

TEMPE SISTER CITIES
2024 STUDENT EXCHANGE
AMBASSADOR/PARENT CONTRACT

I agree to represent Tempe and my community as a student ambassador (“Ambassador”) if selected to visit one of Tempe’s sister cities.

Specifically, the Ambassador and parents agree to the following, and understand that failure to adhere to the following may result in the Ambassador’s removal from the Tempe Sister Cities Student Exchange at any time:

1. The Ambassador will attend all orientation sessions which will be held prior to departure that deal with customs of the country they will be visiting, travel tips, language lessons and other matters relating to the Sister Cities program, our community and state. Parents of Ambassadors will attend all orientation sessions and summer activity committee meetings for parents of Ambassadors arranged by Tempe Sister Cities.
2. The Ambassador agrees to be an active participant in the Tempe Sister Cities Youth Group prior to departure, after return to Tempe and throughout his/her senior year.
3. The Ambassador will always conduct himself/herself as a representative and will conform to the customs and lifestyle of the country he/she is visiting.
4. The Ambassador will be a considerate and responsible guest in the home of his/her host family and the Ambassador and parents will be gracious and concerned hosts when the exchange brother or sister visits Tempe providing a safe and enjoyable environment for all program participants.
5. The Ambassador will attend all social functions that will be held by the city of Tempe and the Tempe City Council on an official basis as well as other functions that are sponsored by the Tempe Sister Cities organization.
6. The Ambassador and parents, prior to the exchange departure and after the return and throughout the Ambassador’s senior year, will work at fundraising activities for the Tempe Sister Cities program including Oktoberfest 2024 for a minimum of 8 hours for each person and a minimum of 8 hours for each person at the Hackett House during the same time period.

7. The Ambassador will be available to give talks and make presentations about the Tempe Sister Cities program and his/her exchange experiences.

8. The Ambassador will have a passport by May 1, 2024.

9. During the exchange, the Ambassador, and international brother or sister, will **NOT**:

- a. Drive a motor vehicle while abroad in the sister city (also visiting Ambassadors from our sister cities may NOT drive a motor vehicle while in the United States);
- b. Tube down the Salt River;
- c. **Be in the presence of or use any firearms, weapons, fireworks, knives (of any kind) or explosives;**
- d. Participate in any activity that poses an unusual threat of danger or harm to either oneself, others, or property or is unlawful;
- e. Travel to Mexico.

10. **The Ambassador will not consume nor be in possession of tobacco products (e.g. cigarettes, cigars or vaping devices) nor of any illegal substances, including, but not limited to: alcohol, marijuana, or other drugs at any time or place.** The Ambassador's parents assume responsibility for the Ambassador's adherence to this policy.

11. I give permission for my photo, an image or likeness to be used by the Tempe Sister Cities Program.

Ambassador

Name: _____

(please print)

Signature: _____

Mother's Signature: _____

Father's Signature: _____