



Hello! This is **Alberto Ortiz**! I am Spanish Amity teaching in Park Spanish Immersion Elementary School!

I come from Spain, specifically from Valladolid, which is a small and cold city close to Madrid, the capital. My family is small but also strongly connected. My mother, María and my brother Alejandro are both the reason why I have my values and the reason why I am here today. I am an English teacher in Spain, and I am going to be here teaching Spanish until June! I love to spend time with my friends and family, hanging out, doing sports, walking my dog and I also really love to prepare food! I have a dog in my home named PUCA - she is so special to me! And as I used to

say... A house is not a home without a dog! I have been studying English because my dream is to teach English someday... Coming to the United States is the best opportunity to improve my English level and increase my listening and speaking skills! I am looking forward to doing my best, having fun, traveling around the states and making a lot of friends and new connections!



My name is **Elena Cuesta Álvaro** and I am a 25-year-old from Segovia, Spain. I was born in a lucky family: my dad and my mum are both vocational teachers, so they have inspired my personal and professional lifetime motivation. Since we were young, my family has always motivated me and my younger brother, and also inspired our dreams. We've traveled all around the world together. We love it! Even today we still continue to travel, but now, we do it separately.

Nowadays, my brother is a professional kayaker and I'm a professional musician. We both travel around the world pursuing our dreams, encouraged by our parents who brought us to the world with wings and now hold us on our flights.

The Amity program is the opportunity of my personal and professional lifetime in order to become a teacher around the world. It joins my two passions: teaching and traveling. Motivated by both of them, I feel that this experience will inspire my future and make it happen. No longer as a dream, but now as a reality.