

STUDENT INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE

with ALAMOS, SONORA, MEXICO

Spring Break 2026



HOW DOES THE STUDENT EXCHANGE WORK?

- Students will stay with host families with high school-aged host siblings and enjoy meeting and making wonderful new friends in Alamos
- Students will travel with SSCA Chaperone and Scottsdale Sister City members by luxury commercial bus costing about \$180 round trip
- Visits to culturally significant places in and around Alamos will be included
- Students will host their Alamos sibling in April 6-10, 2026

WHERE IS ALAMOS, MEXICO?

- Alamos is the first sister city of Scottsdale and the original capital of that part of Mexico when it was a Spanish colony; it is located in the state of Sonora about 11 hours south of Scottsdale by motorcoach.

WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS?

- High school students in Scottsdale are eligible to apply to be an exchange student to Alamos during spring break 2026, leaving Friday night March 13 and arriving back on Sat. the 21st around noon
- Students must have a passport prior to purchasing bus tickets, attend a Scottsdale/PV area high school in 2025-26, and be between the ages of 15 – 18
- Students must complete a program application by December 16, 2025 and meet with Scottsdale Sister Cities members for a student interview in mid-January.

HOW DO I APPLY?

For applications see your International Club Teacher Sponsor or write to: Bob Rink at bob@bobrinkphoto.com. Cell 602-206-1436. Applications are also on the SSCA website under student programs at www.scottsdalesistercities.com.

Deadline: **Tuesday, December 16 at 5 PM**. Interviews to follow on Sunday, January 18.

Orientations will start in late January.