



Mission Statement

Duluth Sister Cities International promotes global understanding through mutual respect and cooperation with cultural, economic and educational endeavors.

Our goal is that these relationships will create opportunities for grass roots citizen participants to experience and explore other cultures and generate an atmosphere of exchange through which economic development, trade, tourism, education, art, history, foreign languages, international relations and global understanding may be stimulated.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors of Duluth Sister Cities International.

Please complete and return the attached application. If you would like further information, please contact:

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Board of Directors Application

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Home

Work

Cell

Email

Employer

Position Held

Educational Background

1) Have you been involved with Duluth Sister Cities International (DSCI) in the past?

Yes

No

If Yes, please describe:

2) Are you interested in a particular sister city relationship?

Thunder Bay, Canada

Vaxjo, Sweden

Petrozavodsk, Russia

Isumi City, Japan

Please describe:

3) In what civic, church, business, and/or professional activities have you participated? (Please, list any offices or awards) Please describe other volunteer work you have done, if any:

4) Do you serve on other boards? What priority will DSCI have relative to your existing commitments?

5) In your opinion, how can you benefit DSCI as a board member?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> legal | <input type="checkbox"/> financial | <input type="checkbox"/> business | <input type="checkbox"/> government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> development | <input type="checkbox"/> marketing | <input type="checkbox"/> program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> other | | | |

Please describe:

6) For many years, DSCI operated as a mayoral commission. In 2007, it was reorganized as a non-profit organization. At this stage of the organizational development, the DSCI Board is a **working board**. It is estimated that a board member may be required to contribute approximately 6-8 hours per month between board and committee meeting, as well as to be able to support DSCI activities when delegations come to Duluth. Are you available for such a time commitment?

- Yes No Comment:

7) Will you be willing to participate in fundraising? Will you make an annual contribution to DSCI? Will you be willing to contact your friends and acquaintances on behalf of DSCI and its programs?

8) What particular issue, opportunity or problem do you feel is crucial in helping this organization?

9) Do you think DSCI is important to our community? Why?

10) Is there anything else you would like to share with the DSCI board?

References:

| Name | Relationship | Address | Phone Number |
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Signature of Applicant

Date