

# *HBSCA Student Exchange Program Spring 2019*



*Loreto, Baja California,  
Sur, Mexico*

*And the South Bay Cities, Hermosa,  
Manhattan, Redondo, El Segundo,  
and Torrance.*

Be a part of the Hermosa Beach Sister City Association (HBSCA) Student Exchange Program! Spring Break, April 7-14, 2019.

For over 44 years, HBSCA has sponsored 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in a cultural exchange program with its Sister City Loreto, Baja California Sur, Mexico. We are now looking for interested students from all of the South Bay Cities - Hermosa, Manhattan, Redondo, El Segundo, and Torrance to participate and experience the many organized activities of the student exchange program. Practice your Spanish language skills by living with a Loreto, Mexico family for one week and learn about their way of life!

Loreto, Mexico, is a safe and beautiful town located on the Sea of Cortez. Students are escorted by adult chaperones from LAX to Loreto (a short 2 hour flight) and stay in the local homes of their respective host family. Typical weekly activities include:

- Boat ride to Coronado Island
- Visit to local beaches
- Fiestas and Family Time

- Visit to local Missions
- Meals at local restaurants
- Visit to working ranch

Later in the summer, South Bay City students and their families will host their Loreto student to show them our way of life here in the South Bay. Typical weekly activities include:

- Welcome & Farewell - Parties
- Shopping
- Visit to beaches
- Ice Cream Social

- Disneyland
- Visit to Hollywood Sign
- Kiwanis Picnic & soccer games
- Other activities TBD by students/families

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### Information Meetings

Sunday, December 2, 2018, 2:00-3:30 PM  
South Park, Rm. #4  
425 Valley Dr., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Sunday, January 6, 2019, 2:00-3:30 PM  
Hermosa Beach Kiwanis Club  
2515 Valley Dr., Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

For more information, please visit HBSCA website [hb-sistercity.org](http://hb-sistercity.org) ,our [Blog](#) or Student Exchange [Facebook Page](#)

### Questions?

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