

...West of 98

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Goodwin observes that these men commonly wrote lengthy, flowing, often emotional letters to male friends, because the era valued close relationships between people. Over time, our culture began to sneer at close relationships of all kinds, but especially between men (men can't be emotional, remember!). This sowed the seeds of today's lack of sincerity.

It seems to me that we could use a lot less irony, a lot less sarcasm, and a lot less snark, and a whole lot more sincerity and close relationships today.

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Exchange student program seeking volunteers

World Heritage International Student Exchange Program (WH) is seeking representatives to work with volunteer host families and international exchange students in your community. WH provides

academic year and semester exchange programs in the United States for high school students from around the world. Students are 15 to 18 years of age, have passed a series of academic and character requirements and are awaiting an opportunity to embark on their American adventure. Local Representatives also have the opportunity to support American high school students in their journey abroad.

Area Representatives recruit and screen prospective host families, supervise the exchange students in their community

throughout the year, and interview American students who wish to live and learn abroad. Area Representatives are compensated based on the number of students they are supervising.

WH's primary goal is to contribute to international understanding by enabling students to learn about other languages and cultures through active participation in family, school and community life. Through sharing their home, host families and communities also gain new knowledge and

appreciation of other cultures and languages. WH's Area Representatives are the cornerstone of the organization, making all of this possible!

For more information about World Heritage or becoming an Area Representative, please call the World Heritage Office at (949) 342-1777 or 1 (800) 888-9040, email us at info@world-heritage.org or go to host.world-heritage.org to learn more. We look forward to welcoming you to the ranks of Area Representatives nationwide – striving towards a world of understanding, one child at a time!



1/2" transparent tape - 1 roll
 Gallon size slider bags (boys) - 1 box (no stand and fill)
 Quart size slider bags (girls) - 1 box (no stand and fill)
 Headphones - 1
 Please label everything your child brings to school

1st Grade

Crayola Crayons (16 count) - 2 boxes
 Facial tissues (100 count) - 2 boxes
 No. 2 pencils - 10
 Assorted plastic folders (pockets only) - 5
 Sharp 5" scissors - 1
 Glue sticks - 4
 Disinfectant wipes - 1
 Small pink erasers - 2
 Dry erase markers - 1
 Plastic school box - 1
 School bag or backpack - 1
 Optional: 1 pair of headphones, 8 oz hand sanitizer

2nd Grade

Crayola Crayons (24 count) - 1
 Kleenex - 2 boxes
 No. 2 pencils - 12
 Scissors - 1
 Pink erasers - 2
 School box - 1
 Folders with pockets - 6
 Ruler - 1
 Dry erase markers - 2
 Glue sticks - 2
 Canisters of disinfectant wipes - 2
 Wide ruled notebook paper - 1 package
 Quart size Ziplock bags - 1

box
 Composition notebook - 1
 Earbuds for Chromebook - 1 set
 Optional: mouse for Chromebook

3rd Grade

Facial tissue - 2 boxes
 Glue sticks - 6-8
 5 Star Mead folders with pockets (no brads) - 6 (at least 2 red)
 #2 pencils, Ticonderoga brand - 24
 Notebook paper (wide rule, not college rule) - 2 packages
 Crayola brand crayons - 2 24 count boxes
 1" 3-ring binder (clear cover, no zipper) - 1
 Composition notebook - 2
 Expo markers (black or blue) - 1 package
 Hand sanitizer - 1
 Fiskars 7" soft grip student scissors - 1
 Zipper pencil pouch (no boxes) - 1
 Headphones/earbuds - 1 set
 Please label all supplies, students will not be allowed to share.

4th Grade

Facial tissues - 2 boxes
 No. 2 pencils (Ticonderoga or USA) - 24
 Notebook paper (wide rule) - 3 packages
 Glue sticks - 4
 Composition notebook - 2
 Crayola Crayons (24 count) - 2

boxes
 Pink erasers - 2
 Five Star Mead pocket folders (no brads) - 6 (1 blue)
 1" 3 ring binder (clear cover, no zipper) - 1
 Expo markers (black or blue) - 1 package
 Headphones/earbuds - 1 set
 Hand sanitizer - 1
 Fiskars 7" soft grip student scissors - 1
 Zipper pencil pouch (no boxes) - 1
 Please label all supplies, students, students will be allowed to share.

5th Grade

Facial tissues - 2 boxes
 No. 2 pencils - 24
 Wide ruled notebook paper - 3 packages
 Crayola brand crayons (24 count) - 2 boxes
 Glues ticks - 4
 5 Star Mead pocket folders - 6 (1 green)
 1" 3 ring binder (clear cover, no zipper) - 1
 Composition notebooks - 2
 Expo markers (black or blue) - 1 package
 Headphones/earbuds - 1 set
 Hand sanitizer - 1
 Fiskars 7" soft grip student scissors - 1
 Zipper pencil pouch (no boxes) - 1
 Please label ALL supplies, students will not be allowed to share.

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ECSE/Prc-Kindergarten

- Elmer's Glue Sticks - 2
- Kleenex Facial Tissue - 2 boxes
- Clorox Disinfectant Wipes - 2
- Baby Wipes - 1
- *1/2 inch binders - 2
- *Large zippered top backpack - 1
- *Set of extra clothing (weather appropriate) - 1
- *Blanket and pillow or nap mat - 1
- *Water bottle - 1
- Germ X - large - 1
- Gallon size baggies, zipper (girls) - 1 box
- Quart size baggies, zipper (boys) - 1 box
- 5" Fiskar scissors - 1
- Crayola crayons - 1
- Markers - 1 pack
- *Watercolor paint set - 1
- *Small plastic school box - 1
- *Indicates items to be labeled with child's name. All other items will be shared in the classroom as community property. For example, each

student's glue will be placed in the class' glue box.

Please consider clothing that will allow your child to dress and go to the bathroom independently.

Kindergarten

- Crayola crayons, primary colors only, 8 county only, (NO jumbo/glitter) - 6 boxes
- Facial tissues (100 count) - 2 boxes
- No. 2 Pencils - 12
- Crayola thick markers (10 count) - 1 box
- 4 oz Elmer's Glue (No Rose Art) - 2
- Dry erase markers (set of 4) - 1 set
- Colored folders w/bottom pocket only (no plastic, get various colors) - 10
- Sharp 5" Fiskar scissors - 1
- Canister of pull-up Clorox Disinfectant wipes - 1
- Pink bevel eraser - 2
- Small plastic school box (no zipper bags please) - 1
- School bag or backpack (large enough to hold folders) - 1

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