



Jr. International Leadership Academy 2012
July 9-13, 2012

Visions of Peace

*Celebrate Global Friendships
with youth from Italy, Germany, Japan, Indonesia,
Hungary, Mexico, Swaziland and China*



Join us for a dynamic week long summer leadership program specifically designed for middle school students in grades 6-8. The Jr. International Leadership Academy (JILA) students will meet and interact with high school students from our sister cities, while studying international cultures in a creative, fun, and educational environment. This year's theme, "Visions of Peace", will encourage students to explore how youth leadership and civic engagement can influence world peace.

JILA is a highly interactive program modeled after our prestigious high school program. Classes will be held at a local FWISD school Monday-Friday. Teachers, as well as local and international college interns, serve as facilitators, working with youth to discuss and creatively resolve global issues. Sister Cities has provided this award-winning program since 2006.

Benefits of attending:

- Enhance global leadership, communications, teamwork and problem solving skills
- Learn about cultures, traditions and global diplomacy
- Strengthen your global perspectives and appreciation for other cultures
- Enrich your cultural experience with the opportunity to home host an international student
- Lifelong friendships with students from eight countries without leaving Fort Worth

Registration Deadline - April 16th

How to register:

- Students in current grades 6-8 may register by submitting form with a current photo, report card, \$125 non-refundable deposit and **two** teacher recommendations (faxed directly to Sister Cities)

Limited partial scholarships are available and do not cover the deposit.
Acceptance letters will be mailed upon receipt of registration and deposit

Mandatory Orientation:

- **Monday, May 7th at a location to be determined.** Students must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Program will be reviewed and participants will have the opportunity to meet team leaders.

Tuition: \$325. A \$125 non-refundable deposit is due with registration form on Monday, April 16th.

Final balance less deposit and any scholarship awarded will be due June 1st.

Tuition includes:

- Course materials and instructor fees
- Transportation and entry fees for planned local field trips
- Class T-shirt, program certificate, class photo, and "memories" DVD
- Priority consideration for Sister Cities Youth Ambassador spring and summer exchanges in 2013



Jr. International Leadership Academy Registration Form

Deadline April 16, 2012

**Attach
recent photo
here**

please print clearly in black ink

Name _____ DOB _____ E-mail _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____
 School _____ Grade Level _____ HS Grad Yr _____ T-shirt size (Please check one): S M L XL
 Parent (s) Name _____ Email _____
 Home Ph _____ Parent Ph (Mom/Dad/Guardian) Wk _____ Cell _____

[Hosting Opportunities - July 6 - 13 and/or July 20 - 22](#)

Yes! I am interested in hosting an international student. **No**, I am unable to host, but would like to participate in the program.

[Scholarship Request](#)

Limited partial scholarships available based on financial need. If interested, complete the attached scholarship request due April 16th.

[Checklist: Attach the items listed below and fax, email, mail or hand-deliver by April 16, 2012](#)

- Current color photo with registration signed by parent/guardian
- \$125 non-refundable deposit made payable to FW Sister Cities International. Credit card payments accepted on phone
- Copy of last report card
- **Two** teacher recommendations faxed directly to Sister Cities office by April 16th
- Letters of confirmation with orientation details will be emailed/mailed when registration is received.

April 16	Registration form due with photo and \$125 non-refundable deposit. Acceptance letters will be mailed upon receipt of registration.
May 7	Mandatory student & parent orientation, 6:00pm—7:30pm at a location to be determined
June 1	Final tuition due less deposit and scholarship awarded
June 18th or 25th	Final orientation for all students, parent(s) and host families. Location and time to be announced.
July 9-13	Jr. ILA program, 8:30am-5:00pm. Classes will be at local FWISD school.
July 13	5:00pm Closing recognition reception. Parents invited.
July 17	JILA students & parents invited to ILA dessert reception and cultural presentations by international students from our sister cities
July 20-22	International students home stay opportunity
July 29	ILA/JILA Recognition Ceremony at TCU, Ed Landreth Auditorium 10:00am-11:30am

**Teacher Recommendation
Fort Worth Sister Cities International
Jr. International Leadership Academy 2012**

The Jr. International Leadership Academy is an exciting educational and cultural opportunity that has brought together hundreds of 6-8 grade students from the Fort Worth area to develop leadership skills. Over a one week period this summer, participants will develop an appreciation of and sensitivity to international cultural diversity while interacting with students from Fort Worth's eight sister cities in Italy, Germany, Japan, Indonesia, Hungary, Mexico, Swaziland and China. They will participate in highly interactive class teamwork.

Your confidential evaluation of this student is greatly appreciated. **Recommendations should be mailed or faxed directly to the address listed below by April 16th. Comments will be kept confidential.**

Recommendation Deadline: April 16, 2012

Fort Worth Sister Cities International - www.fwsistercities.org
610 Grove Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102
p. 817.632-7101 | f. 817.632-7120
Contact Irene Chase, Vice President - irene@fwsistercities.org

Student name: _____ School Name: _____

Subjects taught this student: _____

Teacher's name: _____ Email: _____

Rating Scale:

- 1) Unacceptable 2) Needs Improvement 3) Acceptable 4) Commendable 5) Superior

Evaluated Area

Rating

Maturity	_____
Interest in cultural diversity	_____
Flexibility	_____
Sensitivity to others	_____
Team player	_____
Communication skills	_____
Open-mindedness	_____
Respect for authority	_____

Please briefly explain why you would/would not recommend that this student be accepted to participate in this program.

**Teacher Recommendation
Fort Worth Sister Cities International
Jr. International Leadership Academy 2012**

The Jr. International Leadership Academy is an exciting educational and cultural opportunity that has brought together hundreds of 6-8 grade students from the Fort Worth area to develop leadership skills. Over a one week period this summer, participants will develop an appreciation of and sensitivity to international cultural diversity while interacting with students from Fort Worth's eight sister cities in Italy, Germany, Japan, Indonesia, Hungary, Mexico, Swaziland and China. They will participate in highly interactive class teamwork.

Your confidential evaluation of this student is greatly appreciated. **Recommendations should be mailed or faxed directly to the address listed below by April 16th. Comments will be kept confidential.**

Recommendation Deadline: April 16, 2012

Fort Worth Sister Cities International - www.fwsistercities.org
610 Grove Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102
p. 817.632-7101 | f. 817.632-7120
Contact Irene Chase, Vice President - Irene@fwsistercities.org

Student name: _____ School Name: _____

Subjects taught this student: _____

Teacher's name: _____ Email: _____

Rating Scale:

- 1) Unacceptable 2) Needs Improvement 3) Acceptable 4) Commendable 5) Superior

<u>Evaluated Area</u>	<u>Rating</u>
Maturity	_____
Interest in cultural diversity	_____
Flexibility	_____
Sensitivity to others	_____
Team player	_____
Communication skills	_____
Open-mindedness	_____
Respect for authority	_____

Please briefly explain why you would/would not recommend that this student be accepted to participate in this program.



Fort Worth Sister Cities International
Jr. International Leadership Academy Scholarship Request

Application No. _____

Date Received _____

please print

Last Name First Name Middle name

Name of School _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip

Day Telephone # _____ Email _____

Are you currently employed: Yes / No Employer _____ Hours per Week _____

Parent or Guardian Data:

Number & Ages of dependents living at home _____ Number of family members in college _____

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Employer _____

Annual Income _____ Annual Income _____

Other annual Income _____

Guardian Name _____ Occupation _____

Employer _____ Annual income _____

Address of father / mother / guardian if different from above Telephone #

Brief description of unusual family expenses: _____

Brief specific statement on reason(s) for scholarship amount: _____

Dollar amount of scholarship requested for son/daughter to participate in this exchange: _____

Scholarships are limited based on financial need and do not cover program deposits

Please attach a copy of last tax return with application. All information will remain confidential. You will be notified of determination within two weeks of receipt of application. Please fax all forms to Sister Cities by February 20th.

:

Fort Worth Sister Cities International
610 Grove Street Fort Worth, Texas 76102
p. 817.632-7101 | f. 817.632-7120
Contact Irene Chase, Vice President - irene@fwsistercities.org
www.fwsistercities.org

Applicant Signature _____ Parent or Guardian Signature _____