



Wishing Well in the Nikka Yuko
Japanese Garden • Lethbridge,
Canada

Other things you want to know about exchanges.

CCSCC does not pay for the transportation or incidentals for your exchange.

The local organizations help make all necessary arrangements on your behalf. They will also sponsor group activities while you are being hosted.

When guests come here from other countries, we expect our student travelers (you) and their families to help support the various organized activities.

Pot Luck dinners, games at the park, carpooling and being a GREAT Culver City host reflects on our entire community.

What and Why?

The Culver City Sister City Committee, Inc. (CCSCC) Youth Program has been established to facilitate youth participation in the sister city movement. Fostering International and Intercultural understanding. CCSCC prepares youth to be global citizens and active participants in civic life.



CCSCC is a member in good standing. SCI's mission is: To promote peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation — one individual, one community at a time.

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Culver City students participate in a traditional Tea Ceremony in South Korea.
2009 Student Exchange



2010 Culver City chaperone and students learning traditional Japanese dance in traditional dress.

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Foreign Home-stays

The Culver City Sister City Committee, Inc. has developed several student exchange opportunities with our official Sister Cities in Uruapan, Mexico, Lethbridge, Canada, Iksan City, So. Korea and Kazuka, Japan.



Our student exchange programs are brief and do not interfere with the regular school year.

Middle School age students participate by hosting a student from Kaizuka, Japan and traveling to Kaizuka to live and learn.

9th & 10th grade High School students host and travel to Iksan City, Korea and 9th - 11th grade students are welcome to participate in the new Lethbridge, Canada exchanges.

Prior to leaving there are interesting group get-togethers to prepare for the trip.

Exchange students are matched with families that have a son or daughter of similar age. Your counterparts will be as excited to learn all about you and your family as you are of them through the CCSCC Programs.

Foreign Cultures & Customs

Learn about Japan through making and eating authentic sushi, learn some shodo (calligraphy) and write some proper haiku. Koreans will share their wisdom through proverbs and ancient stories, maybe teach a bit of Taekwondo and share how they perform



Fan Dance in Iksan City, S. Korea

their magnificent Fan Dance. Canada is “our next door neighbor” and we have a lot to learn from the friendliest people in the world.

Competitions and Scholarships

There are many scholarships available to student members of the Culver City Sister City Committee, Inc., and to non-members as well. Our scholarships information list has grown and we make them known to our members.

- The Culver City Sister City Committee, Inc. annually offer a \$500.00 scholarship to graduating Culver City High School seniors.
- Annual applications include the Sister City International Competition in the arts

College Scholarships

and culture. The Young Artists and Young Authors competitions are open to Culver City students and information may be found on the following sites;

- Young Artists: <http://www.sister-cities.org/programs/yap.cfm>
- Young Authors: <http://www.sister-cities.org/programs/youth/yas.cfm>
- The Mexico/U.S. Sister City Association offers annual scholarships through a writing competition to 13-24 year olds.

Conferences

Youth members are encouraged to participate in local, national and international conferences. Our local organization will help interested students learn about international relations through attending one or more youth oriented conferences designed to engage and educate global learners.

The next SCI (Sister City International) event with youth participation is the Western Regional Conference, Sept. 30 - Oct. 1, 2011 in Riverside, CA. Locally our organization will be hosting a conference in March 2012 with a specific youth strand of sessions.

Go to http://www.sister-cities.org/programs/youth_ambassador.cfm to see what CCSCC Youth Ambassadors will be doing in 2012.