



**Modesto Sister Cities International  
Sister City Youth Exchange Application**

(The information you provide below will help us to better match you with your student and host family)

I am interested in going to: (check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Kurume, Japan	<input type="checkbox"/> Laval, France
Today's Date: _____ / _____ / _____	
Name _____	Birth date _____ / _____ / _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address: _____	
City: _____	Zip Code: _____ Email: _____
Day Time Phone: ( _____ ) _____	Evening Phone: ( _____ ) _____
Parents Names and Occupation: _____  _____	
Other Members of Household: List Names / Gender / Age  _____	
Pets: _____	
Name of School: _____	Current Grade: _____
Scholastic Average: _____	Honors? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Academic or Vocational Goal: _____ _____ _____	
Hobbies, Activities, Interests (School and Community): _____ _____ _____	
List any special interests, talents, skills, hobbies not described above: _____ _____ _____	
Do you play a musical instrument? If yes, which one? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you have a part-time job? If yes, describe below and include your weekly work schedule. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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Is your job schedule flexible enough to allow you to attend all necessary orientation activities and hosting obligations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you participate in any extra curricular activities that would conflict with Exchange Dates? If yes, explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Do you drink alcoholic beverages?	<input type="checkbox"/> Often	<input type="checkbox"/> Occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> Never
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Do you smoke?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Do you have any dietary restrictions? If yes, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Are you a Vegetarian?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Are you allergic to any foods, medicines, animals, etc.? If yes, please describe:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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Previous international travel experience:
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Do you speak a foreign language?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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If yes, which one? _____ What is your level of fluency and comprehension? <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Poor How many years have you studied this language? (    ) Years
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Have you ever hosted an international person in your home? If yes, from where?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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**Student/Parent agreement and signatures**

- **If selected as a participant in the Modesto Sister Cities Youth Exchange, I agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth during group orientations. By my selection, I realize that I have been chosen to be an ambassador for my city and community, and because of this privilege, will be expected to exhibit appropriate behavior and attitude during the Youth Exchange. Students who demonstrate inappropriate behavior or fail to comply to rules or authority may be sent home at parent’s expense or removed from the program and its activities.**
- **I agree, that Modesto Sister Cities International or its Agents can take any action whatsoever in regard to my health and safety without incurring any liability or expense. This may include, but not be limited to my placement in a hospital, use of a doctors’ services, and transportation to the US at my own expense.**
- **I understand that my son/daughter may participate in sports or recreational activities that carry some risk.**

Applicant signature:	Date:
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Parent or Guardian Signature:	Date:
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**REQUIRED:**

- **Attach a handwritten letter explaining why you would like to be chosen for the Modesto Sister Cities Summer Youth Exchange Program. Also, if you feel that you will need financial assistance, please include this in your letter. Funds are limited and will be allocated on a need basis.**
- **Attach a current photo of yourself and one of your family.**
- **Two confidential references are required using the forms provided. One should be from a teacher or administrator at your school and one should be from an adult friend or neighbor. These forms must be sent directly to the address listed below by your references.**

**If the references are submitted by the applicant they will not qualify.**

Completed applications and reference forms may be mailed to:

**MSCI  
PO Box 580253  
Modesto, CA 95358**

For any questions, please contact

**Kurume Exchange Program – Nancy Holmes  
(209) 578-2872  
Laval Exchange Program – Adrian Harrell  
(209) 535-1590**