



**COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
SISTER COUNTY AFFILIATION APPLICATION**

The County of Santa Clara supports the establishment of mutually beneficial Sister County affiliations to foster exchange of art, commerce, culture, education, and technology consistent with the goals and objectives of the County of Santa Clara Sister County program. To aid the County in evaluating your group's proposed Sister County, please provide the following information as thoroughly as possible. Use additional sheets as needed. Mail your application to the address below.

<b>APPLICANT NAME</b>	<b>PROPOSED COUNTY NAME/REGION/STATE COUNTRY</b>
<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>DAYTIME PHONE</b>  <b>EVENING PHONE</b>
<b>EMAIL ADDRESS</b>	<b>DATE</b>
<b>PLEASE ATTACH LIST OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NAMES, ADDRESSES, TELEPHONE NUMBERS</b>	
<b>1. Please describe the proposed Sister County characteristics:</b> (Population size; sizeable country of origin residents; similar geographic location; educational and cultural resources; technological and economic base)	
<b>2. Is there a broad base of community support for this Sister County affiliation?</b> (If so, please attach a list of supporting community members)	



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**3. Please explain why this Sister County affiliation is being proposed?**  
(Explain how Santa Clara County will benefit from the affiliation and what benefits will accrue to the proposed Sister County)

**4. Are members of your organizing committee prepared to make a long-term commitment (4-5 years) to be actively involved?**

**5. Describe your understanding of the proposed Sister County's economic conditions:**

**6. Do you anticipate government bureaucracy or major language barriers?**



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**7. Does the proposed Sister County have other sister-community relationships? Are they successful?**

**8. How does the proposed Sister County address its human service issues and needs?**

**9. Has the proposed Sister County put in place “best practices”?**

**10. Is there a liberal/restrictive trade climate?**

**11. Are local businesses engaged in international activity?**



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**12. Are there hospitals, educational institutions, and sports teams?**

**13. Is there a US diplomatic presence? (Information provided must be documented)**

**14. Is your organizing group prepared to raise \$15,000 - \$25,000 working capital required for the first year? Can you raise at least 1/3 of the fund within six months?**

**15. Have you developed a proposed work plan for the next 18 months? (Attach plan)**

**16. Are all of your organizing committee members residents of Santa Clara County?**