



2026-2027 Youth Ambassador Exchange

2027 TORUN, POLAND - YOUTH AMBASSADOR EXCHANGE

APPLICATION **Application Deadline December 15, 2026**

Name _____

DOB _____

School _____ Grade Level _____

HS Graduation Year _____ Email _____

Parent(s)/Guardian (s)

Address _____ City _____

Zip Code _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Work Phone _____ | _____

(Mother)

(Father)

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Cell Phone _____ | _____

(Mother)

(Father)

Home Phone: _____ Parent Email: _____

Poland visitors arrive in March 2027 (dates TBD) for 10 days. Not mandatory but student may participate in return exchange and be hosted by the same student in their home in Torun, Poland in early June 2026 (dates TBD).

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Complete application, attach items below and email or mail.

Must be received by Sister Cities by December 15, 2026, with the exception of Teacher References which may be submitted by January 31, 2027.

- One page typed, double spaced essay on “Why I want to be a Youth Ambassador
- Recommendations from two teachers, mailed or emailed separately by the teachers.

Return application via: E-mail: loftinkarin@gmail.com or mail: P.O. Box 4733,
Bryan, TX. 77805

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION POLAND 2027

The Bryan-College Station Youth Ambassador Exchange Program enables students to visit the Bryan-College Station's Sister City of Torun, Poland. The student requesting this recommendation is applying to become a Youth Ambassador. While in Torun, the student will live with a host family. Your confidential evaluation of this student is greatly appreciated.

Email/mail to address above by January 31, 2027.

Student's Name _____
Subject(s) taught this student _____
Teacher's Name _____
Email Address _____
School Name _____

Rating Scale

1) Unacceptable 2) Needs Improvement 3) Acceptable 4) Commendable 5)

Superior

Evaluated Area	Rating	Evaluated Area	Rating
Maturity		Interest in cultural diversity	
Flexibility ^[1] _[SEP]		Sensitive to others	
Team Player		Communication skills	
Open-mindedness		Respect for authority	

Briefly explain why you would or would not recommend this student for acceptance in this exchange program. All comments will remain confidential.



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OUR MISSION

Recognizing our role in the global community, the purpose of the B-CS Sister Cities Association is to facilitate mutual cultural understanding, education, relationships and technical and economic development exchange.

Sister Cities International promotes peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation—one individual, one community at a time.

HISTORY

Sister Cities Int'l was created at President Dwight D. Eisenhower's 1956 White House conference on citizen diplomacy, where he envisioned an organization that could be a champion for peace and prosperity by fostering bonds between people from different communities around the world. By forming relationships, he reasoned that people of different cultures could celebrate and appreciate their differences and build partnerships that would lessen the chances of new conflicts.

B-CS Sisters Cities International Association was established then, in 1988 to promote cultural understanding, fellowship, and communications between our cities and our first sister city, Kazan, Russia. However, Kazan has been moved to an Emeritus Status, as well as our second Sister City (ZuaZua, Mexico). We have 4 sister cities at present. They are: Torun-Poland; Bastogne-Belgium; Greifswald-Germany and Salamanca-Mexico.

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