



Portland Bologna Sister City Association (PBSCA) is proud to sponsor the Portland Bologna Youth Exchange, a reciprocal opportunity for young Portlanders and young Bolognese to experience life in each other's Sister City. The first exchange was in summer 2008 with seven young Bolognese who spent two weeks with host families in Portland. This summer we will be sending seven Portlanders to Bologna.

The exchange includes:

- A 2-week stay, departing **MID-JUNE 2009**. Travel arranged by PBSCA.
- Home stay in an Italian family
- PBSCA Scholarship of \$500 to apply toward airfare
- Local trips and excursions while in Bologna organized by the City of Bologna as well as host family activities.

How do I qualify?

- 16-18 years of age
- Open to new experiences and cultural differences
- Completed written application and in-person interview
- Resident of Portland

How much will it cost?

The Youth Exchange is coordinated in Portland by the Portland Bologna Sister City Association and in Bologna by the Comune di Bologna di Politiche Giovanili. While arrangements are made by these two organizations, students and their parents will cover the following costs:

- Roundtrip airfare (still working on flights; will have this information very soon)
- Health and accident insurance
- Travel Documents
- Clothing and other necessities
- Spending money
- Emergency funds for unpredicted expenses
- Ancillary travel and tours beyond the two week stay in Bologna

As a Youth Exchange participant you agree:

- Be an active participant in the exchange
- Accept the supervision of the host family
- Abide by the rules of the host family
- Act as an ambassador of the city of Portland

Application deadline : April 30 2009

For more information please email us at bologna@pdx.edu or call Angela Zagarella 503-725-9576.

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2009 Summer Youth Exchange to Bologna

NAME:	_____	_____	Attach photo here
	Last	First	
BIRTH DATE:	_____		
ADDRESS:	_____	_____	
	Street	City Zip	
HOME TEL:	_____		CELL: _____
EMAIL:	_____		
SCHOOL:	_____	GRADE	_____
FOREIGN LANGUAGES:	_____	No. years studied	_____
	_____		_____

DESCRIBE YOUR CAREER PLANS AND FUTURE GOALS:

WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN CULTURAL EXCHANGE?

WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST IN BOLOGNA?



NAME: _____

WRITE A PARAGRAPH DESCRIBING HOW YOU SEE YOURSELF AS IF YOU WERE INTRODUCING YOURSELF TO A FRIEND. (continue on next page)

PLEASE MARK THE FOLLOWING CHARACTERISTICS TO REFLECT AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF YOURSELF. The scale is as follows:
1= primary characteristic/often, 2=sometimes, 3= rarely

_____ Extroverted	_____ Humorous	_____ Studious	_____ Well-mannered
_____ Introverted	_____ Group oriented	_____ Social	_____ Mature
_____ Adaptable	_____ Individualist	_____ Private	_____ Open-minded
_____ Organized	_____ Easy-going	_____ Talkative	_____ Adventurous
_____ Stubborn	_____ Serious	_____ Assertive	_____ Like to be alone
_____ Calm	_____ Emotional	_____ Moody	
_____ patient	_____ shy	_____ considerate	

HOW DO YOU SPEND YOUR FREE TIME? Use the scale above.

_____ Play sports	_____ Go to parties
_____ Watch sports	_____ Play video games/gameboy
_____ Watch films/go to the movies	_____ Use the computer
_____ Read	_____ Watch TV
_____ Artistic endeavors	_____ Shop
_____ Listen to music	_____ Visit with Friends
_____ Play music	_____ Discuss issues/politics



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Please add any interests not mentioned on previous page:

LIST THE COUNTRIES YOU HAVE VISITED AND DURATION OF THE VISIT:

HAVE YOU EVER PARTICIPATED IN PREVIOUS EXCHANGES? IF SO, PLEASE DESCRIBE:



NAME: _____

PART II: FAMILY AND HEALTH INFORMATION

FATHER: _____
Last First occupation Work phone

MOTHER: _____
Last First occupation Work phone

SIBLINGS: _____
Name age

Name age

Name age

Emergency Contact _____
Name Relationship Phone

DO YOU have any special health or dietary needs? Explain.

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DO YOU:

- Have your own room
- Object to sharing a room?
- Have a pet? What kind?
- Smoke?

I hereby give my consent to my daughter/son to participate in the exchange.

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Participant's signature

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Parent's signature