



# 2013 Global Citizen Scholarship Participants

"Before the National Spanish Exam awarded me with this scholarship, I was limited in my ability to speak Spanish in conversation while in the classroom setting. By being surrounded by the language, in contrast, I have improved that skill. A self-confidence and general awareness of my level in Spanish was a rewarding positive outcome of my time at El Lago Del Bosque."



"Esto es la Plaza, y la fuente de la Plaza"

"Another aspect of camp that I valued greatly was the rule that no cell phones or social media devices were allowed. Not only did this facilitate the immersion into the Spanish language and culture, but it also helped all of the campers to form closer friendships. "



"Canoeing on Cass Lake"





"Super Espanol" is a nametag given to campers who are challenged not to say anything in English for a specific amount of time.

"Every day, we ate food from one of the Spanish-speaking countries, simultaneously learning about their culture, eating their (very good) food, and learning the names of food in Spanish."

"We used Mexican pesos instead of US dollars at the camp."



"The activities that we participated in every day helped us learn Spanish and the experiences at camp were so diverse that you couldn't help but have fun at the same time! From basketball to basket-weaving, there was truly an activity for everyone!"



"La tienda", where we were explained as to how we would purchase items at El Lago del Bosque Cass Lake."

"After going through customs, I realized it would be a truly authentic experience due to the Spanish music emanating from the Centro de Actividades and overall feel of the site."

