

Join and lead Youth Ambassadors on a global adventure!

BECOME A DELEGATION LEADER

2027 Spring and Summer International Youth Exchanges

Do you enjoy working with students? We invite you to apply to become a Delegation Leader to one of Fort Worth's sister cities around the globe for spring or summer exchanges. If you have the interest and the commitment to provide a global education for students, you can experience a memorable visit to one of the cities listed below. Expenses for travel are provided except for a \$500 program fee, host family gifts, luggage costs, some meals, and miscellaneous costs. Travel arrangements are made by Sister Cities in collaboration with our international colleagues. All leaders and youth stay with host families and for some exchanges, one to two nights in a youth hostel. ****Summer exchange dates are approximate and subject to change.****

RESPONSIBILITIES

- ◆ Supervise 8-20 middle and/or high school students to Indonesia, France, Hungary, Italy, Ghana, or Japan and provide a memorable and educational experience.
- ◆ Recruit five students to apply for an exchange. If your students are selected, your \$500 program fee will be refunded.
- ◆ During the school year, coordinate trainings 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. 2-8. *(dates depend on number of applicants)*. Mandatory attendance at Dec. 6 pre-travel orientation with selected students and their parents or guardians.
- ◆ Harashin leaders will work with Sister Cities to plan and implement the local program for inbound Nagaoka students in July. Must be available to host Nagaoka leader and participate in all activities during their visit to Fort Worth (approx. July 16-24).

REGGIO EMILIA, ITALY: March 13-21, 2027

This city does not appear on most tourists' itineraries, yet is home to the world-famous Parmesan cheese as well as an innovative approach to early childhood education.

NIMES, FRANCE: March 13-21, 2027

This southern town is the birthplace of denim fabric (aka blue jeans) and known as the "French Rome" for its well-preserved Roman monuments.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY: March 13-21, 2027

This gorgeous capital city resulted from the unification of three separate cities in 1873. The Rubik's Cube was invented here in 1974.

NAGAOKA, JAPAN: June 1-11, 2027

Symbolizing the story of the phoenix, this major industrial and research city annually celebrates a multi-day grand fireworks display to mark its rebirth from World War II.

BANDUNG, INDONESIA: June 11-22, 2027

Explore the stunning Art Deco architecture of the provincial capital of West Java and the third largest city in Indonesia.

HARASHIN SCHOLARS PROGRAM-NAGAOKA, JAPAN

***RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE-MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR BOTH PROGRAMS**

Inbound: July 16-24, 2026 Outbound: July 27-August 5, 2027

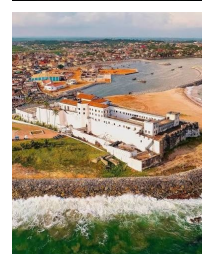
Experience Japanese lifestyle and traditions. Also attend the "hanabi" fireworks festival, one of the largest in the world.

TENTATIVE: GHANA, AFRICA-SPECIAL LEARNING SERVICE EXCHANGE: June 1-12, 2027

This is a new project! Lead a group of students to Ghana for a special learning service experience in collaboration with Youth Advocates of Ghana.

APPLICATION DEADLINE - October 4, 2026

Interviews will be scheduled the week of Oct. 12 at the Sister Cities offices.



To apply, complete the online application, including submitting your resume and a one-page essay answer to one of the following prompts:

1. Tell us about the most stressful experience you have had while working. How did you handle it?
2. Tell us about your experience helping a difficult person. We are looking for your approach, how you would handle a situation, etc.

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