

FAB Letter Writing Guide

Write a 5 paragraph letter to your new friend in Esperanza. Be sure to write neatly and legibly. **Write your letter in English.** You may use some phrases in Spanish if you know any. If you host a Mexican student, this letter will be sent to your partner in Esperanza so that they can get to know you before they meet you. If you choose to host an adult during the student visit here, this letter will be given to your adult guest so that they can get to know you beforehand. Remember to keep your letter *friendly, positive and appropriate*. Avoid using negative words such as stupid, boring, crazy, weird, etc. **Please feel free to decorate your letter so that it looks friendly and inviting.**

In the first paragraph, greet your friend/guest and tell your name, age, and grade in school.

In the second paragraph, describe your family (parent's names, names and ages of siblings, interests, etc.). Be sure to include information about your pets, if you have any.

In the third paragraph, describe your interests, pastimes, and hobbies, your favorite foods, etc.

In the fourth paragraph, tell about your classes, favorite subjects, and what you like about Akimel A-al.

In the fifth paragraph, tell your new friend/guest how you feel about his/her visit to your home. Your guest will be nervous about coming to a foreign country and staying with people he/she doesn't know, so be sure to say something that is welcoming. You may want to include your email address if you have one, to encourage future correspondence.