

DELEGATION LEADERS

Spring & Summer International Youth Exchanges

Lead Youth Ambassadors on a global adventure!

Interested former or current teachers are invited to apply to become a Delegation Leader to one of Fort Worth’s sister cities in China, France, Indonesia, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Mexico, and Japan for spring or summer exchanges. If you have the interest and the academic commitment to provide a global education for students, you can explore and experience a memorable exchange in one of the cities listed below. Expenses for travel are provided except for a \$350 program fee, host family gifts, luggage costs, some meals, and misc. costs. Travel arrangements are made by Sister Cities in collaboration with our international colleagues. All teachers and youth stay with host families and for some exchanges, one night in a youth hostel.

Refer to the Youth Ambassador brochure on our website at www.fwsistercities.org for detailed information.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ Supervise 8-20 middle and/or high school students to China, Germany, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, or Mexico.
- ◆ Recruit 5 students to apply for an exchange. If 5 students are recruited and exchange deemed successful, the required \$350 program fee will be refunded.
- ◆ Coordinate monthly orientations to prepare the students.
- ◆ Must be available for student interviews to select Youth Ambassadors Oct. 30—Nov. 4 (*dates depend on number of applicants*). Must also attend Dec. 2 pre-travel orientation with selected students and parents.
- ◆ Harashin teacher scholars will work with Sister Cities to plan and implement the local program for ‘inbound’ Nagaoka students in August. Must be available to host Harashin Nagaoka teacher and participate in all activities during their visit to Fort Worth (approx. August 8-15).
- ◆ Ensure an educational, memorable, fun and successful exchange for all.
- ◆ Travel dates are approximate.

REGGIO EMILIA, ITALY: March 9–17, 2019

Reggio Emilia is a scenic and historic city. Visit historical sites including cathedrals and palazzos dating back to the 12th century.

TRIER, GERMANY: March 9-17, 2019

Explore archeological areas of Germany’s oldest city, Trier. The group will visit medieval markets, theaters, museums, and palaces.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY: March 9-17, 2019

Experience 2000 years of history in a city reborn several times from pre Roman to post Iron curtain as you journey through time.

TOLUCA, MEXICO: March 9-17, 2019

Enjoy the beauty of Toluca, the capital of the state of Mexico. It’s rich hospitality as well as an excursion to the pyramids are all experiences you can expect.

BANDUNG, INDONESIA: June 17-28, 2019

Explore the rich traditions and cultural beauty of Bandung, the provincial capital of West Java and third largest city in Indonesia.

NAGAOKA, JAPAN: June 20–29, 2019

Nagaoka is a city of tranquility rich in history. Live with a host family, visit local sites, and enjoy a day excursion to the Sea of Japan.

NAGAOKA, JAPAN— HARASHIN SCHOLAR: July 25-Aug. 4, 2019

Experience Japanese lifestyle traditions and attend the “Hanabi” fireworks festival, one of the largest in the world.

GUIYANG, CHINA: June 5-15, 2020

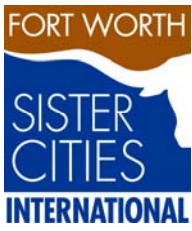
Guiyang is a major cultural center that has retained the natural beauty of its environment with the largest urban forest park in China. Note: 2020 date.



APPLICATION DEADLINE - September 28

Interviews will be scheduled on October 8 or 9 at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the Sister Cities conference room.

Interested educators should complete the attached application and submit with a one page typed essay on “Why I want to lead Youth Ambassadors abroad” and a letter of recommendation from principal or program director. Fax or email to:



FORT WORTH SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL
DELEGATION LEADER APPLICATION

Name: _____ Number of teaching years _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Subject areas/grade levels: _____

List other schools taught//subject areas: _____

Education: _____

Describe any school or other organizational youth groups you have chaperoned on overnight or extended travel programs:

List any student programs or outside youth activities in which you are currently involved: _____

Foreign language skills: _____

International travel experience: _____

Indicate in order, the preference of country program you would like to be considered for as Delegation Leader:

- ___ Reggio Emilia, Italy ___ Toluca, Mexico ___ Trier, Germany ___ Harashin*
___ Bandung, Indonesia ___ Nagaoka, Japan ___ Budapest, Hungary ___ Guiyang, China

*I understand this is a reciprocal exchange and I am able to host the Nagaoka Harashin Scholar teacher : Female ___ Male ___ Either ___

Application Checklist

- Completed application
Resume
One page typed essay on: "Why I want to lead Youth Ambassadors abroad"
A letter of recommendation from principal, program director, or supervisor should be faxed directly to the Sister Cities

Interviews conducted October 8 or 9 after school and notified of acceptance by October 12

Must be available for student interviews Oct. 30-Nov. 4 if selected and attend student/parent pre-travel orientation on Dec. 2