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EDMONDS SISTER CITY COMMISSION SEEKS NEW COMMISSIONERS

Volunteer Opportunity for Japan Enthusiasts

(Edmonds – WA) The City of Edmonds is seeking volunteers to fill openings on the Edmonds Sister City Commission. The Commission consists of 12 non-paid volunteers each serving a three-year term. Sister City Commissioners attend one monthly meeting on the fourth Monday of each month at 7 pm., participate in year-round committee work, hold at least one executive position within the Commission during their three-year term, and participate in activities involving visitors from our Sister City Hekinan, Japan, throughout the year.

The mission of the Sister City Commission is to promote international communication and understanding through exchanges of people, ideas, and culture. Sister City Commissioners are interested in supporting this mission and see the value of encouraging adult and student exchanges between Edmonds and Hekinan.

Applicants participate in an interview process and are appointed by the Mayor with confirmation of the City Council. A Commissioner is selected, in part, based upon skills that apply to the Commission's mission, functions, and current and ongoing projects.

If you are interested in this unique opportunity, please visit the Sister City webpage at <http://www.escc.edmondswa.gov/sister-city-get-involved.html> or contact Carolyn LaFave at 425.771.0247, carolyn.lafave@edmondswa.gov.

Applications are also available at Edmonds City Hall or by calling 425.771.0247. Completed applications can be dropped off in the lobby of City Hall or mailed to the Office of the Mayor, attn: Edmonds Sister City Commission, 121 5th Avenue N., Edmonds, WA 98020. Deadline for applications is June 10th.

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