

ESSAY QUESTIONS

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

Why do you want to participate in the student exchange program ?

Describe yourself, members of your family and your relationship with each other.

What do you think would be the characteristics of a good ambassador ?

Describe how you compare those.

Describe a situation in which you must deal with someone of opinions or beliefs with which you do not agree.

How will you handle this, and what would you expect as the outcome ?

How would you handle a situation in which you are served food that you find to be absolutely distasteful ?

Part of your exchange program is serving as a host/ host family.

What are some of the activities, locations and /or events you would like to show your guests ?

Have you ever been arrested, charged with or convicted of a crime ?

If yes, please explain ?

Applicant

I hereby apply for the position of Youth Ambassador in the Santa Clara Sister Cities Youth Exchange Program. To that end I have provided the within answers and information, which, upon penalty of perjury, I certify are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I further certify that I have read the Santa Clara Sister Cities Youth Exchange Programs Guidelines. I understand that if I am chosen, I will be required to enter into the Santa Clara Sister Cities Youth Exchange Agreement and its related agreements.			
Applicant's Signature		Date	

Applicant's Parent/ Legal Guardians (Must be signed by all custodial parents and guardians of Applicant)

The person signed above is my (our) child/ward ("Applicant"). Applicant has my (our) permission to apply to, and participate in, the Santa Clara Sister Cities Youth Exchange Program. Upon penalty of perjury, I (we) certify that the answers and information provided in this application are true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief. I (we) understand that if Applicant is chosen, I (we) will be required to enter into a contractual guaranty of the Santa Clara Sister Cities Youth Exchange Agreement and into Parent Agreements.			
Father/Guardian Signature		Date	
Mother/Guardian Signature		Date	