

# THE ANTIOCH SISTER CITY ORGANIZATION

## STUDENT APPLICATION FOR DELEGATION TO CHICHIBU JAPAN Summer 2015

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: **April 15, 2015**  
Visit Dates: Tuesday July 14, 2015- Tuesday July 28, 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Best Way to Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ( M F ) Birth date \_\_\_\_\_

School attending \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parents or guardians \_\_\_\_\_

Name and age of siblings \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **PART I: Essay**

Attach a one-page personal statement describing why you are qualified to be a student delegate to Japan, and provide other information that you believe will help the committee in their decision. You may want to include your goals and college plans. If by word processor, maximum font size is 14 pt, with one-inch margins and maximum 1.5 type spacing.

### **PART II: Letters of Recommendation**

Attach two letters of recommendation with your application. Suggested sources may be from your school, church, job, scouts, clubs, organizations, or community service.

You may be invited to attend an interview. If so, you will be asked to bring a copy of your report card to show that your grades average is at least "B".

### **PART III: Photograph**

Attach a recent photograph of yourself.

Do you have a valid passport? \_\_yes \_\_no  
If you do not have a passport, we suggest that you apply immediately.

[http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/processing/processing\\_1740.html](http://www.travel.state.gov/passport/processing/processing_1740.html)

Passport processing time is anticipated to be 6 weeks. WE CAN CONFIRM YOUR APPLICATION AFTER YOU HAVE A VALID PASSPORT.

**Ticket Purchase Notice**

The airplane ticket will be purchased by the Sister City Organization, and the cost of this ticket must be paid to the Sister City Organization prior to that purchase.

It is the intent of the Sister City Organization to purchase tickets at the lowest price possible, which will be possible if tickets are purchased in “bulk” through the Organization. Unless requested otherwise by the delegate, tickets will be non-refundable.

**Parent/Guardian Agreement**

We, the undersigned parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student delegate applicant, agree that the Sister City organization is not responsible for the cost of the tickets after purchase due to change of plans by the delegate. Although the Sister City organization will facilitate the purchase of tickets to allow the lowest possible cost, negotiations to change of flights or for refund, if any, will be between the delegate and the airline. (One signature required).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**Mail this application with the attached essay, letters of recommendation and photo to:**

PO Box 933  
Antioch CA 94509

Or email it to: [selamander@msn.com](mailto:selamander@msn.com)