness of Other Cultures
- Foster a Global Perspective
- Promote your Personal Growth and Development



*Here's how CEEF International Exchanges operate...*

### **Summer Programs** (Ontario Only) (July/August)

For one month, you live with your exchange partner and family in Europe, enjoying all of the exciting summer activities they have planned for you.

For the other month, you host your visiting exchange partner in Canada. He/she lives with you and your family and participates in all aspects of your Canadian summer activities.



### **Winter Programs**

(August/November – February/May)

#### **Hosting Phase (August/November)**

In mid-August, your visiting exchange partner travels to Canada. He/she lives with your family, attends fall-term classes in your school and comes to appreciate life in contemporary Canada. European students return home in early November.

#### **Travel/Study Phase (February/Early May)**

In early February, it is your turn to travel to the country of your exchange partner. While living with your partner's family and attending classes in his/her school, you will be totally immersed in the language and culture of that milieu... an educational and life experience you will never forget. Canadian students return home in early May.

*CEEF... a trusted organization with more than 30 years experience!*

For more information and application forms, contact:



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## Canadian Education Exchange Foundation

### CEEF Liaison Teachers

The *Canadian Education Exchange Foundation* is a not-for-profit organization. We have a very small staff that administers our exchange programs. Our work is supported by an extensive network of volunteer Liaison Teachers in many Canadian schools. These Liaison Teachers, many of whom are teachers of French and International Languages as well as Guidance Counselling staff have played and continue to play a vital role across Canada in getting information about CEEF exchanges out to students in their classes and to families in their communities. In addition, we have several CEEF Volunteers (a dedicated group of retired educators) who assist both our staff as well as our Liaison Teachers in the recruitment and the running of the exchange programs that we offer.

Over the years, we have observed the satisfaction and success that participants in our exchanges have enjoyed. These outstanding young people have derived great benefits from their experiences as hosts to visitors from abroad and then as students learning and living abroad in the home and school of their partner. Visiting exchange students are a plus in the host school as well, adding their unique dimension to school activities and events.

Every year CEEF faces the challenge of making Canadian students and their families aware of the possibility of participating in an international reciprocal educational exchange. Changes in school staff in recent years have been dramatic with teachers new to the profession learning about CEEF programs for the first time each fall. CEEF welcomes the assistance of all new teachers in communicating with students and families about CEEF exchanges.

All of us in the teaching profession have given and continue to give generously of our time and enthusiasm in our efforts to provide each student with an excellent educational experience. For teachers who have assisted CEEF in the past or who are thinking of doing so in the future, CEEF has made the process as simple as possible. Once a student has decided to apply, the majority of interaction takes place directly between CEEF and the Canadian family. The extent of teacher involvement can be minimal or intensive, depending upon interest and/or time constraints.

Volunteer Liaison Teachers distribute information about CEEF exchanges in a variety of ways:

- inviting our Volunteers into your classes to present the program to your students
- displaying CEEF posters in the Languages, Resource Centre or Guidance Counselling areas of the school
- making P.A. announcements
- including an item about CEEF exchanges in School Newspapers or Newsletters
- speaking to parents about exchanges at Curriculum Night, Meet-the-Teacher Evenings, or School Council Meetings
- organizing an Information Evening for interested students and parents.

CEEF is always looking for *new CEEF Liaison Teachers*. Please give some thought to this. Perhaps one of your colleagues could become involved as well. Together you might provide information about CEEF programs to students and families by organizing any (or all!) of the activities outlined above. (Some items to assist you can be found on the accompanying sheets.)

Call or e-mail me if you are willing to assist and might be available to escort a student group at a future time. You can reach me at 905 731-1987 or [gordberg@rogers.com](mailto:gordberg@rogers.com).

All the best for this school year...

*Gord Berg, CEEF Program Coordinator*



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*Ontario Division*

**PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FRENCH/ SPANISH SUMMER PROGRAM 2014**

Family Name	First Name	Grade in 2013-2014
School Board	School	School Phone # with Area Code
School Exchange Liaison Teacher	Board Exchange Co-ordinator	Board Co-ordinator Phone # w. Area Code

→ CEEF Destinations ~ July/August, 2014 →

❖ FRANCE ❖ SPAIN

• Canadian students spend the month of July in Europe and return to Canada with their partners for the month of August.

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Elementary Students in Grades 7 & 8: You may only apply for France.

Secondary Students: You may apply for either France or Spain. Please indicate your first and second choice below.

#1. \_\_\_\_\_ #2. \_\_\_\_\_

*Although there can be no absolute guarantee of a match, CEEF tries to find a suitable partner for every Canadian student who applies for a Summer Program.*

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2014 Summer Program Fee ~ \$2599.00

**Fee includes:** • Return travel from Toronto Airport to final destination in Europe  
• Comprehensive Travel Insurance—Emergency Medical, Trip Cancellation, Interruption, Baggage (\$150.00 value!)

**Fee DOES NOT INCLUDE:** • Travel from Ontario home town/city to Toronto Airport and back

▶ Families participating in Summer Programs must arrange travel to Toronto Airport to deliver/pick up exchange partners and Canadian participants on three different dates in July/August 2013 (e.g. departure from Canada + return to Canada + return home of visiting exchange student)

▶▶ **To apply, complete both sides of this Preliminary Application. As soon as possible mail to:**

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• **Include in your envelope a \$400.00 deposit cheque (payable to CEEF). [\$175 of this is non-refundable.]**

\*The balance is due when you accept a match. If you decide not to proceed with an exchange, you must notify the CEEF Office in writing before February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014 to request a partial refund of your deposit.

▶▶▶ **CEEF will email you the 8 page Full Application upon receipt of your preliminary application.**

**If you already have CEEF's 8-page FULL APPLICATION package, check here:**



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**PRELIMINARY APPLICATION**

**FRANCE/ SPAIN SUMMER PROGRAMS 2014**

*(Type or print clearly in black ink.)*

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_

Sex: M  F  DD MM YY

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (student) \_\_\_\_\_ (family) \_\_\_\_\_

Name-Father/Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Name-Mother/Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

**Divorced parents:** Please indicate custodial information: \_\_\_\_\_

Other family members living at home: Sister(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Brother(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Other(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your environment: Large city  Small city  Suburb  Town  Rural area  Population \_\_\_\_\_

Type of dwelling: House  Townhouse  Apartment

**Are you willing to accept:** A boy  A girl  **Either if an exchange is not otherwise possible**

Will partner have his/her own room? Yes  No  Will share with: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you **smoke**? Yes  No  If yes, will you abstain? Yes  No

Does anyone in your home smoke? \_\_\_\_\_ Regularly?  Occasionally?  Indoors?  Outdoors only

Will you accept a partner who smokes but agrees to abstain in your home: Yes  No  Indifferent

Can you go to a smoking home? Yes  No

**Religion:** \_\_\_\_\_ Practising: Yes  No

**Do you have a medical condition?** Yes  No  If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you suffer from any allergies?** Yes  No  If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you on a **special diet**? Yes  No  If yes, give details: \_\_\_\_\_

List any **pets** you have at home \_\_\_\_\_ Can you tolerate pets if they are indoors? Yes  No

**I am:**  Calm/Reserved  Energetic/Outgoing  Athletic  Academic  Artistic/Musical  Social

**Can you swim?** Yes  No

**My summer hobbies/pastimes/interests include the following in order of priority:**

**Alone:** 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**With friends:** 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

I participate in the following **summer sports** activities: \_\_\_\_\_

I participate in the following **summer musical** activities: \_\_\_\_\_

I participate in the following **summer social** activities: \_\_\_\_\_

I participate in the following **summer school/community** activities: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NB: Visiting students view an exchange in Canada as an ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE.**

**ALL family members living at home MUST SPEAK ENGLISH during the hosting period.**

**Canadian students should NOT have part-time jobs during the hosting period.**

*Please turn over ...*