

## Our Mission

To promote international friendships through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation, one individual, one community at a time in order to create long standing international relationships.

## Mesa's Sister Cities

Burnaby, Canada  
Kaiping, China  
Guaymas, Mexico  
Upper Hutt, New Zealand  
Caraz, Peru

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## Invitation to Expand Your World

### What is Mesa Sister Cities?

The Sister City movement became a national effort when resident Dwight D. Eisenhower proposed the People-to-People program at a White House Conference in 1956. Today, over 2,500 U.S. cities in all 50 states are linked with cities in 134 countries. For more than half a century, the Sister Cities program has broadened its areas of focus from education and cultural exchanges to include technical assistance, trade and economic development.

Mesa joined the Sister City movement in 1981 with the creation of Mesa Sister Cities Association. As a non-profit 501c(3) organization, MSCA signed their first Sister City charter with Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico in 1981. Since then, Mesa has linked with four other cities. These invaluable partnerships offer a forum for fostering mutual understanding, friendship and peace through cultural, social, educational and economic exchanges between the people of Mesa and those of our Sister Cities.

### Being a member of Mesa Sister Cities offers:

#### International Contact

- Programs and conferences
- International travel
- Person-to-person diplomacy
- Opportunity to promote Mesa's global Image

#### Cultural Awareness

- Annual festivals and events
- Performances and exhibitions
- Art and cultural exchanges

#### Economic Development

- Business and trade partnerships
- International commerce development

#### Youth and Education

- Student exchange
- Teacher exchange
- Youth committee
- Student scholarships
- International aid projects



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## Expand Your World with one of the memberships below:

### Membership

- Individual \$35.00
- Family \$50.00
- Corporate \$100.00
- Lifetime \$300.00

### Benefits for Individuals

- Special invite to Mesa Sister Cities events
- Participate on committees
- Priority notice for travel programs
- Details on exchanges and hosting opportunities

### Corporate Benefits

- Logo link on Mesa Sister Cities website
- International access and opportunities
- Recognition in program materials
- Invitation to attend reception for visiting dignitaries
- Participation in programs, business conferences and exchanges
- Notification for Arizona Sister Cities events

### Return this form with your payment to:

Mesa Sister Cities  
PO Box 5572, Mesa, AZ 85211

Name/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Or to use PayPal and pay electronically go to: [www.mesasistercities.org](http://www.mesasistercities.org)

