Dear Prospective Trustee:

Welcome to a great opportunity to join us on an exciting journey to provide the community of Tucson with a truly International School. As chair of the current Board of Trustees I want to thank you for taking the time to consider your service and the concurrent responsibilities.

Tucson International School is located near the University of Arizona. It is a growing, dynamic school which offers students in grades Pre-K through 6 an internationally-based and internationally-grounded program. The curriculum is based on the critically acclaimed Cambridge Curriculum and is in place in all levels. IST draws from the Primary Years Program of the International Baccalaureate, providing an inquiry based bilingual program of instruction in Chinese / English, French / English, German / English and Spanish / English for elementary school aged children with full-immersion programs for pre-school children. The school’s mission is to educate for an international community, via second language immersion and the instillation of values for a global community. We believe that the early years of childhood provide us with the best window of opportunity to lay the foundation for future multilingualism and multiculturalism.

As a nonprofit, IST is governed by a Board of Trustees that works to set strategic vision, financial stability, and general oversight of IST. We are looking to strengthen our Board with individuals who are outside the immediate circle of IST but nevertheless share our mission, and can provide expertise to help us develop and grow.

As you may know the challenges of serving as a trustee are great but the reward of helping to create an exceptional learning experience for children is even greater. As the world becomes more interdependent, these children, with a global perspective, will have an exceptional opportunity to help create a better place for us all.

As you consider this possibility we invite you to investigate our website, www.istucson.org. Therein you will find an application, by-laws, procedures and policies currently in place by our trustees under the “governance” tab. I also invite you to tour the school by making an appointment with our Head of School, Kevin Brown, brown@istucson.org

If you are interested in serving as a trustee, you may mail your application to the school, Attn: board of Trustees. You may also fill in the form on our web-site which will be routed to our membership chair membership@tucsonis.org. Thank you for considering serving the International School of Tucson.

Chairman
Tucson International School