

## Niles Sister Cities

### Pisa, Italy 1991

The Village of Niles and their sister city Pisa, Italy established a pact on April 29, 1991. The two cities have gained cultural and educational expertise by maintaining contact and building on the unique friendship that has strengthened over the years.

### Nafplion, Greece 1994

Niles is proud of the fact that in May, 1994, another sister pact was established with Nafplion, Greece. The two communities have enjoyed the opportunity of communicating and learning of the other's culture.

### Leixlip, Ireland 2000

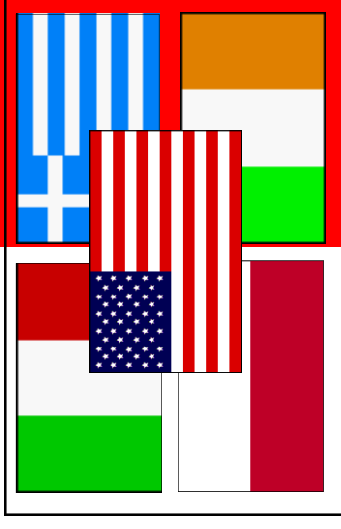
On October 8, 2000, the Village of Niles and their sister city Leixlip, Ireland established a pact. The two cities have enjoyed the opportunity of establishing student exchanges and friendship games.

### Limanowa, Poland 2005

In May 2005, delegates from Limanowa, Poland visited Niles to sign a formal proclamation establishing Limanowa and Niles as Sister Cities.

Then in May 2008, delegates from Niles visited Limanowa to solidify the Sister Cities relationship and sign the contractual agreement per the stipulations of Sister Cities International.

## NILES SISTER CITIES



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# NILES SISTER CITIES APPLICATION

## What is Sister Cities?

A sister city is a long-term relationship between two communities, counties or states in two countries. A sister city, county or state relationship becomes official with a signing ceremony of the top-elected officials of the two local jurisdictions, following approval by the local city councils.

Sister city partnerships have the potential to carry out the widest possible diversity of activities of any international program, including every type of municipal, business, professional, educational and cultural exchange or project. Sister city programs are also unique in that they involve the three main sectors in a community: *local government, business and a wide variety of citizen volunteers.*

## Benefits of Membership

Members receive:

- Priority considerations for future trips to our Sister Cities
- Opportunities for cultural and educational experiences and exchanges
- Networking with other villages and residents with Italian, Greek, Irish, and Polish heritages or interest in these cultures and heritages.

## Niles Sister Cities Mission

The Niles Sister Cities Program provides leadership to develop, manage and coordinate comprehensive exchanges with Niles Sister Cities.

Our aim is to increase and promote opportunities for international exchanges of culture, education, environmental awareness, government practices, social services and economic development with our sister cities for the benefit of the Village of Niles, its residents and businesses.

The Niles Sister Cities Program promotes peace through mutual respect, understanding and cooperation - one individual, one community at a time.

## Membership Application

The core of the Sister Cities program, rests with all of you and the support and assistance you give to the organization and its activities throughout the year. The program will continue to need that support in the coming year.

Yes, I am interested in being a part of Niles Sister Cities.

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**MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Family	\$25.00
Corporate	\$50.00
Individual	\$15.00

*Please make check payable to  
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