

# The Hosting Adventure

*The whole object of travel is not to set foot on foreign land; it is at least to set foot on one's own country as a foreign land. -G.K. Chesterton*

We are MK Educational Services. 2018 marks the 12th year we have formed a bridge connecting families from Spain and the USA. Our founder, Mary Kay Maas, from the Midwest originally, studied abroad in Spain. Much to her wonderful family's dismay, she fell in love and now lives there 10 months out of the year. Every July she brings a group of Spanish students (ages 12-17) home to live a "total immersion experience," practice their English, and get the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to live American culture. Now, more than ever, there is a crucial need for intercultural understanding, international friends, and all of us to be a force for peace in this world. All that is needed to host is a kid(s) at home, a spare bed, and the willingness to open your home and heart. It is an amazing experience for the whole family, and indeed the best way to expose your family to a different culture, language, and the world "out there" right at home.

**Our 2018 dates are June 29 - July 24<sup>th</sup>.**

All students are covered by comprehensive medical and travel insurance and are accompanied by bilingual group leaders who are on call 24/7 during the month in case of emergency. Our host family meeting points are: O'Hare airport, Milwaukee, and Madison. For more information contact us at [host@servicesmk.com](mailto:host@servicesmk.com)

*Two roads diverged in a wood and I - I took the one less travelled by. -Robert Frost*

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*To travel is to discover that everyone is wrong about other countries. -Aldous Huxley*



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