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Interested Citizens of El Paso

It is with great pleasure that the United States Army Sergeants Major Academy's International Military Student Office announces the opportunity for El Paso Community members to contribute to our international program through participation as a Community Sponsor.

Each year approximately 50 students from approximately 35 different countries are guests at the USASMA. They are the best and brightest from their respective militaries chosen to attend this institution of higher learning. They arrive annually in the latter part of June to attend the Sergeants Major Pre-Course and Sergeants Major Course.

The United States or their government provides for their living accommodations in private housing throughout the great city of El Paso. Some arrive with family members while others are by themselves. They have their own transportation, but lack a crucial part of their unique experience in this great state of Texas...contact, fellowship and a friendship bond with the civilian community.

We are looking for members of the community who are willing to share their cultural experiences with our nation's international partners. Our sponsorship program is as much or as little as you want to make it. We look for our community sponsors to share experiences that highlight American cultures and customs by inviting international students to holidays and events... i.e. birthday parties, weddings, baptisms, sweet sixteen's, football games, cookouts, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and any other events that highlight our traditions.

In appreciation for your sponsorship, you will be invited to numerous activities hosted by the Sergeants Major Academy or the International Military Student Office (IMSO). We host luncheons, and team building events that everyone in the family can participate in.

If you or your family is interested in a unique opportunity to learn about different cultures, people, and nations from throughout the world and bond in a friendship that will last a lifetime please volunteer in our program. Contact the IMSO office at 744-9817 or e-mail us at ATSS-BI@conus.army.mil Please visit our website: <https://usasma.bliss.army.mil/imso>

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