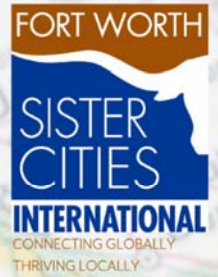


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# 2020 ASSOCIATE DELEGATION LEADERS

Fort Worth Sister Cities alums, university students, and young professionals interested in assisting as Associate Delegation Leaders (ADL) on Fort Worth's international youth exchanges in the spring and summer of 2020 are invited to apply now. Applicants should have a strong interest in global awareness and a desire to share that passion with youth. Up to two ADLs per exchange will be invited to assist leaders and are expected to assist in orientations and on the actual trip. This program allows you to share your knowledge and leadership skills while exploring the diverse culture of the sister city visited. Exchanges include recognition by the mayor and city officials in Fort Worth and the city visited.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work closely with Delegation Leader (DL) to supervise 10-20 students in grades 8-12 during an international educational and cultural visit to one of Fort Worth's sister cities.
- Work with DL to coordinate and implement monthly student orientations prior to the trip.
- Serve as a positive role model to the participating Youth Ambassadors.
- Attend 3-4 orientations prior to departure (alums of Sister Cities programs who attend universities outside of Fort Worth are encouraged to apply and can attend orientations via Skype).
- Attend a pre-travel orientation Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019.
- Work with the DL to provide an educational, fun, and successful trip for the students.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCT. 18, 2019**

Interviews will be scheduled by the delegation leader. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If selected, applicants will be asked to attend a mandatory delegation and associate delegation leader orientation.

## COST

- A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due Nov. 29, 2019. Final balance is due 45 days prior to departure.
- All trip costs include round-trip airfare, taxes, ground transportation, lodging, insurance, tours, day trips, and most meals.
- A scholarship of \$350 has been allocated for each ADL selected and has already been applied to trip costs.
- Estimated costs may be adjusted if you utilize your own miles/rewards or book your own flights.

For more information contact Beth Weibel, Senior Program Manager  
beth@fwsistercities.org or by calling 817-632-7105

# SPRING AND SUMMER INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGES

*All dates and costs are approximate*



REGGIO EMILIA, ITALY: March 7-15, 2020

\$2,150

Capture the culture of Italy in the scenic and historic city of Reggio Emilia, originally a Roman fortress situated in the Apennine foothills of Northern Italy. Local tours include spectacular cathedrals and palazzos dating back to the 12th century, the Municipal Theater, the famous Parmigiano Reggiano cheese factory and an Italian cooking and language class.



BUDAPEST, HUNGARY: March 7-15, 2020

\$2,150

Experience 2000 years of history in a city reborn several times from pre Roman to post Iron curtain as you journey through time in a city known for its rich culture and architecture. The twin cities, Buda and Pest, which are divided by the Danube River, were united in 1872. Enjoy a day excursion to the famous artist village of Szentendre and end your journey with a farewell dinner cruise on the Danube.



TRIER, GERMANY: June 5-15, 2020

\$2,150

Dig through the history and heritage of Trier which is Germany's oldest city. Founded in 16 B.C. by the Romans, this city is nestled on the banks of the Moselle River. You will venture out into the city and explore the famous archaeological areas of Trier, medieval markets, theaters, museums, the Roman amphitheater, palaces and even take a bike ride along the Moselle while taking in the panoramic view of a countryside castle.



TOLUCA, MEXICO: March 7-15, 2020

\$1,350

Toluca is the capital of the State of Mexico located in a beautiful fertile plateau, surrounded by mountains and crowned by the majestic volcano, Xinantécatl. Toluca is known for its natural beauty, hospitality, and artisan markets. Being home hosted will immerse you in the local culture and language. Experience a full day excursion to pre-Hispanic ceremonial centers and the pyramids, as well as other cultural and historic sites.



NAGAOKA, JAPAN: June 20 — 29, 2020

\$2,250

Immerse yourself in the tranquility of Nagaoka as you travel to our Japanese sister city. Discover the history, traditions and culture of your host family, as well as cultural activities. Local tours include the Museum of History, a Buddhist temple, and an excursion to the Sea of Japan. You will also spend a night in Tokyo where you'll see the Imperial Palace Garden and more.



GUIYANG, CHINA: June 5 — 15, 2020

\$3,450

Explore why Guiyang is known as the "green forest city." Guiyang has picturesque forests and mountains and boasts having the largest urban forest park in China. You will also discover the city of Xi'an the ancient capital of China, and see the Terracotta Warrior Museum. Take a train to Beijing to tour the Forbidden City, Tiananmen Square, the Great Wall, and more. Note: This exchange is scheduled for 2020.



NIMES, FRANCE: March 7-15, 2020

\$2,150

Nîmes is a scenic and historic city in southern France. Visit historical sites including ancient ruins, and see why it is called the "French Rome."



MBABANE, ESWATINI: June 5-15, 2021

**NOTE: 2021 DATE**

\$3,450

Mbabane, capital of the Kingdom of eSwatini remains the only absolute monarchy left in the world. Ceremonial culture, wildlife safari, museums, nature preserves will be experienced.

# 2020 ASSOCIATE DELEGATION LEADER APPLICATION

**Deadline Oct. 18, 2019**

Name (as it appears on passport) \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Education (school, grad.yr./major/minor): \_\_\_\_\_

Employment (company, title:) \_\_\_\_\_

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

List any student programs or youth activities in which you are currently involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Foreign language skills (not required): \_\_\_\_\_

Countries visited: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate in numerical order your sister cities of preference:

Reggio Emilia, Italy       Budapest, Hungary       Toluca, Mexico       Mbabane, eSwatini  
 Nagaoka, Japan       Trier, Germany       Guiyang, China       Nimes, France

## CHECK LIST

- **Email or fax application**
- One page, typed essay: "How I will apply my global leadership skills to help supervise exchange students."
- One letter of recommendation from an academic or professional contact (this may be sent separately)
- Current resume
- \$25.00 Sister Cities membership fee

Email, fax or mail application to:

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P. O. Box 17879  
Fort Worth, TX 76102  
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beth@fwsistercities.org