

# The Summer Experience of a Lifetime!

Bellevue Sister Cities Association is accepting applications for the 2020 summer student exchange



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

It is a mutual exchange

It is a family centered exchange

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

Lasting ties with your host family



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

You will spend 3-4 weeks in the selected sister city

And then you and your family will host

your counterpart 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/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