



*Music class in Iksan is always a hit with our students, making memories.*



*Que bonitas son los Trilateral Youth Ambassa-*

Other things you want to know about exchanges.

CCSCC does not pay for student travel or incidentals related to your exchange.

Our organization helps make all necessary travel arrangements organizes and leads many group activities in preparation of travel and helpful assistance for being a home host.

When guests arrive from other countries, our student travelers and their families help support various organized activities.

Pot Luck dinners, games at the park, carpooling and being a GREAT Culver City host reflects on our entire community.

## What and Why?

The Culver City Sister City Committee (CCSCC) Youth Program has been established to facilitate and promote youth participation in the international sister city movement..

Fostering International and Intercultural understanding. CCSCC prepares young people to be global citizens and active participants in civic life.



CCSCC is a member in good standing. SCI's mission is:  
To promote peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation  
one individual,  
one community at a time.

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## Culver City Sister City Committee 1962—2013 Student Programs and opportunities



*Culver City students at the traditional music school after their music lesson in Iksan, City, South Korea.*



*Culver City chaperones and students visit the Dragon Fountain while visiting in Japan.*

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## Home-stays

The Culver City Sister City Committee has developed student exchange opportunities with our Sister Cities in Iksan City, South Korea and Kaizuka, Japan. Exchange programs do not interfere with your regular school year.

Participating in exchanges requires a CCSCC lifetime family membership due to the two-year family commitment of hosting and traveling.

Middle School students in 7th and 8th grades participate by hosting a student from Kaizuka, Japan **and** by traveling to Kaizuka to live and learn.

High School students in 9th & 10th grade host and travel to Iksan City, South Korea. Grades 9-11 students will be welcome to participate in our developing exchange with Lethbridge, Canada and potential hosting of students from Uruapan, Mexico.

Prior to visiting another country students attend mandatory group programs to learn culturally and relevant information about the target countries.

Exchange students are matched with families that have a son or daughter of similar age. Your counterparts will be as excited to learn all about you and your family as you are of them through the CCSCC Programs.

## Cultures & Customs

Learn about Japan through making and eating authentic sushi, learn some shodo and write some proper haiku. Koreans will share their wisdom through proverbs and ancient stories, maybe teach a bit of Taekwondo and share ancient fine arts. Canada is “our next door neighbor” and we have a lot to learn from the friendliest people in the world. Our current relationship with Mexico revolves around governmental relations.

*CCMS & Kaizuka students after the volleyball game in Kaizuka, Japan*



### Competitions and Scholarships

There are several scholarships available to student members of the Culver City Sister City Committee and to non-members as well. Our scholarships information list has grown and we make them known to our members on our Youth Facebook Page.

- The Culver City Sister City Committee, Inc. annually offer a \$500.00 scholarship to graduating Culver City High School seniors.
- Annual applications include the Sister City International Competition in the arts and

## Scholarships

culture. The Young Artists and Young Authors competitions are open to Culver City students and information may be found on the following sites; for Young Artists go to <http://www.sister-cities.org/programs/yap.cfm> and for Young Authors: <http://www.sister-cities.org/programs/youth/yas.cfm>

- The U.S. Mexico Sister City Association offers annual scholarships through a writing competition open to 13-24 year olds.

- SoCal Sister Cities offers annual scholarships to High School Juniors, Seniors and those attending college.

NEW money opportunities posted year-round on our Facebook page.

### Conferences

Youth members are encouraged to participate in local, national and international conferences. Our local organization will help interested students learn about international relations through attending one or more youth oriented conferences designed to engage and educate global learners. Go to <http://www.sister-cities.org/>

High School students attending Culver City High School may join our student affiliated H.S. Club of Student Ambassadors.