Sister Cities Programs

Suwa, Japan
Wuhan, China
Samara, Russia
Galway, Ireland
Donegal, Ireland
Bogor, Indonesia
St. Louis, Senegal
Georgetown, Guyana
San Luis Potosi, Mexico
Nanjing, China

Sister Cities is a city-to-city network inspired by President Dwight D. Eisenhower's suggestion in 1956 that citizen diplomacy might reduce the chance of future world conflict. Today, more than 900 U.S. cities are paired with 1,300 cities in 92 different countries. Benefits of participation include:

* International business contacts
* Increased awareness of other cultures
* Opportunities to become host families for visitors and students from abroad
* Volunteer and community service
* Fostering of mutually beneficial relations in economic development, education, art, culture, medicine, and sports
* Showcase St. Louis as an international city

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