



PARTICIPATE IN MARLBORO TOWNSHIP YOUTH EXCHANGE



HOSTING A SISTER CITY VISITOR

Families representing Marlboro and extending hospitality to a member of a visiting Sister City delegation will typically host two students in their home with a Youth Effort is made to place and exchange participant child of the same gender. The host child is typically between the ages of 13 and 18. Host families can expect:

- Students visit for about a week usually during the summer months
- Students and host families get to know each other at a Welcome Reception, visit town hall and local schools.
- Students receive a photo ID for the Marlboro Swim Club for their stay and an optional day at the swim club is often organized for everyone
- Day trips such as New York and/or Philadelphia are scheduled during the visit for the students and host family members
- Other activities may be planned such as a Princeton, Grounds for Sculpture, Bowling, the Shore, Boardwalk and attractions
- During the times when no structured activities are scheduled, the students get a glimpse of the life of an American family
- A Farewell Dinner Party ends the week where visitors and hosts can share time and remember the trip together.

TRAVELING TO A SISTER CITY

Accompanied by adult chaperones from here, our student ambassadors travel together to represent Marlboro, New Jersey, and the United States as they go abroad and visit our Sister City as part of this program. Marlboro Student Ambassadors can expect:

- Tour of important sites and attractions in Sister City country.
- Week long stay with host families abroad
- Effort is made to place Marlboro students with a host family with same gender student
- Host City plans and provides trips for Marlboro students to various places of interest while in Sister City
- Farewell dinner party where Marlboro student ambassadors thank the Host City with a presentation

In preparation for the trip, Marlboro students meet regularly as a group to learn about the culture and language of our Sister City.

Consideration for students to travel includes:

- **Written essay**
- **Previous or the same year hosting visitors**
- **Participation in fundraising activities and events**

The cost incurred by the family for the trip varies based on several factors including the air fares and the exchange rate. Travelers are expected to participate in fundraising activities and to represent the program at events both before and after hosting or travel, including a Town Council Presentation about their trip abroad.

Link to [TRAVEL APPLICATION](#)

For information, email

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In your email, please provide a phone number where you can be reached and indicate if you are interested in participating in both Sister Cities programs or preference for one.

PLEASE EMAIL WITH ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS
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