



Indy Sister Cities offers resources for teachers and prepares youth for the global economy.

The Indy Sister City International program is offering several initiatives to prepare our students to enter the increasingly diverse global community. Learn more at: www.indy.gov/globalindy or contact at global@indy.gov.

Youth Summit:

Sister Cities International organizes an annual Youth Leadership Summit to introduce the next generation of leaders to critical global issues through experiencing a G20 simulation. The Youth Leadership Summit develops students' problem solving strategies, leadership skills, and provides insights into public policy formation. TASOC provides scholarships to send students 14-18 years attending Marion County schools to the Summit. Schools are very welcome to support additional students to attend, and individuals can also apply.

- *SCI Youth Leadership Summit, July 16-18, Minneapolis, Minnesota.*
- *Scholarship application deadline: **April 17, 2015.***

Artist Showcase:

Sister Cities International organizes an annual Young Artists Showcase, a prestigious international competition open to students from around the world. The theme for 2015 is **'Connecting Communities for Peace and Prosperity'**. Students 13-18 years attending Marion County schools can submit 2D artwork to be judged by an artist panel from the Indianapolis Art Center. The winner selected from six local finalists will enter into the international competition.

- *Artwork submission deadline: **March 13, 2015.***

Sister Cities Fest:

The Indy Sister Cities Fest is a cultural street fair promoting global Indy and is held every September. It offers the general public the chance to experience and engage with the eight Indianapolis Sister Cities community organizations. Students are encouraged to attend the Festival and/or volunteer for service hours.

- *Indy Sister Cities Fest: **September 19, 2015.***

Resource Packets:

Teacher Resource Packets have been created for each of our eight Sister Cities. They are available online for download and are editable.

- www.indy.gov/globalindy: >Sister Cities Home> K-12 Education

Conferences:

Conferences and workshops are organized by TASOC to strengthen teachers' and administrators' understanding of Indianapolis's changing cultural diversity, enabling schools to better engage all students in their communities.

Professional Development:

TASOC provides teachers and other education professionals the opportunity for professional development through community engagement. If you are interested in joining our committee, contact Susan Tomlinson (Chair) at susan.tomlinson@ftcsc.k12.in.us.