



Jinan-Sacramento Sister Cities “Youth Ambassador” Scholarships For Annual Summer Exchange to China

Application Form: <https://jsscc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Youth-Ambassador-Application-Form-2016-PDF-Version.pdf>

Youth Ambassador Program Description, Flyer, Trip Itinerary, Testimonials and Videos:
<https://jsscc.org/youth-ambassador-program/>

All selected students and teachers will enjoy five-day free stay with host families in Jinan sister city. In addition, we offer three scholarships to middle school and high school students:

- \$2,000.00: JSSCC Youth Ambassador scholarship - applied to the cost of the trip to China and covers the full travel cost - merit based
- \$1,000.00: Jim Sullivan Youth Ambassador Scholarship - applied to the cost of the trip to China – merit based
- \$500.00 - applied to the cost of the trip to China – need-based combined with interview evaluation

We also provide stipend to chaperone teachers who are selected to lead the group. Please inquire the details individually.

Youth Ambassador Essay

The youth ambassador essay is required for every student interested in going on the trip to China.

1. The essay should be only one page.
2. The essay should tell us about yourself relevant to the journey to China.
3. You can cover any or all of these topics:
 - What sparks your interest in wanting to go to China?
 - What does it mean to be a Youth Ambassador from Sacramento?
 - What experiences in your past qualify you to represent Sacramento and the United States as a Youth Ambassador?
 - How do you think a trip to China will influence your future life or career?

Requirements for Scholarship Recipients:

If you are chosen for any of the three scholarships, you will be required to:

1. Write a thank you letter to the person who donated the scholarship.
2. Give a presentation at the JSSCC banquet which could be a slide presentation, video, etc. about your trip to Jinan, China.
3. Volunteer at one of the fundraisers. JSSCC will document your community service hours for your school.

Dates to Remember for 2020 Summer Exchange:

1. **January 11, 2020 10AM – 11AM.** Orientation for those wishing to go on China trip. Parents and students are required to attend the orientation meeting at Coloma Community Center (Grass Valley Room), 4623 T St, Sacramento, CA 95819.
2. **January 20, 2020.** Due date for the application, essay and process fee of \$10. Make check payable to JSSCC.
3. **February 1, 2020, Saturday and February 9, 2020 Sunday** (time and place to be announced). Interview dates for all applicants. An optional date of February 15, Saturday may be added if we need to interview more applicants.
4. **March 16, 2020** (date and place to be announced). Students going on the trip to China will receive further information at a follow-up meeting. Parents are required to be at the meetings.

If you have any questions call Gloria Espejo at 916-690-2073 or email Teresa Yeung at twyeung1@gmail.com or Evette Tsang at e.tsang@sbcglobal.net. Please send the application, essay and fee to JSSCC, 1017, L Street, #1160, Sacramento, CA.95814.

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