

On behalf of the Stratford Spanish Club, I would like to request permission for the club to attend the Festival of Nations. It is held in St. Paul, Minnesota at the RiverCentre on Friday, May 3, 2019. This is an annual event that we have attended several times in the past.

The Festival of Nations is a wonderful opportunity for students to get a glimpse into the traditions and life in many different cultures around the world. They will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about different traditions around the world
- Try new foods
- Watch traditional dances
- Shop at the International Bazaar
- Participate in cultural activities

This field trip would be fully funded by the club through fundraising. We would take a charter bus from Progressive Travel.

As in the past, we would have approximately a 1 to 10 ratio for student to chaperone.

Thank you,
Sarah Sherden

Proposed Agenda

6:45am - Load bus at Stratford High School

7:00am - Depart for St. Paul

9:45am - Arrive at RiverCentre

1:00pm - Load bus and depart

3:45pm - Arrive back at Stratford High School.



For nearly 85 years, the Festival of Nations has inspired people throughout the region to discover more about our world and embrace the rich cultural diversity brought to us by immigrants from around the globe.

In 2017, the Festival will continue its legacy as the longest running multicultural festival in the Midwest and, once again, collaborate with more than 90 ethnic groups to create a truly unique experience – one that celebrates cultural heritage and provides our community's immigrants with a platform to express their stories through world-class performances, exhibits, ethnic cuisine, and personal connections.

More information can be found at: <http://www.festivalofnations.com/>