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Welcome to the 2008 Pinkerton Academy ~ Askartza Claret Exchange Program!

This September we will have 15 students from the Askartza Claret High School  
in Leioa, Spain staying with us!



### WE NEED HOST FAMILIES!

Host a student and live the language and culture!

This group of high school students from Northern Spain will attend classes at Pinkerton as well as go on various cultural excursions throughout our beautiful state of New Hampshire and the North Shore of Massachusetts. They will be busy Monday through Friday. Evenings and weekends will be spent with you, the host family.

Participating students are between the ages of 14 and 17 and attend Colegio Askartza Claret, near Bilbao, Spain. Our program directors here at Pinkerton will organize their excursions and, on occasion, Pinkerton students may accompany them on a day excursion.

All students are carefully screened and must be recommended by teachers and the principal at their school before they are accepted into the program. Only those students who demonstrate academic achievement, curiosity, adaptability, and a good command of the English language are accepted. The exchange students will also have complete medical insurance coverage for the entire duration of their stay in the United States and will bring their own spending money.

The key to a successful exchange experience is a family relationship. The student will look to the host family for guidance and understanding. Treat your student as you would your own son or daughter. Family responsibilities and privileges should be the same for them as for your own children. Please remember that your student is not a guest, but rather a family member.

Should any emergency or difficulty arise during the stay, Pinkerton Program Coordinators will be on hand.

Because this is an exchange, **Pinkerton students will also have the opportunity to visit Spain in June of 2009!**

Our Spanish guests had a great stay last September and we are very excited to welcome their school again. We hope you are too!

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