



**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*



**J**oin 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.

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

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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](http://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](mailto: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	_____

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

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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.

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