

HERCULES SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION

Membership Application

The Hercules Sister City Association is dedicated to the promotion of the appreciation and understanding of other cultures through friendship and education. Hercules has enjoyed such an affiliation with the City of Tsushima, Japan since 1981.

Our activities include annually hosting a group of students and adults from Tsushima for several days. Activities for our guests and their Hercules host families are organized in advance and carried out by members of the Association, City of Hercules staff, and Hercules City Council members. Since 1998, the relationship has been expanded by annually sending a group of students (known as Youth Ambassadors) to Tsushima with adult chaperones and other travelers.

Monthly meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Hercules Community/Swim Center located at 2001 Refugio Valley Road. An agenda is e-mailed (or snail mailed to those without e-mail) in advance. Items on the agenda include those activities centered on the planning for the visit by the Tsushima Friendship Delegation and the travel by the Hercules Friendship Delegation (including the Youth Ambassadors) to Tsushima.

Membership renewal is conducted in January but new members are welcome to join at any time during the year. The annual dues are \$15 for an individual and \$25 for 2 or more members of a household.

(Note: more information about Tsushima, Japan, the selection of Youth Ambassadors, and other matters is available by visiting our web site: <http://tsushima.home.comcast.net>)

Name: _____

If more than one person in the household, please list names: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: (____) _____ E-mail address: _____

List any skills/interests that you think would be useful to the Association: _____

Complete this form and send it with your dues payment to:

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