## Spanish language and culture(s) intro letter:

## **Overview:**

Hey everyone! Welcome to Spanish Language and Cultures session of the Literacy Initiative's E-camp. In this welcome letter, you'll get to know the counselor as well as the materials needed. In this session we will be learning some simple spanish phrases, as well as some interesting cultural aspects of hispanic countries. After doing a bit of learning, we can move on to some fun games and activities involving what we've learned! We will meet on Wednesdays at 5pm CSTand Fridays at 3pm CST. This is open to all levels of spanish speakers--I don't expect anyone to know any spanish at all!

## Meet the counselor

I'm June, a rising junior at Lakeside School in Seattle, WA. I was born in Texas, but moved to Washington State as a toddler. I've been taking spanish since elementary school, and I spent most of last summer in an immersion program in rural Costa Rica. I love the language, and it's super helpful to know in the US, even if you aren't fluent! My hobbies include reading, baking, and playing badminton with my family in my backyard. I'm also a captain of my school's varsity rowing team! My favorite hispanic food is the Churro, and I'm really looking forward to finding out everyone else's!

## **Materials**

It's totally fine if you don't have any of these-- just let me know at the start of our camp and I'll find a work-around!

- Paper (any type is fine)
- pen/pencil
- Colored pens/ pencils/ markers (for fun!)

Please let me know if you have any questions! My email is <u>JuneH22@lakesideschool.org</u> and my phone number is 425-902-8444.

I'm really looking forward to meeting everyone soon!