



**FORT WAYNE
SISTER CITIES
INTERNATIONAL**

Chapman Student Exchange Program

A competitive travel opportunity for 10th and 11th grade Allen County, Indiana residents.

Program Overview:

Fort Wayne Sister Cities International has proudly hosted high school student exchanges between our sister cities for over 40 years. Each outgoing exchange is three weeks in length including both an in-country immersion program and a sister city homestay for student travelers. For the summer 2024 travel program, we will be sending a travel delegation of up to 6 students to Takaoka, Japan and plan to send an additional travel delegation of up to 6 students to Taizhou, China. We work in conjunction with the Chapman Student Exchange Program Endowment to provide subsidized travel experiences for high school students.

Inclusions:

- Round Trip Airfare
- Airport Transfers
- Full Time Chaperone
- Medical, Travel, & Security Benefits
- 24/7 Global Assistance
- In-Country Tour Tips
- All Program Breakfasts

- Some Program Lunches
- All Program Dinners
- 3-Star or higher Accommodations
- In-Country Activities
- In-Country Travel Guide
- In-Country Transportation
- Homestay Experience

Exclusions:

- \$100 deposit
- \$800 Total Program Investment
- Some Lunches
- Enroute Meals
- Snacks/Drinks
- Personal Expenses

Investment:

All students will have an investment of \$800 and the Chapman Student Exchange Endowment will cover the remaining costs. The program will hold a fundraising and scholarship meeting to help students who need additional financial assistance.

Qualifications:

- Current 10th and 11th grade residents of Allen County, Indiana
- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Strong Community Involvement
- Leadership Experience
- Interest in International Exchange
- Availability to travel in June or July 2024
- Current resident of Allen County, Indiana

Requirements for Applicants:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two Letters of Recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Member / School Employee / Coach ○ Teacher ○ PDF or Shared Links | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Essay <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tell us your name, a little about yourself, what you wish to gain from this experience as well as what you will bring to this exchange experience. ○ One page, 1/2 inch borders, Size 12 Font | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Application Submission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Applicant Information ○ Parent/Guardian Information ○ High School Information ○ Travel Experience ○ Personal Endorsements ○ PDF/Links to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Essay & Letters of Recommendation |
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More Information:

- Visit our website for our FAQs and application materials:
 - <https://www.fortwaynesistercities.net/exchanges>
- Feel free to email any questions to exchange@fwsci.org

Online applications are due no later than October 13, 2023. Applications will not be accepted outside of the online application portal.