

Mission

Since 1961

Greater Fort Lauderdale Sister Cities International (GFLSCI) is a non-profit citizen diplomacy network dedicated to creating and strengthening partnerships between Fort Lauderdale and similar jurisdictions abroad in an effort to increase global cooperation on many levels.

Sister Cities represents more than 2,500 partnerships in over 134 countries.

GFLSCI Programs Focus On:

- * Diplomatic Relations
- * Arts and Culture
- * Economic Development
- * Humanitarian Assistance
- * Education/Scholarship
- * Youth Ambassadors



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SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL**

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Our Sister Cities

- Mar del Plata, Argentina
- Gold Coast, Australia
- Belo Horizonte & Sao Sebastiao, Brazil
- Medellin, Colombia
- Quepos, Costa Rica
- La Romana, Dominican Republic
- Duisburg, Germany
- Agogo, Ghana
- Cap Haitien, Haiti
- Haifa, Israel
- Venice & Rimini, Italy
- Panama City, Panama
- Kaohsiung City, Taiwan
- Mugla, Turkey
- Margarita Island, Venezuela



Other Volunteer Opportunities:

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| ○ Arts & Culture | ○ Medical |
| ○ Diplomatic Relations | ○ Technology |
| ○ Economic Development | ○ Membership |
| ○ Education | ○ Special Events |
| ○ Hospitality | ○ Marketing/Public Relations |
| ○ Humanitarian | ○ Languages/Translator |
| ○ Environmental | |

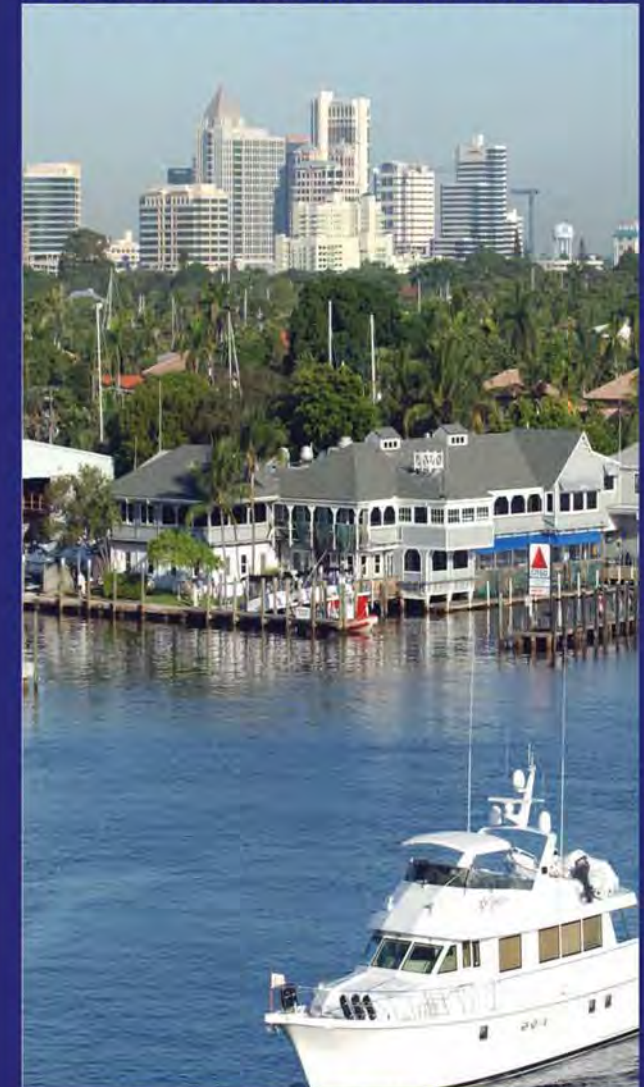
"The City of Fort Lauderdale values the important role the Sister Cities organization plays in facilitating global economic, educational, and cultural exchange. We currently maintain 17 quality sister city relationships, and with the involvement of more of our citizens I look forward to increasing that number."



*- Jack Seiler
Mayor of Fort Lauderdale*



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Global Relationships - - Global Partnerships

Develop municipal partnerships between U.S. cities and states and similar jurisdictions in other nations.

Provide opportunities for city officials and citizens to experience and explore other cultures through long-term community partnerships.

Create an atmosphere in which economic and community development can be implemented and strengthened.

Stimulate environments through which communities will creatively learn, work, and solve problems together through reciprocal, cultural, educational, municipal, professional and technical exchanges and projects.

Collaborate with organizations in the United States and other countries which share similar goals.

“The Sister Cities Program is an important resource to the negotiations of governments in letting people themselves give expression of their common desire for friendship, goodwill, and cooperation for a better world for all.”

- U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower

Some of Our Exchange Programs & Events

Economic – Forming Alliances with economic development organizations to foster international business and mutual exchanges.

Cultural – Performing arts, music, film, dance, and other exchanges between sister cities.

Humanitarian – Fundraising events to donate emergency disaster relief, medical supplies, wheelchairs and other aid to people in our sister cities or their neighbors in times of crisis.

Environmental – Reforestation, sustainable agro-forestry, biofuel solutions, fish farm, community farming training and water management.

2009 Best Overall Sister Cities Program Award
 2009 Best Innovation: Youth & Education Award
 (HONEY Project: How Our Nations Empower Youth)
 2010 Best Innovation: Sustainable Development Award (Haiti)

Education /Youth Ambassadors Program – Scholarship program fostering cultural diversity and friendship among the youth of the world through education, community activities, leadership development and international Exchange Students.

Diplomatic – Citizen diplomatic arm of the City of Fort Lauderdale.

Municipal – Exchanges of resources, information, and ideas among municipal officials.

Medical & Technology – Exchange of knowledge and industry's best practices.

Become a Member Today!

Membership in GFLSCI is your gateway to an international network of cultural and economic opportunities.

Join an organization that opens doors to communities around the world.

Your support is vital to our Sister City Programs here in Fort Lauderdale and abroad.

All GFLSCI members are Citizen Diplomats

General Membership	Annual Dues
- A subscription to the SCI newsletter - GFLSCI mailings & invitations to events and meetings	
<i>STUDENT (under 25)</i>	\$25
<i>INDIVIDUAL</i>	\$50
<i>FAMILY</i>	\$85
<i>NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION</i>	\$100
<i>CORPORATE</i>	\$300
<i>BENEFACTOR</i>	\$1000
<i>GRAND BENEFACTOR</i>	\$5000

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