

"I've always been fascinated with Japanese traditional culture, and traveling to Japan was an experience of a lifetime."

-Burbank High School Student

"It's really amazing how close you can get to people in such a short amount of time. My family and I have hosted a number of years already and I can sincerely say that hosting is one of the main events I look forward to every summer. All the students we've had have been really amazing and fun and it always depresses me to see them leave because by the end of the two weeks, it's like you're seeing a brother or a sister leave. Not only do you have a great time showing them around town, you also get a sense of their culture, and make lifelong friends in the process. That's what makes the program special for me."

- Burroughs High School Student

"Traveling to Japan allowed me to explore a new culture by experiencing daily life, seeing unique places, and learning the language and customs."

- Burroughs High School Student



JOIN US!

Applications are available at all three Burbank Libraries and from the website:

BurbankSisterCity.org

For more information contact:

Burbank Public Library at

(818) 238-5551

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Ever thought of
being an exchange
student?

- Expand your worldview
- Learn about another culture
- Make lasting friendships
- Learn about yourself

Burbank Sister Cities

Gaborone, Botswana

Incheon, Korea

Ota, Japan

Solna, Sweden

Burbank Sister City Committee

The mission of the *Burbank Sister City Committee* is to promote communication, goodwill, and cultural awareness between the City of Burbank and its designated sister cities. Burbank's Sister City Committee facilitates cultural and educational exchanges with Ota, Japan and Incheon, South Korea through the efforts of community volunteers.

Every summer a dozen or so students from one of our sister cities are chosen to visit Burbank and stay with local families. Hosting a Sister City exchange student is a unique opportunity for you and your family to share with, and learn from, a young visitor from another land. Students from Burbank are selected to spend two weeks visiting Ota, Japan or Incheon, South Korea and to stay with local families there.



Would you like to visit Japan or Korea? Apply to be a Student Ambassador!

- Gain a new perspective of the world
- Explore new places
- Open yourself to new opportunities
- Immerse yourself

The Burbank Sister City committee is currently accepting applications from Burbank high school students (grades 9-12) who would like to spend two weeks visiting one of Burbank's Sister Cities in Japan or South Korea.

For two weeks, Students will live with families and have the opportunity of a lifetime to experience family life, tour the area, and broaden their cultural horizons. Students must be Burbank residents to participate in the program.

Want to be a Host Family?

The Burbank Sister City committee is now accepting applications for families who want to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to host a visiting exchange student from our sister cities in Japan or Korea. Our guests will be visiting Burbank for two weeks in the summer. Hosting a Sister City exchange student is a unique opportunity for you and your family to share with, and learn from, a young visitor from another land.

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