



Fort Worth Sister Cities International Global Academic Fellows Program

Fort Worth Sister Cities International Global Academic Fellows Program is committed to providing educators with creative teaching tools to prepare youth as future leaders with the essential skills and experiences necessary to succeed in a global society.

What is a Global Academic Fellow?

- The specific goal of a Global Academic Fellow is to create and promote awareness of international educational opportunities for your student body and educators.
- Each Global Fellow will receive information concerning international exchanges and local events from Fort Worth Sister Cities to be shared with students, educators and staff in his/her schools.
- The Global Academic Fellows are comprised of one educator from each middle and high school who agree to serve as the representative/liaison for Fort Worth Sister Cities for his or her school for one school year. They will receive one free membership to Fort Worth Sister Cities International for the academic year.

Who can serve as a Global Academic Fellow?

- The Global Fellow will be recommended by the school principal for this unique international opportunity.
- The Global Fellow should have the ability to access all the youth and educators in the school, a sincere interest in promoting and creating international opportunities for youth and educators, and a commitment to attend two group meetings per year which includes the dinner and orientation meeting scheduled for **Monday, September 28, 2026**.

How do we submit the name of the educator for our school as the Global Academic Fellow?

- Complete and sign the enclosed form email or mail to the Fort Worth Sister Cities Office. Email is beth@fwsistercities.org
a recommendation form is still required if the educator is repeating from last year.
- We suggest you share this overview with your recommended educator.

RECOMMENDATIONS ARE DUE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

Global Academic Fellows will be invited to an orientation dinner and reception on

Monday, September 28 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at

Chadra Mezza and Grill

1700 South Freeway

Fort Worth, TX 76104

Heavy appetizers will be served. Please RSVP by Sept. 22

Contact Beth Weibel, Director of Exchanges & Outreach—beth@fwsistercities.org

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Recommendation Form

Please email this form by **Tuesday, September 15** to beth@fwsistercities.org

School Name _____

We would like to submit the name of the following educator to represent our school as the Global Academic Fellow for Fort Worth Sister Cities International for this school year:

**Please print in black ink*

Teacher's Name _____

Teaching Subject Areas: _____

Grade Level: _____

Educator Email: _____

I have reviewed the responsibilities of being a Global Fellow with this teacher regarding this unique opportunity and feel he/she would be an excellent international liaison for our school because...

Submitted By: _____

Signature Approval from Principal: _____

Today's Date: _____

Questions?

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