

Lima's International Sister Cities Association

Lima Sister Cities Association was formed in 1995 to establish sister city relationships with one or more foreign cities, to promote greater understanding and appreciation for diverse cultures, and to celebrate Lima's growing participation in a global community.

Through the exchange of information, the development of personal relationships among representatives of the cities and wide public attention to the culture and economy of her sister cities, Lima aims to foster a bond between these cities that extends across the full, social, racial and economic spectrum of our community.

The Association aims to:

1. Introduce the Lima community to the people, culture and economy of comparable foreign cities.
2. Facilitate the development of extensive personal relations between a cross-section of the Lima social and economic community and its sister cities.
3. Develop programs and activities that disseminate information about the sister cities throughout Lima and which encourage discussion and learning about our sister cities across the full range of public, private and business institutions within the area.
4. Secure sufficient financial support to ensure the full participation of representatives of all parts of the Lima community associated with sister city relations.

Linking Individuals & Communities Around the Globe

Lima Sister Cities Association is a volunteer membership association designed to embrace individuals and organizations with international interests in our community. Whether or not you have ever traveled abroad or experienced another culture, you will enjoy the multicultural experiences that membership offers. We bring the world to you!

With over 150 individual, family and corporate members to date, the association represents most ethnic groups in our community. And we're growing!

The Japan Committee - Our 1st Sister City

Since 1995, Lima Sister Cities has sent several visiting delegations to Japan. Students of Lima's West Middle School participated in art and pen pal exchanges with children of Harima-cho, Japan. Lima has been able to return the hospitality and welcomed several Japanese delegations to our community. Thanks to the hard work of this Committee, the formal linking of Lima with Harima-cho Japan has become a reality.

The Ireland Committee

Another group of hardworking Sister City members are in the process of exchanging correspondence with communities of the Emerald Isle and are making plans for future exchanges.

Latin American Committee

This newly revived group hopes to establish contact with Spanish-speaking communities in Central and South America in the coming year. Volunteers are needed to speed up the process.

Lima Sister Cities Association Membership Application

Check Applicable Membership Category:

- ☐ Lifetime Member (\$225) for 15 years *
- ☐ Individual (\$10)
- ☐ Senior (\$5) age 65 and over
- ☐ Full-time Student (\$5)
- ☐ Family (\$15)
- ☐ Non profit-1 (\$30) 15 employees or less
- ☐ Non profit-2 (\$60) 15+ employees
- ☐ For profit-1 (\$50) 15 employees or less
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* Lifetime Memberships are for individuals' personal use only, not applicable to corporations

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- ☐ Ireland Committee
- ☐ Latin America Committee
- ☐ Membership Committee
- ☐ Public Relations Committee
- ☐ Budget & Fundraising Committee
- ☐ Business & Professional Exchanges
- ☐ Education & Youth Exchanges
- ☐ Cultural/Arts Exchanges
- ☐ Hosting Committee

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- President Dwight D. Eisenhower

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