



# 2018 Membership Application

**Annual Dues\*** (Please check one)

City/County Population	Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5,000	\$185
<input type="checkbox"/> 5,000-10,000	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> 10,000-25,000	\$430
<input type="checkbox"/> 25,000-50,000	\$595
<input type="checkbox"/> 50,000-100,000	\$790
<input type="checkbox"/> 100,000-300,000	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 300,000-500,000	\$ 1,340
<input type="checkbox"/> 500,000-1,000,000	\$1,855
<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000,000 and above	\$2,215

Please send your completed application to [info@sistercities.org](mailto:info@sistercities.org) or mail to:  
Sister Cities International, 915 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, 4th Floor, Washington, DC, 20005

**Community Information**

City/County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Population Size \_\_\_\_\_

Does your city currently have a sister city?  Yes  No

**City Contact Information**

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Salutation First Name Last Name  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title Phone Number Email Address

**Primary Contact Information**

Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Salutation First Name Last Name Title  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Address City  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Zip code Phone number Email address

Are you a city employee?  Yes  No

If not, please enter your city's contact information in the box

*above.*  
**Billing information (if different from primary contact information)**

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Salutation First Name Last Name Title  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization Address City  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 State Zip code Phone number Email address

Do you need an invoice?  Yes  No

**Payment Method**  Check (make payable to SisterCities International)  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ CC Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Sister Cities International supports private citizens, local organizations, and municipal officials who conduct exchanges and activities under the umbrella of the sister cities movement. Every day, we strengthen and grow the sister cities network by providing support to our members through programs, grants, services, and networking opportunities.

## Member Services

- **Communications:** Sister Cities International can work with you to publicize your program's success stories, exchanges, and events as well as help you effectively navigate crises or controversies related to your program.
- **Connecting with the Network:** Sister Cities International's greatest resource is our network. We can connect you to the Department of State, foreign embassies in the U.S., and other key members to help you get the answers and support you need.
- **Governance and Policy Services:** In our network, there is no such thing as "one size fits all." Sister Cities International can help you establish an internal structure that suits the needs of your program and takes advantage of your community's resources.
- **Cities Seeking Cities:** Our Cities Seeking Cities program provides you with dedicated staff assistance and the necessary connections to municipal officials, twinning organizations, and the diplomatic community to help you find and establish a sister city.

## Resources and Discounts

- **Visa Consultations:** We partner with a number of immigration lawyers throughout the U.S. to provide pro-bono consultations (up to 30 min.) on questions you might have regarding inbound or outbound visas.
- **Travel Insurance:** Get access to discounted travelers insurance for individuals or groups through Sister Cities International.
- **Medical Services:** Sister Cities International works with Passport Health to provide members with discounted immunizations and other medical services.
- **Background Checks:** Members of Sister Cities International receive access to discounted background check services to administer international exchanges.
- **Toolkits and Templates:** Sister Cities International provides members with a number of resources to help build and run your program. Get access to handy guidelines, templates, webinars, and best practices for exchanges, policies, and other topics relevant to sister city program development.

## Other Programs

- **Annual Awards:** The Awards highlight sister city programming excellence and achievement in a number of competitive categories and programmatic areas. The awards bring international recognition to each community's contributions to the citizen diplomacy movement.
- **Young Artists & Authors Showcase:** Open to all youth in member cities, the Showcase is a chance for students to share their passion for world peace by submitting artwork, essays, and poems inspired by an annual theme. Winners receive cash prizes and top entries tour the U.S.
- **High School Homestay:** This exchange program enables member cities to host high school students for a year or semester. We assist with processing exchange visas for the youth and makes it a simple and rewarding experience for students and host families.
- **Youth Leadership Summit:** Foster the next generation of citizen diplomats and future leaders by sending your community youth aged 14 - 18 to our annual Youth Leadership Summit. Through specialized simulations, site visits, speaker sessions, and peer interactions to empower them to think globally about critical issues. By interacting with other peers from around the world, students at the summit become a new generation of volunteers who are instrumental in promoting peace, mutual respect, and understanding among communities locally and worldwide.

*\*Membership dues rates are subject to an annual cost of living adjustment.*