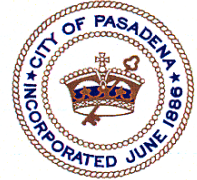




**PASADENA SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE**  
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## **PASADENA SISTER CITIES STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM, 2012**

This student exchange program offers a special opportunity for students, ages 17 to 24, to participate in summer exchanges with our international sister cities. To qualify, students must be currently attending high schools or colleges in the areas served by the Pasadena Unified School District or be residents of that area. **Students selected for the exchange program will be expected to participate in Sister City activities and help to provide housing for visiting students the following summer.**

Each of our sister cities provides accommodations with host families and visits to local attractions. The student pays transportation and miscellaneous personal expenses.

### **VANADZOR, ARMENIA**

- **Third** largest city in Armenia; 2 hours north of Yerevan
- High school juniors and seniors preferred
- Summer program, approximately four weeks
- Cultural exchange only; Armenian language helpful but not required.

### **JÄRVENPÄÄ, FINLAND**

- A suburb northeast of Helsinki; home of composer Sibelius
- High school juniors and seniors or college students
- Summer program from four to six weeks, during **June and July**
- Cultural exchange only; Finnish not required.

### **LUDWIGSHAFEN, GERMANY**

- A city on the Rhein near Mannheim and Heidelberg
- College students preferred
- Summer program from four to six weeks **during June and July**.
- Work experience in various city offices; German helpful but not required.

### **MISHIMA, JAPAN**

- A city at the foot of Mt. Fuji in Shizuoka Prefecture
- College students preferred
- Summer program, about four weeks **from late July to early August**
- Students assist part-time in English classes; Japanese helpful but not required.

**MAIL APPLICATION TO: Megan Woo, 615 Arbolada Dr. Arcadia, CA 91006**  
**Or e-mail to [meganwoo@me.com](mailto:meganwoo@me.com)**

Please use the checklist on page 4 to make sure your application is complete. All applications must be received or postmarked by **Saturday, December 17, 2011**. You may scan your application and send it by e-mail. When your application has been received, you will be contacted by e-mail or phone to let you know where and when your interview will be scheduled. Interviews are usually within two weeks of the application deadline. For information about Pasadena Sister Cities go to <http://www.pasadenasistercities.org>. Applications can be download at the same address under [Exchanges](#).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

**Megan Woo, PSCC Student Coordinator: [meganwoo@me.com](mailto:meganwoo@me.com) Tel: (626) 836-1940**



## STUDENT EXCHANGE APPLICATION, 2011

What previous international living, travel, or study opportunities have you had? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you ever hosted an international student in your home? If so, where was the student from and for how long did you host the person(s).

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Would you/your family be willing to host an exchange student? \_\_\_\_\_

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List the names of each member of your immediate family.

Name	Relationship	Occupation	Age

Do you have any dietary restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you drink alcoholic beverages?    Often    Occasionally    Never

Do you smoke?    Yes    No

Do you have any health problems (including allergies) that might interfere with your participation in this exchange?

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**Germany, Japan, Finland, Armenia**

From the above countries with student exchanges, which would be your choices?

First \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ Third \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT EXCHANGE APPLICATION, 2012

What factors determined your first choice? \_\_\_\_\_

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What languages have you studied? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your level of fluency and comprehension? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please use this checklist to make sure that you submit all the necessary information with your application.

- 1. Personal statement: On a separate page please explain why you would like to represent your school and community as a summer exchange student. In your statement include what you would contribute to the experience and what you would hope to gain.
- 2. Two letters of recommendation: At least one letter from a teacher or school administrator; the second could be from an employer or community member.
- 3. Proof of U.S. citizenship—e.g. birth certificate or naturalization certificate.
- 4. Current grade report from high school or a current college transcript.

**Please Note:** After we have received your application, you will be notified about the location and time of your interview, which will be in late January of 2012.

Please sign this application below and ask your parent or guardian to sign if required:

Applicant's signature:

I affirm that I am a citizen of the United States. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a naturalized citizen, what date did you become a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or guardian's signature:

I have read this application and approve. \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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