

**American International School of Lagos
International Experiential Opportunities
Expression of Interest Form**

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Parent's Tele. #: _____

**Return To Your English Teacher By 2:50 PM
Wednesday, October 22nd**

As the parent/guardian of _____ I would like for him/her to participate in following Experiential Learning Opportunities for 2008-2009. I understand my student must meet the following criteria to be considered:

- 2.5 G.P.A. (C+ average) for 2nd semester of 2007-2008 school year and 2008-2009 midterm report card (midterm report cards will go home on 27 October).
- No suspension from school for disciplinary reasons for 2nd semester of the 2007-2008 school year or 2008-2009.

If accepted, students are expected to maintain a 2.5 or higher G.P.A., good behavior and attendance.

Some of the opportunities require the student to audition, be part of an athletic team, or club to participate. Please do not check that opportunity if your student does not meet the criteria. Middle School students must select from Middle School options, and high school students must select from High School Options. If you choose more than one option please rank your choices (1, 2, 3). Please check or rank your choice on the line next to the grade level experience.

Middle School:

- **Grade 6** _____
Rome, Italy – March 7-14, 2009
Students in grade 6 study ancient civilizations. The grade 6 teachers will take students to Rome to study the integration of art, culture, science, and mathematics. Day trips will be made to several other towns. The experience is open to all grade 6 students. The cost will not exceed \$3,000.
- **Grades 7 & 8** _____
Outdoor Science Education in Washington State, USA. – February 21-29, 2009
AISL students will participate in a hands-on science program that includes activities such as environmental sciences, wildlife ecology, marine science, hiking, nature drawing and poetry. Students will also have the opportunity to meet and work with middle school students from a Tacoma middle school. It will be an opportunity to share interests, cultures, and experiences. AISL students will also visit Seattle, Washington. This opportunity is open to all grade 7 & 8 students. The cost will not exceed \$3,000.

- **Grades 7 & 8 _____**
Spanish Immersion in Salamanca, Spain – February 24-March 3, 2009. Students will stay with host families and take Spanish language classes with native-speaking teachers. The classes are designed so they are experience-based and not at all like sitting in a classroom and learning vocabulary and grammar. They will be based on discovery, interviews, observation, exploration, and interaction. Themes to be covered are: history/politics, education, economics, agriculture, ecotourism, language, and culture. Students will learn about sustainable development, will take day hikes, will compare rural life to life in the city, learn to make a typical Spanish dish, visit different types of educational institutions, and participate in a service learning experience.

Students must be enrolled in Spanish A or higher for the 2008-2009 school year, with a minimum of a B- in all Spanish classes. Minimum number of students required for trip to be offered is 10. The cost will not exceed \$3,500.

- **Grades 7 & 8 _____**
French Immersion in Paris, France – February 21- 28, 2009. The French immersion opportunity allows students the opportunity to put to use beyond the school setting what they have been learning in the classroom. Students will be immersed in the French language as they learn about history and culture. They will take classes in French for three hours every day from a native French teacher. Students will actively participate in enriched learning in the Paris region. Students will prepare and give presentation in French on the different sites and share their experiences.

Students must have completed first semester of French 1 with a grade of B- or higher. A maximum of 20 students may participate in this trip.

High School:

- **Grades 9-11 _____**
Spanish Immersion in Salamanca, Spain – April 21-May 5, 2009. Students will stay with host families and take Spanish language classes with native-speaking teachers. The classes are designed so they are experience-based and not at all like sitting in a classroom and learning vocabulary and grammar. They will be based on discovery, interviews, observation, exploration, and interaction. Themes to be covered are: history/politics, education, economics, agriculture, ecotourism, language, and culture. Students will learn about sustainable development, will take day hikes, will compare rural life to life in the city, learn to make a typical Spanish dish, visit different types of educational institutions, and participate in a service learning experience.

Students must be enrolled in Spanish A or higher for the 2008-2009 school year, with a minimum of a B- in all Spanish classes. Minimum number of students required for trip to be offered is 10. The cost will not exceed \$3,500.

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Students must have completed first semester of French 1 with a grade of B- or higher. A maximum of 20 students may participate in this trip. The cost will not exceed \$3,500.

- **Grade 9-11** _____
Outward Bound – Outdoor Education in South Africa – April 24-May 2, 2009.
 Students will work together to solve wilderness-oriented problems, exercise proper outdoor etiquette and environmental stewardship practices, various outdoor survival and camping skills, leadership and communication skills. Activities will include multi-night backpacking expeditions, rafting, rappelling, gathering and preparation of food, upper and lower-ropes course.

 A total of 20 students may participate. The cost will not exceed \$2,000.
- **Grade 9-11** _____
AISA Global Issues, Dakar, Senegal – April 10 & 11, 2009
 The purpose is to bring students from around the African continent to learn about and discuss issues that impact them. Up to 6 students may participate. Students will need to write an essay as part of the application process. The cost of this experience should not exceed \$2,000.
- **Grades 10 & 11** _____
AISA Community Summit, Kampala, Uganda – January 29-February 1, 2009.
 The summit is an opportunity for students and Community Service sponsors and students to collectively reflect upon, celebrate and share their service traditions and experiences. By working and planning together and sharing experiences in promoting learning through service, all benefit.

 Up to 15 students can participate. Students will be housed at the International School of Uganda, Kampala. Costs should not exceed \$2,000.

Athletics and Activities: Students must be selected by a coach, club advisor, or international committee to participate in the following activities.

- **West Africa International School Activities League (WAISAL) Soccer Tournament – Accra, Ghana.** November 6-9, 2008. _____
 Group capacity is 14 girls and 14 boys selected from the Varsity team. Students will stay with host families. The cost per student is \$400.
- **West Africa International School Activities League (WAISAL) Volleyball Tournament – Dakar, Senegal.** April 16-19, 2009 or May 21-24, 2009. _____
 The final date will be decided at the AISA conference in October 2008. Group capacity is 10 girls and 10 boys selected from the Varsity team. Students will stay with host families. The cost per student is \$1,000.
- **Middle School Honor Choir – Moscow, Russia.** April 20-27, 2009. _____
 Students are selected by an international committee. Group capacity is 12 girls. Students will stay with host families. Approximate cost per student is \$1650.
- **Middle School Honor Band – Zurich, Switzerland.** February 22-March 1, 2009. _____
 Students are selected by an international committee based on an audition. Students stay with host families. Approximate cost per student is \$1,500.
- **High School Honor Band and Choir – Doha, Qatar.** March 15-22, 2009. _____
 Students are selected by an international committee. Students stay at a hotel. Approximate cost per student is \$2,500.

- **Model United Nations – Accra, Ghana.** January 26-31, 2009. _____
Students must be members of the AISL Model United Nations club. Student delegates choose a United National Committee and the country they wish to represent at the conference. Students discuss/debate current global issues and find credible and acceptable resolutions. Students will also participate in cultural activities, including Habitat for Humanity. The cost per student will not exceed \$800. There is a possibility another MUN opportunity at a later date.

Parent/student information meetings will be scheduled in November by the staff leading the experience. At that time parents will receive the payment schedule, itinerary, visa information, and required permission forms.

Parent Signature

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