

2023 DELEGATION LEADERS

Spring and 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 France, Eswatini, Italy, Germany, and Japan for spring or summer exchanges. If you have the interest and the 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 \$375 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 flyer on our website at www.fwsistercities.org for detailed information.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ Supervise 8-20 middle and/or high school students to Germany, France, Eswatini, Italy, or Japan, and ensure an educational, memorable, fun and successful exchange for all.
- ◆ Recruit 5 students to apply for an exchange. If your students are selected, your \$375 program fee will be refunded.
- ◆ Coordinate training to prepare the students. Spring exchanges meet twice a month, and summer meet monthly.
- ◆ Must be available for student interviews to select Youth Ambassadors Nov. 7–13. *(dates depend on number of applicants).* Must also attend Dec. 4 pre-travel orientation with selected students and their parents or guardians.
- ◆ 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 Nagaoka teacher and participate in all activities during their visit to Fort Worth (approx. August 8-16).
- ◆ Proof of vaccination against COVID-19 is required to travel with Fort Worth Sister Cities International.

REGGIO EMILIA, ITALY: March 11 –19, 2023

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

NIMES, FRANCE: March 11 –19, 2023

Nimes is a scenic and historic city. Visit historical sites including ancient ruins, and see why it is called the “French Rome.”

NAGAOKA, JAPAN: June 21–30, 2023

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.

TRIER, GERMANY: June 1–10, 2023

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

MBABANE, ESWATINI: June 1-10, 2023

Mbabane, capital of the Kingdom of Eswatini remains the only absolute monarchy left in the world. Ceremonial culture, wildlife safari, museums and nature preserves are there to be experienced.

Travel dates are approximate.

Program fees will be refunded if the exchange is postponed or cancelled by Fort Worth Sister Cities International due to COVID-19 restrictions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE - SEPT. 30, 2022

Interviews will be scheduled the the week of Oct. 10 at the Sister Cities offices.



To apply, complete the online application, and submit resume, one-page essay on “Why I want to lead Youth Ambassadors abroad” and letter of recommendation from your principal, program director, or supervisor. Letters of recommendation can be emailed to: beth@fwsistercities.org.

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