



SoCal Sister Cities

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Sister Cities International Conference Youth Leadership Summit

SoCal Sister Cities Youth Scholarship for Youth Ages 14 – 18

DATE: August 1st to 5th, 2018

LOCATION: Aurora, Colorado

Youth Leadership Summit Conference

Youth needs to arrive on Wed. August 1st and return home on Sun. August 5th

Sister Cities International Southern California Chapter would like to send one student that is associated with a Southern California Sister City Committee to the next SCI Youth Leadership Summit that is being held in conjunction with the Annual Sister Cities International Conference.

The Youth Leadership Summit gives students the opportunity to participate in the following activities:

- Meet young people from around the world
- Learn how to work productively within the Sister City Program and Community
- Share his/her community's culture with fellow delegates
- Build leadership skills
- Learn how to make the Sister Cities International mission of Peace through People, a reality

The Southern California Sister Cities International Board will cover the following costs for the selected YLS participant:

1. SoCal will pay for the YLS registration to include meals and lodging as well as transportation to and from the airport
2. The YLS participant will be housed at a nearby college dorm near the Conference site for four nights
3. In addition, the participants will be chaperoned the entire time by the SCI Staff.

Youth must pay for his/her own airfare and arrive at Denver International Airport on Wednesday August 1 and their return flight must be on Sunday morning August 5, 2018.

Youth must pay for his/her registration on-line and upon providing proof of registration paid, SCI SoCal will then reimburse the party. Cost approximately \$625 for conference registration (not including airfare).



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Each Southern California Sister City Committee/Association, whose SCI dues are current, may submit one student application for consideration by the SoCal Review Committee. The student should have a 3.0 or higher GPA and be active in the local sister city committee or association. **The following paperwork should be submitted to the SoCal Chapter by May 1, 2018.**

Each Applicant Must Submit the Following:

1. The student application (see attached form, page 3). Only one applicant per Sister City Committee/Association (previous recipients may not apply a second time)
2. A copy of latest **official transcript**
3. A one-page summary of the students activities in his/her Sister City Program
4. A letter of recommendation by the President of the Sister City Committee/Association
5. A letter of recommendation from the student's principal, counselor, advisor or teacher
6. A one page personal statement expressing what the student hopes to gain from this experience and how he/she would stay involved within his/her city's Sister City Program
7. A one-page parent/guardian statement regarding the students participation/attendance to the Youth Leadership Summit
8. A signed parent/guardian waiver (see attached waiver, page 4)

NOTE: Applications due by May 1, 2018

*If needed, individual interviews will be scheduled for May 19, 2018 in Bakersfield, CA .
The student awarded the scholarship will be notified by May 28, 2018.*

The SoCal Youth Leadership Summit application package can be downloaded from the SoCal Sister Cities Chapter website at www.socalsistercities.org
For a more detailed description of the Sister Cities International YLS, go to <http://www.sistercities.org/YLS>

After attending the Youth Leadership Summit, the selected student MUST plan to attend at least one of the SoCal Sister Cities Chapter's Meetings which occur quarterly throughout the year (location to be determined in Southern California) to present a power point report on his/her experience at the recent YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT. The SoCal Sister Cities Board would like the selected student to participate in the quarterly SoCal Sister City Board Meetings as a Student Coordinator between the board and the local Southern California Sister City Committees/Associations for a period of one year.

Applications can be submitted by email to:
Jeanette Avila, Selection Committee Chair
avila590@gmail.com

Or by mail to:

Jeanette Avila, Selection Committee Chair
3608 N. Pershing Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92405



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Mailed applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2018.

Please Note: All applications will become the property of the SoCal Sister Cities Chapter and will not be returned to the applicant.

For questions regarding the application or the YLS, please call Jeanette Avila at (951) 232-0934.

SoCal Sister Cities Committee YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT Scholarship Application for Youth 14-18

www.socalsistercities.org

Please Print Legibly

Student Name: _____

Telephone/Cell: _____ email _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone/Cell: _____ email _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Telephone/Cell: _____ email _____

Address (Street, City, State, Zip): _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT PARENTAL/GUARDIAN WAIVER

I, the undersigned (parent/legal guardian), authorize my child to participate in this year's Sister Cities International Youth Leadership Summit. I accept full responsibility for my child's participation in all the program activities and indemnify and hold harmless Sister Cities International and Sister Cities International Southern California Chapter from any claims and/or liabilities arising from my child's participation. I agree, by signing this document, that my child will be attending the Youth Leadership Summit.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone Number (_____) _____

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