

JCI SENATE STUDY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Purpose: An educational activity in which two JCI Senate Organizations in different parts of the world, agree to exchange teams of from three to five Jaycees. One year the sending Group selects the team members, prepares them for their experience abroad, and arranges the travel plans. The following year the receiving Group becomes the sender. The visit may not last more than two weeks. The host Group develops an itinerary for the visiting team including a Jaycee project to work on and makes sure that all travel and lodging/meals are provided for during the visit. Funding for the visiting team's air travel will be arranged for by the sending Group. Spending money is the responsibility of the individuals selected for the visit.

Objectives: The JCI Senate Study Exchange will be an education and leadership training program designed to:

- A. Provide opportunities for outstanding young Jaycees to study and work on Jaycee projects with their counterparts in another country.
- B. Further International understanding by allowing young Jaycees (men and women who are actively involved) to talk, live and work on projects together with their counterparts in different parts of the world in a spirit of goodwill and friendship in order to better learn about and understand each others problems and aspirations;
- C. Involve JCI Senators and Senate Organizations in a specific practical and meaningful international service program by organizing educational programs for Group Study Exchange and providing hospitality for them; and
- D. Provide a meaningful and working program which will assist the US Jaycees and JCI further develop their Individual Development Programs for their memberships at large.

Group Study Teams: The JCI Senate Group Study Teams scheduled to make a visitation to another country will be made up as follows:

- A. A Team Leader who must be a JCI Senator and a dues paid, active member of one of the duly chartered SOMs (for the US).
- B. Three to five active Jaycees (men and women) who have been members of the organization for no less than three full years and have demonstrated through actual involvement, a sincere interest in furthering the principles of the Jaycee movement.
- C. Although it shall not be a requirement for selection, it will be desirable that the individual's demonstration of interest should include some type of involvement with Jaycees International programs. It shall be a requirement that the individual Jaycees and Senator Team Leaders being considered as participants, shall have attended at least one international conference (Either a World Congress; an Area Conference; or one of the many Intern'l Jaycees Conferences such as the European Conference).