

# The Summer Experience of a Lifetime!

Bellevue Sister Cities Association is accepting applications for the 2017 summer student exchange



## ***Why is this exchange special?***

It is a mutual exchange centered on family.

High school students are selected in both the Eastside and our Sister Cities for this mutual exchange. You and your family will host the student whose family in return will host you in their city.

## ***What will I get out of it?***

- A new friend from another country
- A great cross-cultural experience
- Exposure to another language
- A broadened cultural perspective

## ***How much time is involved?***

You will spend 3-4 weeks in the selected sister city and then host your counterpart in your home for 3-4 weeks

## ***What will it cost?***

BSCA will cover all but \$500 of your airfare  
Your exchange student will live with you as an additional family member during his or her stay in the United States.

## ***Where do I apply?***

More information can be found at: <http://www.bellevuesistercities.org>  
To complete an application: <http://www.bellevuesistercities.org/exchange>



**Yao, Japan**

**Hualien, Taiwan**

**Liepaja, Latvia**

**Kladno, Czech Republic**

Since 1977, Bellevue Sister Cities Association has sponsored Eastside students to participate in a summer exchange program with our Sister Cities – Yao in Japan, Hualien in Taiwan, Liepaja in Latvia and Kladno in the Czech Republic. The families of Eastside students selected to participate in this program host a student from one of our Sister Cities whose family in return host the selected Eastside student.