

Young Life Host Family

Since 2011 our Young Life USA Camp program has functioned to offer Spanish students an opportunity of a lifetime: An American immersion experience. Spanish teens live with an American family, enjoy a week at a Young Life Camp, and they practice their English. Over the past twelve years around 200 teenagers have lived this life-changing, month-long experience, and approximately 25% have made the decision to follow Jesus!



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Madrid

Spain Snapshot



Spain has about 47.4M people (6.55M in Madrid), and is geographically twice the size of Oregon. It is the second most mountainous country in Europe and is only eight miles from Africa. The country has four official languages and over 10 dialects. Since the time of Columbus, there have been less than 50 years of religious freedom in Spain. Currently, about 2% of the population believes that salvation is by grace alone through faith in Jesus Christ alone.



Learn More

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Purpose

Our desire is for students to experience the truth of Christ through simply living life with a family who loves the Lord and loves them.

This is accomplished through:

- Living your life as a Christ follower, and inviting our kids to live life with you as you do that.
- Allowing them to live, learn, and respect the values and principles of a different culture.
- Developing long-term friendships between teens of different cultures.
- Helping teenagers improve their English language skills through immersion in American culture.
- Fun and adventures, Young Life style!

FAQ

Who? Christian Families just like you!

What? Go on a mission trip with your entire family to one of the least reached countries in the world, without getting on an airplane! Open your family and home this summer to one Spanish teenager who is looking to improve their English and experience American culture.

When? June 27th – July 25th, 2024 (Camp July 14th – 20th)

Why? So they can experience what it means to live in a family that loves Jesus and loves them too, and witness what it looks like to follow Jesus.

Where? Knoxville, Tennessee

How do we do this? Just do life with the kids (running errands, shopping, going to the pool, etc.!) This is something that your entire family can be involved with. Our students are interested in learning about American culture and perfecting their English. Sometimes the greatest impact comes from simple things like spending time together at the dinner table. You are not expected to entertain them 24/7. We will provide one or two activities per week for the students to enjoy.

Can we take our Spanish teen on vacation with us? Yep! However, if you are leaving TN we need permission from their parents.

What if we cannot host the entire time? That is okay. Although we prefer you to host the entire time if possible, you can also host for one or two weeks and split the time with another family.

What if we don't speak Spanish? Remember that our kids are coming for an "English immersion experience." We prefer your Spanish speaking is limited while our student is with you.

What if we both work full-time? Thank you so much for your interest, but unless one of you work from home, we would prefer not to have our kids be left alone for so many days of the week.

“Being a host family is like inviting the world into your home.”

–Bryan Thomas, former host dad



This is an opportunity to bring the mission field into your home, and love Spanish kids to the feet of Jesus! It is a great way to impact lives today and for eternity. Join the host family team!

**Would you please consider hosting?
We need your help!
Contact us today!**

