

## Lima Sister Cities Association Membership Application

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- Individual (\$10)
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# Sister Cities Association Lima, Ohio



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Sister Cities is an International Volunteer Organization

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*"The Sister Cities program is an important resource to the negotiations of governments in letting the people themselves give expression of their common desire for friendship, good will and cooperation for a better world for all."*  
- President Dwight D. Eisenhower

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

**The Japan Committee**

Thanks to the hard work of this committee, the formal linking of Lima with Harima-cho, Japan became a reality in 1999. Several Japanese delegations have visited our community and many Lima Sister Cities members have visited there. Lima's West Middle School participated in art and pen pal exchanges, and an Art Exchange took place during the 2000 Square Fair and our First Annual Youth Exchange took place in 2001.

**The Japanese Garden**

The goal of the Japanese garden project is to provide an authentic, fully landscaped garden, which can be enjoyed by all Lima residents, in addition to serving as a symbol of friendship between our two cities. The two cherry trees planted there were a gift to Lima from Harima-cho and we reciprocated with two redbud trees for their American Garden. The garden is located along the Ottawa River Walkway near the Lima Family YMCA.