

Membership Application

Date _____ New Renewal

Name :

First _____ Last _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone : Home _____ Work _____

Email _____

Languages :	speak	read	write
_____	[]	[]	[]
_____	[]	[]	[]
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I/we would host a visiting family [] *yes*

Annual Dues are payable yearly
on or before July 1

Memberships	Annual Dues	Lifetime
[] Individual	\$ 35	\$100
[] Family	\$ 50	\$150
[] Business / Corporate	\$125	Name of business _____
[] Student	\$ 20	Name of school _____

Mail to

Culver City Sister City Committee
Post Office Box 1072
Culver City CA 90232-1072
www.culvercitysistercity.org



Uruapan hosts Culver City Sister City delegation on a visit to Mexico



Always exciting Japan offered Culver City youth stimulating sights of ancient architecture and age old customs.

Culver City Sister City Committee



**SHARING CULVER CITY
WITH THE WORLD
AND THE WORLD WITH
CULVER CITY**

Fostering International and
Intercultural Friendship
and
Understanding

The Sister City Story

The **Sister City concept** started in 1956, some years after the end of the Second World War, during the Eisenhower presidential administration. A worldwide network of sister city relations was established, to help rebuild relationships and foster global harmony. Efforts were made to create “citizen diplomats” by opening communication between peoples of the world. Out of this effort came Sister Cities International.

On December 10, 1962, the Culver City Sister City Committee became a tax exempt, nonprofit organization..



The **Committee** acts to establish relations between cities and foreign countries so as to link Culver City to a long-term program fostering international and intercultural understanding through exchange of people, ideas and materials in cultural, educational and commercial areas, with select foreign cities.

CC Sister City Activities

With a mandate to share Culver City with the world and the spirit of bringing the world to Culver City, the Sister City Committee is engaged in a number of creative and charitable activities:

- Youth and sports exchanges
- Homestay high school cultural exchanges
- Ecology exchanges
- Charitable support
- International dignitary recognition
- Civic awareness development

All of these areas involve the citizens of both Culver City and related foreign cities.



OUR CITIES

CANADA— Lethbridge (1989) A city located on the Oldman River near the Rocky Mountains in Southern Alberta. It is in an area rich with the history of the Blackfoot Indians, explorers, trappers, farmers, Mounties, mining and immigration from Europe and Asia. Incorporated in 1882, it remains a land of open spaces and blue skies while continuing to be the distribution, marketing and service center for much of Southern Alberta. It boasts the longest and highest trussed bridge in the world, fine art galleries, historic sites and numerous education and recreation facilities..



JAPAN— Kaizuka (1965) Located some 25 miles south of Osaka, it balances both farming and manufacturing. Nearby is the world’s largest floating airport, accessible only via a 10 mile long suspended city over fly.



SOUTH KOREA— Iksan City (1983) Situated in the Jeonlabug-Do Province, in the East Central part of South Korea, it has the distinction of dating its history to 500 AD. But it is, today, a modern industrial city and home to numerous



factories producing textiles, jewelry, metal and electrical products and machinery. It also is home to many agricultural, fishing, construction and transportation concerns. The surrounding countryside is lush with farms having rice as the prevalent crop

MEXICO— Uruapan (1964) Founded in 1533, by the same order of Franciscan Fathers that later founded the California missions, Uruapan was Culver City’s first sister city. A mile above sea level, this “city on the plains” is still semitropical. Loosely translated, “Uruapan” means where the flowers grow. It is the cultural and spiritual center of the Tarascan Indians. It is known for its active volcano, lacquer-work pottery, woodwork, embroidery and waterfall filled national park.



Culver City encourages students from sister cities coming for high school and college studies.

Culver City is noted for its excellent **Culver City High School** and is the location of **West Los Angeles College**, a major two-year international community college, preparing students for career and academic university transfer.