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Travel to China, France, Hungary, Indonesia, Italy, or Japan. Apply today!

# 2024 ASSOCIATE DELEGATION LEADERS

Fort Worth Sister Cities alums, university students, and young professionals interested in assisting as Associate Delegation Leaders (ADLs) on youth exchanges in the spring and summer of 2024 are invited to apply now. Applicants should have a strong interest in global education 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 participate 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.
- Work with DL to coordinate and implement monthly student training meetings prior to the trip.
- Serve as a positive role model to the participating Youth Ambassadors.
- Attend 3-4 trainings prior to departure (alums of Sister Cities programs who attend universities outside of Fort Worth are encouraged to apply and can attend orientations virtually).
- Attend a pre-travel orientation on Dec. 3.
- Work with the DL to provide a fun and educational experience for the students.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE: OCT. 20, 2023

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 training.

## COST:

- A \$500 non-refundable deposit is due Nov. 27, 2023. Final balance is due 45 days prior to departure. Deposits will be refunded if exchange is postponed or cancelled.
- Cost includes airfare, ground transportation, lodging, insurance, tours, day trips, and most meals.
- A scholarship of \$375 has been allocated for each ADL selected and has already been applied to the cost.
- Estimated costs may be adjusted if you utilize your own miles/rewards or book your own flights.

For more information contact Beth Weibel at <u>beth@fwsistercities.org</u>.

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# 2024 SPRING AND SUMMER INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGES All dates and costs are approximate



#### REGGIO EMILIA, ITALY: March 9-17, 2024

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 9-17, 2024

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.



#### NIMES, FRANCE: March 9-17, 2024

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."



#### NAGAOKA, JAPAN: June 19-28, 2024

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.



#### BANDUNG, INDONESIA: May 31-June 10, 2024

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



#### GUIYANG, CHINA: June 2025

Guiyang is a major cultural center that has retained the natural beauty of its environment with the largest urban forest park in China. Note: 2025 date.



#### \$2,375

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#### \$4,225

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