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CISV Vancouver Chapter

Village Delegate Application Cover Sheet

Applicant Name: _____

The following CISV Villages are being offered in Kansai, Japan and Mexico City, Mexico for 11 year olds. You must be 11 years old for at least one day between June 1st and October 31st, 2019.

Destination	Dates
Kansai, Japan	July 28th, 2019 to August 24th, 2019
Mexico City, Mexico	July 5th, 2019 to August 1, 2019

Please note that you apply to be a Village delegate representing Vancouver. CISV Vancouver retains the right to assign the delegation: you do not apply for a specific destination.

PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCESS DEADLINES:

All Programs Questionnaire and References due Feb 3, 2019.

The electronic submission of your completed questionnaire and references are required to be submitted by **February 3, 2019.**

Application Fee - Deadline see below:

If you have **CISV experience** (i.e. past delegate, fall mini camp etc.) we require the **Paid Membership and Application fee** to be completed by **December 21, 2018**, with the questionnaire and references to follow due on February 3, 2019.

*NOTE- Submitting your application fee by December 21, 2018 is required to understand capacity for the programs and if there will be a need to try to acquire or release programs.

If you are **new to CISV** and attending your first minicamp January 18 - 20, 2019, all pieces of the application requirements (a Paid Membership, Application fee and electronic submission of your completed questionnaire and references) are required to be submitted by **February 3, 2019**

SELECTION REQUIREMENTS:

Paid Membership for 2019

In order to be considered for a delegate position, you **MUST** be a paid member of CISV Vancouver for **2019**. This is mandatory for Insurance purposes. Membership purchase or renewal can be done through our website (cisvancouver.com) and must be fully paid before submitting your application. Applications from non-members will not be considered.

Paid Program Application Fee

A complete application must include the payment of the \$35 application fee. For Application Fee Payment link – click [HERE](#)

Mini Camp Attendance Required

Applicants must have attended at least one local mini-camp in the last 12 months before being eligible for a travel delegate position. This is to provide exposure to a CISV camp setting and give you an idea of what a CISV program would be like, and also allows us to evaluate applicants in a camp setting amongst their peers.

Questionnaire and References

A completed questionnaire and two references must be received by email to programming.cisvancouver@gmail.com by **February 3, 2019** to be considered.

A complete Questionnaire and Reference package consists of:

1. The completed questionnaire, with both applicant and parent sections signed, scanned and emailed along with a recent photo of the applicant.
2. Two reference forms, completed by your references and submitted via email directly to programming from the referee at programming.cisvancouver@gmail.com References should not be family members and should be able to comment on the applicant in a setting of his/her peers. Coaches and teachers are ideal.

*Note: Proof of age will be validated by a programming committee member.

Parents/Guardians please note that failure to disclose pertinent medical or other information at the time of application may jeopardize your child's position in the delegation.

Time Commitment If you are selected as a delegate, there is a significant time commitment required leading up to the departure for the program. Delegates and parents need to make themselves available for pre-camp preparation meetings and other related tasks. This means making CISV a priority so as to enable your child and the whole delegation to have a successful experience. After completion of your program, delegates will be expected to share their skills by participating in local CISV activities and Junior Branch functions.

- CISV Vancouver is a volunteer-run organization and adults from all member families are expected to contribute volunteer service throughout the year. Specific volunteer tasks and roles will be advertised on our website or via the group email list. Please ensure that you are signed up for the email distribution list on our website so that you stay informed of activities and announcements relating to CISV Vancouver.

Costs:

- 1. Program fees are \$1,415.** This covers the fees charged by all levels of CISV (local, national and international) as well as comprehensive insurance coverage and official CISV travel outfit. All program fees must be paid in full before departure or your child may not be permitted to travel with his/her delegation. Please be aware that once your child is confirmed, program fees will be payable, as we are obligated to pay the other levels of CISV (National and International,) even if your child does not travel.
- 2. Other costs include:**
 - Air fare and other travel costs for delegate
 - ¼ of the leader's airfare and other travel costs
 - Passport and visa fees, if required
 - Vaccinations, if required (depending on the host country)
 - Spending money (amount to be determined by the delegation and the host country)
 - Gifts for host families and camp staff
 - Supplies for National Night and "traders"

Bursary Applications

We are unable to provide any bursaries at this time. We hope to be able to offer bursaries in the future.

Dates and items to consider or be aware of for application deadline:

January mini camp is January 18 - 20th, 2019 *applicant must attend at least 1 mini camp in the last 12 months. This is a requirement and this mini camp would be the last offering prior to summer 2019 programs.

Complete submission packages are required by February 3, 2019. Two submitted references by this deadline are required for the application to be considered. Please ensure references are aware of the deadline date for submission.

Please email applications to: programming.cisvvancouver@gmail.com



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Village Delegate Application Form

Name: _____ Gender: _____

Birthdate: _____ (day/month/year) Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Home Address: _____

Ph#: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Parent email: _____

Delegate email: _____

How long has your family been involved with CISV? _____

Have you applied for Village before: ___ Y ___ N

Have you attended a Village? ___ Y ___ N; If yes, where _____

Written Response (to be completed by child applicant)

Please list any travel and/or camps you have attended without your parents. How long were you away?

Please list any other organizations you belong to (Scouts, Guides, Soccer, etc.):

Have you traveled outside of British Columbia? If so, to where?

What languages do you speak or are learning to speak?

Have you ever met someone who doesn't speak english? How did you communicate with them?

What do you know about CISV and why are you applying for a Village?

What are your interests and hobbies? What do you like to do in your free time? Do you have a skill that you could share with your delegation or camp?

CISV programs are very busy. How can you tell when you need downtime or time alone? How do you like to spend it?

Have you participated in previous CISV activities or other similar youth group activities? Which ones and what did you like or not like about them? What did you like about the other kids? Were there things you disliked about the other kids?

When you attend a Village you are representing Canada. What do you want the others at your Village to learn about Canada? What do you hope to learn about the other countries?

At a Village, it can take 10-15 minutes or more for leaders to translate the instructions for an activity so all the children can understand. If the instructions are given in English first, and then translated into 6 or 7 other languages, what would you do while the activity is being explained to the other children?

Attending a Village helps you to learn about new cultures. Are you willing to try new food? Are you willing to take part in new activities that may be strange for you? How do you think you will cope, or what will you do, if you do not like certain foods or activities?

Delegates are expected to participate in all of the activities at Village. How do you handle doing jobs you don't enjoy or participate in activities when you are tired or not interested?

At your Village, a child from another country is being teased because of the way they talk. This child is sitting alone in the corner crying... What would you do?

CISV requires a lot of work with groups. What do you think is the most important thing about working in groups? What experience do you have working in groups?

A CISV program is an unplugged experience. This allows participants to fully immerse themselves in the program. Will you have any difficulties not having access to electronics or email communication with your family during your time away from home?

Are you worried about anything related to the Village such as meeting new people, trying new foods, having new experiences, or being away from home for a month?

Completed by: _____ Date: _____

Adult Section

Both legal parents consent this application? Yes _____ No _____

Do you see any complication in obtaining a passport for your child? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, please explain.

Please indicate any health concerns such as allergies, behavioural considerations and medications required for your child. Health disclosure: parents must disclose any potential physical or emotional health concerns with regards to the child. Health concerns will not preclude a child from participation but knowledge of health concerns allows CISV and its' leaders to understand and support participants in the best possible way. Failure to disclose may result in your child being sent home from the program at your expense.

Please indicate any dietary restrictions (vegetarian, no pork, etc.)

I hereby acknowledge that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge,

Parent's Signature: _____

Child's Signature: _____

Written Response (to be completed by Parent)

Why did you allow your child to apply for a CISV Village?

How would your child benefit as a result of their Village experience? What qualities does your child have that make them a good candidate to be a Village delegate? Are there any qualities that might interfere or challenge your child in being an optimal Village delegate?

Do you have any concerns about sending your child to a Village?

Are there any reasons that your child may have difficulty or be unable to travel to a particular destination?

As should have been explained to you, preparation for a Village experience requires time and parental involvement – with the entire delegation (including the leader) and parents of other delegates. Are you willing and able to commit time to help the delegation prepare by taking on roles such as purchasing gifts, making travel arrangements, tracking delegation expenses, etc? Do you have any commitments that might conflict with this preparation?

What expectations do you have of the adult leader who will be accompanying your child to the Village?

During the program the leaders will be busy running programs and will may receive infrequent updates from the camp. Will you be comfortable putting trust in the leaders that your child is well during those days of silence? Will you be okay not being able to have direct electronic communication with your child during the program?

A CISV Village is a once in a lifetime opportunity where Pre-camp planning and delegation bonding are important in the months leading up to Village. This means that your child will likely have to miss a sporting practice, music lesson or tournament to accommodate delegation meetings. What other commitments does your child have? Are you willing to make CISV the top priority in the time leading up to the Village?

CISV is entirely volunteer-driven. Parents of child delegates are asked to participate in the local CISV chapter, following the return of the delegation to ensure our viability. Given family and work pressures, what kind of realistic commitment are you able to make?

Completed by: _____ Date: _____