



Dayton to welcome Bosnian student and teacher group

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The City of Dayton will welcome a group of 18 students (ages 16-18) and three teachers from Bosnia and Herzegovina for a three-week Youth Leadership Program.

The cohort marks the fifth Bosnian visit to Dayton since 2019. A delegation from Dayton traveled to Bosnia in 2015 to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Dayton Agreement, which effectively ended the Bosnian War. The Youth Leadership Program was borne of the connections made in Bosnia during that visit.

The Youth Leadership Program provides the students and teachers an opportunity to further explore ideals of democracy, dialogue, conflict management, community and civic engagement, diversity, and volunteerism, while learning alongside American peers. Additionally, the students and teachers will experience American life through homestays with local host families.

The visit is made possible by a \$120,000 grant from the U.S. Department of State and a cooperative agreement between the City of Dayton and the U.S. Embassy in Sarajevo. The students and teachers will have a full schedule of activities during their stay. The itinerary includes:

- + Welcoming event - Friday, Oct, 13, 8 p.m., Dayton International Airport;
- + Dayton City Commission meeting, Wednesday, Oct 18, 6 p.m.;
- + The University of Dayton, Wright State University, Sinclair College, Centerville High School, International School at Residence Park, and the Dayton STEM School;
- + Holbrooke Plaza, Hope Hotel, the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force, the Dayton International Peace Museum, Woodland Cemetery, the Dayton Art Institute, and the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center;
- + Czech Club (fall Kolo celebration presented by Dayton Sister City Committee and South Slavic Club), Dayton neighborhood tours, and iFly at Liberty Center;
- + The Entrepreneurs' Center at The Hub, The Food Bank, and DATV;
- + Side trip to New York City;
- + Farewell event - Monday, Oct. 30, 5 p.m., Dayton Metro Library Eichelberger Forum

(215 E. Third St.).

The Dayton Mediation Center is pleased to partner with the Dayton Sister City Committee, with support from the National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton to provide exceptional programming and opportunities for the program participants. Together, the organizations expect the exchange to encourage multi-cultural collaboration for expanded possibilities of a more bright, prosperous, and peaceful future. Past participants credit the Youth Leadership Program as “life changing” and “an opportunity for friendship otherwise not known.”

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About the participating organizations:

The Dayton Mediation Center was established by the City of Dayton in 1987 in an effort to ease the impact of community conflicts on public resources. The Center has become a trusted resource as one of the oldest and most robust conflict intervention resources in the country for those wishing to engage conflict constructively. The Dayton Mediation Center intervenes in more than 1,000 conflict situations annually. The Center’s services have been utilized by residents, neighborhood organizations, businesses, employers and employees, schools, law enforcement agencies and court systems. Learn more at www.daytonmediationcenter.org.

The Dayton Sister City Committee was created by the Dayton City Commission in 1964. Committee members are appointed by the Dayton City Commission and City of Dayton government. The Dayton Sister City Committee is a member of Sister Cities International, as created by President Eisenhower in 1956 to “Promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation - one individual, one community at a time.” Learn more at www.daytonsistercitycommittee.org.

The National Conference for Community and Justice of Greater Dayton was founded in 1978 to successfully oppose bias, bigotry and discrimination wherever it occurs, including neighborhoods, schools, pulpits and workplaces throughout the region, with a vision to challenge stereotypes and to celebrate differences to create justice. Learn more at www.nccjgreaterdayton.org.

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