



**FORT WAYNE
SISTER CITIES
INTERNATIONAL**

Chapman Student Exchange Program

A competitive travel opportunity for 10th and 11th grade Allen County, Indiana residents.

Program Overview:

Fort Wayne Sister Cities International has proudly hosted high school student exchanges between our sister cities for over 40 years. Each outgoing exchange is three weeks in length including both an in-country immersion program and a sister city homestay for student travelers. For the summer 2027 travel program, we will be sending a travel delegation of up to 6 students to Gera, Germany and plan to send an additional travel delegation of up to 4 students to Plock, Poland. We work in conjunction with the Chapman Student Exchange Program Endowment to provide subsidized travel experiences for high school students.

Student Essay Requirements:

- Your essay must address the following points:
 - What personal goals do you have for this experience?
 - What do you hope to experience about the host country's culture, people, and way of life?
 - In what ways do you think this experience will impact your future — in school, your community, or your career?
- Format Requirements:

■ Well Organized Essay ■ Minimum 3/4 of a page ■ Maximum one (1) page ■ Double-spaced ■ 1/2 inch margins on all sides	■ 12-point font (Times New Roman/Arial preferred) ■ No additional written materials will be accepted or reviewed. ■ Submit as a PDF.
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More Information Regarding the Exchange:

- Visit our website for our FAQs and application materials:
 - <https://www.fortwaynesistercities.net/exchanges>
- Feel free to email any questions to exchange@fwsci.org

Online applications are due no later than October 1, 2026.

Applications will not be accepted outside of the online application portal.