



Norfolk Sister City Association

The mission of the Norfolk Sister City Association (NSCA) is to advance understanding, friendship, and cooperation among the people of Norfolk, Virginia and its international sister cities.



The Young Global Citizen program supports the mission of NSCA by working to educate and increase awareness, understanding, and responsibility among Norfolk's students.

Your support of our Young Global Citizen program will assist students enrolled in Title 1 afterschool program for grades 3- 5, middle school students, and high school students, who are selected to participate in our outbound student exchange program.



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Our Mission

To educate and increase awareness, understanding, and responsibility among Norfolk's students as citizens in the global community through the Young Global Citizen program.



Young Global Citizens

Connecting Norfolk's students to their global neighbors through Norfolk Sister City Association



The Young Global Citizens program benefits the youth of Norfolk by creating opportunities to interact with adult and student delegations from our sister cities and to learn about the history, life, and culture of each of these nations, that includes Canada, China, England, France, Ghana, Germany, Japan, India, the Philippines, and Russia.

The program enables students to meet people from other countries and for some students to travel to those countries as part of our student exchange program.

Additionally, students who participate in the outbound delegations will have opportunities to share their experiences and lessons with their peers, younger students enrolled in after school programs, and at official NSCA functions such as the *Annual International Luncheon* and *PassPort*.



The Young Global Citizens curriculum has featured modules on France, Germany, India and the Philippines.



Young Artists Showcase

Each year, the Young Artists and Authors Showcase encourages youth from around the globe to express the mission of Sister Cities International through original artwork and literature. All students must submit their work based on a designated theme that is announced each year. Artwork is sent from member cities to Washington, D.C. where a panel of judges selects the winners based on originality, composition, and theme interpretation.



creating a global network connecting students with Norfolk's sister cities around the world here at home with visiting delegations and local immigrant communities

Quick Facts

Operational since April 2015

- Served over 180 students in grades 3-5
- Served 130 middle school students
- Enabled students to interact with adult and student delegations from Toulon, France; Wilhelmshaven; Germany and Cagayan de Oro, Philippines
- Supported outbound student delegations
- Participants learned basic information about each sister city country and culture, including
 - Culinary traditions
 - Currency
 - Geography and demographics



ADVANCING GLOBAL THINKING

The *Young Global Citizens* program will assist in educating and exposing future leaders about the world and the skills needed for success in a globalized economy.



EMBRACING DIVERSITY

Transform the next generation of leaders through personal experiences that build knowledge and create a better understanding of global, regional, and industry agendas.



INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY



DEVELOPING CURIOSITY THAT ENCOURAGES LIFELONG LEARNING

Our *Young Global Citizens Passage to France* program has achieved success at Richard Bowling Elementary School's afterschool program and at Horizons Hampton Roads (HHR), a summer enrichment program held at Norfolk Collegiate School.

