

**JINAN-SACRAMENTO SISTER
CITIES CORPORATION**

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

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Indicate membership type and due:
(membership benefits include discount
to trips to China, annual banquet, and
other events)

- _____ Individual \$20.00
- _____ Family \$50.00
- _____ Student \$10.00
- _____ Corporation \$200.00
- _____ Contribution \$ _____

Jinan Sacramento Sister Cities Corporation is a non-profit organization tax exempt pursuant to Internal Revenue Code 501 (C) (3). Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

_____ Please contact me about participating in a committee.

Mail completed form and check to:
Jinan - Sacramento Sister Cities Corporation
1017 L Street, #1160
Sacramento, CA 95814

**PICTURES AND TESTIMONIALS FROM OUR
TRIPS TO CHINA**

Traveling with a Sister City Official trip is a once in a lifetime experience. I encourage everyone to have the experience. I love it. - **Starr W Hurley, Chair of Sacramento Sister City Council**



State Assemblyman Dave Jones and City Councilman Kevin McCarty on the JSSCC organized China trip in 2007



Students from the greater Sacramento area attend the annual International Youth Festival in Jinan every summer.

I am 16 years old and I've been to China... We landed in Shanghai, traveled part of the way by bullet train and ended our trip in Beijing. What happened in between was at times hectic, but interesting and always life-changing... - **Scott Newman, El Camino High School, Student Trip of '08**



The best way to see Jinan and other cities in China is with JSSCC. Our relations with government officials and the people of Jinan provide a special opportunity to learn about this vibrant culture. Our exchange visits are memorable experiences for all of those who have traveled with us. - **Peggy Bohl, Travel Coordinator**



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Promoting Friendship Since 1984

www.jsscc.org



MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Jinan-Sacramento Sister Cities Corporation (JSSCC) is to foster mutual understanding and cultural awareness and to promote economic, academic and cultural exchanges and friendship between the people of Sacramento, California, USA and Jinan, Shandong Province, China.

Our mission is achieved through intensive cultural, academic and economic exchanges providing the bridge whereby the people of Sacramento and the people of Jinan enjoy business relationships, friendship, and respect for each other from both sides of the world.

We need your support to succeed in our mission. We invite you to become a member of JSSCC and participate in our many activities.

Virginia S. Mueller

Former President & Founding Member

Understanding between people on a local level is important in a world that is growing smaller. This is what we are all about.

Peggy Bohl, Former President

By contributing to the understanding, friendship and exchange programs of the sister cities, we are contributing to the mutual benefit and a better future for both cities.

Grace Liu, President

WHAT IS A SISTER CITY?

JSSCC is part of “Sister Cities International”, which was founded in the 1950s by President Eisenhower. Its purpose is to promote friendship between the United States and “sister cities” in other countries. It enables citizens of both communities to become directly involved in international relations through unique and rewarding exchanges at the city level. For more info, please visit <http://www.cityofsacramento.org/SisterCities> or <http://www.sister-cities.org/>

PROGRAMS OF JSSCC

- “Youth Ambassador” Programs that offer scholarship and subsidized trips for Sacramento and Jinan students and teachers to visit each other or study in each other’s city
- Video Conferencing in classroom settings between Grant High School and Jinan Foreign Languages School
- Academic Exchange between universities in Sacramento and Jinan
- Organizing biannual Friendship Trips to China led by elected officials from Sacramento
- Hosting official Jinan delegations in Sacramento
- Sponsoring and participating in events promoting Chinese culture and friendship in the local community

ACTIVITIES OF JSSCC

- Oct 16, 1984 Sacramento City Resolution on endorsing sister city affiliation with Jinan
- 1985 Mayor Anne Rudin signed an agreement witnessed by China’s Consul General Tang Shubei memorializing the purpose of JSSCC. Sacramento’s first delegation visited Jinan.
- 1986 The first official delegation from Jinan visited Sacramento.
- 1987 The Sacramento Youth Symphony with a contingency of ninety people (mostly youth) performed in Jinan.
- 1987 Interpreters from Jinan studied English and American culture at CSUS.
- 1990 A CSUS professor studied Chinese literature and taught English at Shandong University.
- 1994 Sacramento delegation led by the late Mayor Joe Serna Jr. visited Jinan
- 1995 Jinan delegates came here to celebrate the achievements of the sister-city relationship
- 2000 Our two cities began an Agricultural exchange after an MOA was signed in Jinan.
- 2005 Then-Mayor Heather Fargo led our official delegation to Jinan
- 2006 Student delegation attended the 1st International Youth Festival in Jinan
- 2007 Our biannual official delegation to Jinan included Dave Jones, our State Assemblyman. Student delegation to Jinan
- 2008 Our student delegation to Jinan represented many diverse middle and high schools in the Greater Sacramento area
- 2009 Student delegation to China