



Luby-Jenkins Student Exchange Program Metro Denver Student Application 2018 Program Year

(Ulaanbaatar-Denver Sister Cities Committee)

The Ulaanbaatar-Denver Sister Cities Committee of Denver Sister Cities International Inc. is offering for the 11th consecutive year an international and cross-cultural learning program and trip for sophomore and junior high school students who are interested in leadership, political governance and democracy. This U.S. exchange is with students from the country of Mongolia. Denver and Colorado has a special relationship with Mongolia.

This unique Program consists of: 1) pre-trip meetings and interactive discussions, 2) four summer weeks of international exchanges in Mongolia and Colorado, and 3) individualized post-trip projects. Most costs are covered by the Sister Cities Committee. Up to six U.S. students will be selected by the Sister Cities Committee and a similar number of Mongolian students by Program partner Zorig Foundation. A more complete Program explanation (Program Description for U.S. Students, Parents and Schools) is available and must be read before this application is signed and submitted. If you do not have a copy of this Program Description please obtain one from the Ulaanbaatar-Denver Committee. The Program theme this year is *Your Role in a Democracy*.

This application must be submitted by 5:00 pm at the Ulaanbaatar-Denver Sister Cities office (see address below) physically, by mail or electronically by January 15, 2018. Interviews will be scheduled for program finalists immediately after that date and final selections should be made by February 1st.

To apply, a U.S. applicant must be a high school sophomore or junior as of their Spring term, 2018 from or endorsed by one of the Program's selected metro Denver high schools or organizations (see list below). Participants must be willing to attend pre-trip session meetings, fully participate in both hosting activities of Mongolian students in Colorado as well as the U.S. student trip to Mongolia. All U.S. student and their families will be required to contribute \$400 towards their trip. Each U.S. student and family must accept the condition to contribute \$400 towards program costs and make payment by May 1, 2018. If the need arises, the Ulaanbaatar-Denver Sister Cities Committee will do all they can to help participating students satisfy this requirement.

Student Information:

Name: _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Mailing Address: _____
(P.O. Box or Street) (Apt. No.)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Preferred Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Other Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Age as of June 2018: _____ Birth date: (MM/DD/YY) _____

Gender: (Circle One) Female Male

Do you have a valid passport? (Circle One) Yes No Country Issued: _____

Name as it appears on your passport: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Does your passport have at least two blank pages? (Circle One) Yes No

Do you have any existing health concerns including allergies or food restrictions?

What is your current year in school? (Circle One) 9th 10th 11th 12th

You are from one of the following Program Principal Schools or are endorsed by one of the following Principal Organizations:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> East High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College | <input type="checkbox"/> DCIS - Baker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aurora Central High School | <input type="checkbox"/> North High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Denver School of the Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adams City High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Denver School of Innovation and Sustainable Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Denver Indian Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> West Leadership Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Studies Program (DPS) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mongolian Community Association of Colorado |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South High School | <input type="checkbox"/> Aurora West College Preparatory Academy | <input type="checkbox"/> Denver Sister Cities Int'l, Inc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DSCI – Montbello | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northfield High School | | |

Essay Questions (Attach your answers to this application):

- 1) Why do you want to go to Mongolia? (Please avoid superficial reasons).
- 2) Explain your interest in *Your Role in a Democracy* and in the framework of an international exchange.

- 3) Have you taken on a leadership role in your community or school, or if not what leadership would you like to explore? Furthermore, how might your future leadership be impacted by your participating in the Luby-Jenkins Exchange Program?

References:

Please provide one reference (list name, title, phone number and email address). For example, this can be from your school, community, church, mentors, coaches, or teachers.

The above is my completed application. Also, I have read the Mongolia Trip Luby-Jenkins Student Exchange Program Description for U.S. Students, Parents and Schools and I am willing to accept the responsibilities outlined in that Description should I be selected. I also understand and accept my responsibilities to share the experience with others upon my return from Mongolia.

Student's Name: _____
Student Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENTAL APPROVAL

A Mother, Father or a Legal Guardian's Name: _____
That Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Attachment: Three essays in response to essay questions

Information about this application
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