

## How to apply

Individuals must submit a completed application, an essay detailing their interest, and what they hope to gain from the experience, a letter of recommendation and two references. Individuals must prepare to demonstrate their stated knowledge of the French language.

Answers to many questions may be found at the website as well as other important details and requirements. Please download the application forms available at:

<http://www.modestosistercities.com>

All information must be submitted by April 15, 2006 to be considered.

For further questions, or if you need an application mailed to you, please contact:

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Immerse yourself in French culture! Enjoy the famous cafes and cuisine of France. Meet people and make friends. Help make the world a better place, one friendship at a time.

Be a part of this life changing experience, reaching out to people in our Sister County and creating bonds and memories that will last a lifetime.



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## Modesto Sister Cities International



## French Summer Student Exchange Program



Are you tired of doing the same boring thing every summer?

Have you thought about seeing the world and traveling abroad to France?

Have you wanted to immerse yourself into another culture and learn how to speak French?

**Now's your Chance!**

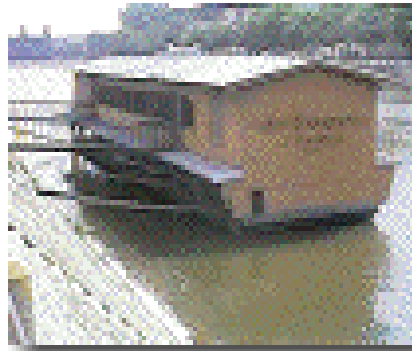
TRAVEL TO

Laval, France

Laval is located in the department of "La Mayenne", Stanislaus County's sister county. Just south of Normandy (home of the D Day landing in June 1944) and just to the east of Brittany, La Mayenne is the region of the "Pays de la Loire" (land of the river Loire).

We seek enthusiastic, energetic and interested students to the program.

## Become A MSCI Ambassador!



Four high school and college students will be selected to represent Modesto in Laval on a three week exchange program. As a MSCI student ambassador individuals will stay and be hosted by a French family in Laval.

In return, individuals will be required to enroll in a French language course and attend cultural events. Upon their return program participants will be required to submit a report summarizing their experience and how they felt the program benefited them. The program will take place between June 10 and July 2, 2006.

The cost of the cultural and language program includes round-trip airfare to Paris, France, roundtrip train fare to Laval, international medical insurance, cost of language courses, gifts for host families, and spending money.

Students are required to attend an orientation sessions. The orientation sessions are designed to help the students with basic language skills, acquaint them with life and culture of the city and the country they will visit, assist with travel arrangements, and provide any other information that will render their trip a success.

### Who may apply

Stanislaus County student residents currently enrolled as 11th or 12th grader in a local high school, Junior College or at California State University, Stanislaus are eligible to apply. Applicants should be flexible, adaptable and sensitive to a variety of experiences. Prior knowledge or study of French is preferred but not necessary.