



Citizen Diplomat Application

Submitting this form is not a commitment but an expression of your desire to travel with Sister Cities Newport News. The information provided will be maintained at the Sister Cities office and you will receive mail and email updates. Additional applications may be required for specific exchange programs.

Please complete & return this form to via mail, email or fax to the SCNN office.

Mail: 700 Town Center Drive, Suite 230 / Newport News, Virginia 23606

Email: info@sistercities-nn.com / Fax: 757-926-1349

Questions? Call: 757-926-1348

PLEASE, Type or print clearly.

Name (as appears on passport): _____ First Middle Last
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Home Address : _____

City / State / Zip : _____

Email: _____ Phone #() _____ Home Work Cell

Date of Birth (required): _____ Student? Yes / No Grade Level: _____

School Name (note if homeschooled): _____

Please mark as appropriate:

Please indicate the city you are most interested in traveling to. If more than one, rank from 1 to 4 with 1 being of highest priority:

- Neyagawa, Japan Taizhou, China Greifswald, Germany St. Nazaire, France

Please indicate your degree of interest in traveling with a SCNN Delegation.

- 100% 90% 80% 70% Less than 70%

I'd like to travel as:

- student delegate adult delegate (18 and up) chaperone translator

I have a US passport valid for up to 1 year from today. Yes No

I work in the city of Newport News. Yes No

I am a current member of Sister Cities of Newport News (SCNN)*. Yes No

*A minimum membership of \$25 is required for travel on all exchange. If not a member, submit \$25 payable to SCNN with this form.

I have been active on the following SCNN committee(s): _____

Are you allergic to **CATS**? Yes No Are you allergic to **DOGS**? Yes No

List of other Allergies: _____ / _____ / _____

Favorite Foods: _____

Last Name: _____

1. Have you ever studied a language other than English? Yes No

If your answer is yes, which language(s) and under what circumstances did you learn the language (e.g. as a native language, while living abroad, in a “language camp” or through independent study at home). **Please indicate those languages you are fluent in.**

2. Have you traveled or lived in another country? Yes No

If yes, where and under what circumstances?

3. List work, community service, hobbies, sports, instruments played, extracurricular and leisure activities that might be helpful to your participation and in placing you with a family.

I understand that SCNN Citizen Delegates are expected to pay for their own passport and visas (China only), air fare, and spending money for exchanges. The hosting international sister city will provide housing (“homestay” will a local family), tours and most meals for the delegation. If selected as a Citizen Diplomat, I understand that I will be required to abide by all the rules and regulations set forth by Sister Cities of Newport News as conditions for exchanges, as well as attend all pre-travel educational sessions and meetings. A \$150 non-refundable administrative fee is required for all delegates chosen for travel; payment is due upon selection.

I further agree to serve as a Citizen Diplomat for Sister Cities Newport News and share my experience with others upon my return. By submitting this interest form, I also agree to allow my name/image to be used to promote SCNN’s exchange programs in printed and visual media (including but not limited to SCNN’s website and Facebook page) should I travel with the organization.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date _____

For applicants under 18 only

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____