

# TSCA NEWS



TORRANCE SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION

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Since 1973, the cities of Torrance, California, and Kashiwa, Japan, have enjoyed a sister city partnership, with the goal of furthering international friendship across cultures.



## President's Message

By Werner Willoughby

In another month, we will renew friendships and goodwill between Torrance and our Sister City Kashiwa as the two student delegations and their adult leaders spend the "trip of a lifetime" in the two cities.

For the Torrance students, their journey began in December of 2016 with their application, interviews, and interactive activities, and their participation on Friday-Saturday-Sunday for the Bunka-Sai weekend. It has become evident that we have another Torrance delegation of fine students and an adult leader who will carry their love, friendship, warmth, and personalities to Kashiwa with distinction. As they leave LAX on July 11 and return August 1, may all of their experiences exceed their expectations. A big thank you to **Jennifer Hirashiki**, **Steven Ihde** and **Yuki Tsujii**, and **David Gelbaum** for their time and dedication providing eight orientation sessions to our delegates in preparation for their adventure.

Please extend a warm welcome to our Kashiwa guests, who will arrive Monday, August 7, and depart on August 24. The delegation is composed of **Takumi Hagiwara**, a freshman at Reitaku University; **Kana Horie**, a sophomore at Dokkyo University; **Manami Kitazawa**, a freshman at Meiji Gakuin University; **Sae Nagatsuma**, a freshman at Toyo University; **Maho Oyama**, an 11th-grader at Meikei High School; **Yukina Shintani**, a sophomore at Chiba University; **Sayaka Tamura**, a freshman at Dokkyo University; **Akiko Yanagi**, a 12th-grader at Clark Memorial International High School; and **Ms. Yukari Shimada**, the Adult Leader. May they all enjoy their stay in Torrance and Southern California.

This is a special issue for the host families, students, and TSCA membership. Included in this issue are all of the forms and information for the August activities: 1) the detailed calendar, which includes the activities, venues, and approximate times; 2) the order form, which includes the activities, meals, and costs for the major activities, such as the Welcome Reception, Square Dance and Chili Cook-Off, Hollywood and UCLA tour, Dodger baseball game, Hollywood Bowl, Disney California Adventure, Little Tokyo tour, Space Shuttle/Science Center, and the Sayonara Banquet; and 3) the important Emergency Contact form that must be completed and returned with all order forms to participate in any activity (every participant is required to have this form on file). All emergency forms will be taken to every activity as a resource for any medical emergency that may occur. Print out, submit the forms, and join us on some of these wonderful activities. The Dodger game and Hollywood Bowl both feature a fireworks display and are perennial sell-outs, so get those orders in early. >>>

## CALENDAR

**JULY 4, 7 & 21**

City Hall Closed

**JULY 10**

TSCA Association Meeting (7-9 pm)  
City Hall West Annex  
Commission Room  
3031 Torrance Blvd, Torrance 90503  
Contact: *Werner Willoughby*  
*w.p.willoughby@gmail.com*

**JULY 11—AUGUST 1**

TSCA Student Delegates in Kashiwa

**AUGUST 4 & 18**

City Hall Closed

**AUGUST 7—AUGUST 24**

Kashiwa Student Delegates in Torrance

- Aug 7 - Welcome Reception Potluck
- Aug 9 - Square Dance/Chili Cook-Off
- Aug 10 - Hollywood, UCLA tours
- Aug 11 - Dodgers Game
- Aug 18 - Hollywood Bowl
- Aug 21 - Disney California Adventure
- Aug 22 - Little Tokyo tour
- Aug 23 - Sayonara Banquet Dinner

## Torrance Sister City Association

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## President's Message

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On behalf of TSCA, I would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to **Stephanie Mikamo**, who will be completing three years as an English teacher at Kashiwa Municipal High School. Thank you for sharing your many experiences and validating the importance of this portion of our relationship with Kashiwa. I have re-read her first newsletter article, "Missing Home," and her last article, "Full Circle" (see newsletter archive on TSCA website). Through the love, support, and many friendships in Kashiwa and at Ichikashi, Stephanie has, indeed, come full circle!

Amazingly, Stephanie is a North High School alumna who became a teacher at the very school in Kashiwa she visited years ago in the North High student exchange program. Through her TSCA newsletter articles over the past three years, we have been enriched through her experiences and insights. *Thank you, Stephanie! We wish you continued success in all of your future endeavors.* ☘

## New English Teacher Selected

By *Lori Chong Eurich* | Chair, Teacher Selection Committee



Alison Abraham

The English Teacher Selection Committee is pleased to announce that **Alison Abraham** has been chosen as the next English teacher at Kashiwa Municipal High School (Ichikashi). Her full-time position begins in August, and she replaces Stephanie Mikamo, who is finishing her third and final year.

Alison is a graduate of Bishop Montgomery High School and California State University, Long Beach (CSULB), where she majored in Creative Writing with a minor in Communication Studies. She studied abroad for a year at the University of Kent, in Canterbury, England. Alison was a student ambassador with the TSCA cultural exchange program in 2012, and her family has hosted Kashiwa students for three years. She looks forward to seeing her host families again.

Alison received training in teaching English at CSULB Writer's Resource Lab where she tutored students individually and in small groups.

In her free time, Alison is an expert seamstress and enjoys anime and travel. She is busy preparing for her new position with support from current teachers Amie Komae and Stephanie Mikamo.

TSCA is grateful to Stephanie for her three years of excellent service at Ichikashi and we wish her all the best as she stays in Japan to study Japanese and seek new career opportunities. Stephanie's photo essays in the TSCA newsletter were well-written, and we appreciate her sharing her insight and experiences.

Special thanks to **Werner Willoughby**, **Hazel Taniguchi** and **Matt Medlock** (former English teacher at Ichikashi) for serving on the committee. Their insight, experience and longtime involvement were invaluable in the selection process. ☘

# ConGRADulations!

Compiled by Wendy Ito & Reiko Higa

*Best wishes to TSCA's graduating alumni!*

*High School Graduates* (and colleges they will attend in the Fall):

**2016 TSCA Student Delegation:** Sarah Donaldson, El Camino College; William Fu, UC Santa Barbara; Derek Kido, CSU Fullerton; Jeena Shetti, CSU Fullerton.

**2015 TSCA Student Delegation:** Mikaela Frichtel, UC Berkeley; Alexander Ito: UC Riverside; Julie Tokeshi, George Washington University

*College Graduates*

**2013 TSCA Student Delegation:** Emiko Kranz, UCLA—Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics with a minor in Asian American studies; Ken Shrivastava, UCLA—Material Science and Engineering

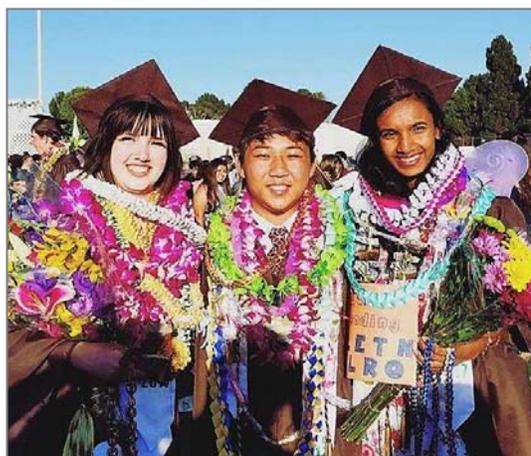
**2012 TSCA Student Delegation:** Rachel Todd, UCLA—Psychology with a minor in Education Studies.



Emiko Kranz



*From left:* Alex Ito, Erika Clark, Derek Kido, Ashley Kang, Sarah Donaldson, Jeena Shetti, and Jennifer Hirashiki (2016 Adult Leader)



William Fu (center) with Sarah Donaldson and Jeena Shetti



Rachel Todd



Mikaela Frichtel



Ken Shrivastava



Julie Tokeshi (left) with Mikaela Frichtel



# English Teacher Report

By Amie Komae

## Welcome North High and Happy Friday!



It has been busy as usual here at Ichikashi! At the end of May, we welcomed 16 students from North High School (my alma mater) to spend a week experiencing Ichikashi life. The North High students were able to participate in a tea ceremony, kendo club, kimono class, calligraphy class, visit Tokyo Disney Sea, and join the Ichikashi students in their English classes. When the trip came to a close, we hosted a farewell party where, through tearful eyes, the students expressed their gratitude for one another and expressed the depths of the bonds made. One special part to this visit was having **Mrs. Gillian Hart** come as a leader of the group, since she taught both Stephanie and me when we were in high school. Being able to teach a class alongside her was truly full circle and an experience I'll never forget.

Having the North High students here really fueled a new level of excitement in speaking English at our school. A recent fun event that has also helped has been the development of our "Happy Friday" English Club meetings. Last year, a student asked me, "What does TGIF mean?" and I explained that, besides being a famous food chain, "TGIF" is a common phrase said at the end of the week to express, "Thank God it's Friday!"



The students seemed to really enjoy that, and this information soon became a common catch phrase used in the English office. A light bulb went off in my head one day and I thought, Why not utilize this catch phrase to create a fun event on Fridays to encourage our students to participate more in English conversation! Thus began the installation of our Friday lunchtime meeting called, "Happy Friday!" Each week, around 20 students bring their lunch and enjoy

casual conversation in English. It has been a great way to encourage the students to speak more freely and confidently! My only regret is not starting it sooner!

It has been a great spring term, and we are greatly looking forward to summer when the TSCA students visit this July, as well as welcoming the new English Teacher, Alison, who will be coming in August. ☘

*Amie Komae has been teaching at Kashiwa Municipal High School (Ichikashi) since August 2015 as part of TSCA's 3-year English Teacher program. This program provides the opportunity to live and work in Kashiwa while learning about the Japanese culture.*

## Mental Health in Japan

By Erika Clark

Prior to my trip to Kashiwa, I researched the ideology behind depression and suicide as they occur in Japanese culture. I learned that unlike the American culture, in Japan, depression isn't viewed as a sign of weakness, nor suicide as a sign of giving up. In Japan, depression is seen as a person's inability to atone for a believed public disgrace of the family's name, and an expression of the individual's sense of shame.

In the United States, we stereotype Asian students as smarter than American students. Why? Because we know that many Asian parents make their children study significantly more, and many go to after-school and weekend study programs.

I discussed these stereotypes with my first host mother. She told me, "It was once said that it was beautiful to endure," and explained that continuing in your education says a lot about your character. She said that many times Japanese students are pushed harshly by their parents in order to build that character, and to achieve great strength and perseverance. But she also said that many times, students falter under the incredible amount of pressure from their parents and lose themselves in depression until they end up making the extreme decision of suicide.

At one of the high schools we visited in Kashiwa, we observed through the windows that there were nets placed on the outside of the buildings. These were not to catch balls thrown, but to prevent students from jumping. Japan is acknowledging the suicide problem and proactively doing something about it.

Our group in Kashiwa was aware of the unwavering generosity and caring spirit of the Japanese, and I believe this lifestyle has helped people cope with mental illness. As a Psychology major, I hope that Japanese culture can teach us all to be more aware and more caring of the people around us – to help us gain an awareness of societal problems and make changes for the better. ☸



Here I am (center) with both of my host families. I enjoyed talking with them about their thoughts and perceptions about Japanese culture..

## SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, August 23, 2017 ♦ 5:30 pm-9 pm

### Sayonara Banquet

*Join us as we bid farewell to the Kashiwa students and thank the Host Families*

Toyota Auto Museum (19600 Van Ness Ave, Torrance, CA 90501)

Dinner Tickets: **\$30** for adults / **\$10** for children 10 years and under  
Mail in Activity Order Form and check by July 20, 2017

*Tickets will not be sold at the door*



# Detailed Calendar of Events for August 2017

## Please read these instructions carefully.

- The West Annex of Torrance City Hall (3031 Torrance Blvd.) is the main drop-off and pick-up location for these activities; however, there will be other drop-off and pick-up locations on certain days.
- The starting times are **Departure times**. Please meet at the location **at least 10 minutes prior to Departure time**.
- Transportation will be via a City of Torrance bus provided exclusively for TSCA use unless otherwise noted.
- Priority on the bus goes to the Kashiwa group, activity leader(s), Torrance exchange students, and host families.
- Drop-off and pick-up arrangements are the responsibility of the host families, not the activity leader(s).
- **Students or the activity leader will call to inform host families of arrival times at the West Annex if the arrival time is different than the posted time.**

Questions? Email Werner Willoughby at [w.p.willoughby@gmail.com](mailto:w.p.willoughby@gmail.com)

DAY AND TIME	DETAILED INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Monday</b> <b>August 7</b>	10:00 am The 2017 Torrance students, Jeremy Gerson (2017 Adult Leader), Werner Willoughby (TSCA President) and other TSCA members will board a city bus to meet students at LAX. They will arrive via ANA (Flight #6) at 11:25 am.
	1:00 pm First host families take their student, or adult leader, home from the West Annex. <b>Second host families are welcome and encouraged to meet their guest at this time.</b>
	5:30 pm All host families and students meet at the Nakano Theater for the Welcome Reception. All TSCA members/friends are encouraged to attend. This is a Potluck; singles or couples bring a salad or dessert; families bring a salad or dessert <b>and</b> a main dish. All entrees should serve 8 people. Bring your own utensils and arrive by 5:30 pm.  <b>Leaders:</b> Werner, Jeremy, Steven, Donna
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>August 8</b>	8:00 am Select attire for Square Dance/Chili Cook-Off at Torrance Art Museum
	9:30 am Depart the Torrance Art Museum for the Fire Department
	10:00 am Torrance Fire Department
	11:30 am Lunch at Farmers' Market in Wilson Park
	1:00 pm Torrance Police Department, forensics lab has limited space.
	2:45 pm Courtesy call to Mayor Furey
	3:30 pm Host families pick up students at the West Annex
	6:45 pm Meet in the City Council Chambers; Kashiwa group will be introduced and speak briefly. <b>Both host families and TSCA members are encouraged to attend.</b>
7:30 pm Host families return home  <b>Leaders:</b> Michelle, Donna, Butch	
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>August 9</b>	8:30 am Depart West Annex for the Torrance tour.
	12 noon Lunch
	1:00 pm Torrance Bakery (Kashiwa students only), group photo for Sayonara Banquet cake
	3:30 pm Host families pick up students at the West Annex
	5:30 pm Square Dance/Chili Cook-Off at Toyota USA Automotive Museum with Boots 'n' Bows Square Dance Club. <b>Both host families are encouraged to participate.</b> Families of two or more, bring chili or salad; singles bring salad. All salads are of your choice. Please bring enough to serve 8 people.
9:00 pm Host families take students home  <b>Leaders:</b> Jennifer, Butch, Donna, Steven	
<b>Key Contacts:</b> Werner (310) 567-7647; Steven (310) 920-8564	

## Detailed Calendar of Events for August 2017

### Kashiwa Exchange Students' Activities (cont'd)

DAY AND TIME	DETAILED INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Thursday</b> <b>August 10</b> 8:30 am 9:15 am 12:45 pm 1:15 pm 2 :30 pm 4:45 pm 5:45 pm	Depart West Annex for Hollywood Arrive in Hollywood; begin tour Leave Hollywood for UCLA Arrive at UCLA, lunch on campus Begin tour of campus <b>(Bring sunscreen and comfortable shoes)</b> Leave UCLA for West Annex Host families pick up students at West Annex
<b>Leaders:</b> Werner, Donna	
<b>Friday</b> <b>August 11</b> 8:30 am 11:15 am 11:45 am 2:30 pm 3:00 pm 5:00 pm 11:00 pm	Depart West Annex for King's Hawaiian Bakery tour <b>[Please note: Safety requirements for ALL participants at the bakery (close-toed shoes covering the entire foot; long pants; no jewelry, watches, necklaces or photography inside the bakery). We will check before leaving the West Annex!]</b> Depart King's for Torrance Beach and lunch Arrive at Torrance Beach for lunch and beach party Depart beach for the West Annex Host families pick up students at Torrance Beach (Miramar Park, near the parking kiosk and dolphin statue) Depart West Annex for Dodger Stadium. The Kashiwa guests will have a "Dodger Dog" for dinner. (The return time is approximate, due to the possibility of extra innings, traffic, fireworks. We will call families not attending the game with an updated arrival time at the West Annex.) <b>Please note that backpacks are not allowed in Dodger Stadium; leave them home!</b> Host families pick up students at West Annex
<b>Leaders:</b> Steven, Werner, Jen	
<b>Saturday and Sunday</b> <b>August 12 &amp; 13</b>	<b>FREE WEEKEND WITH 1st HOST FAMILY</b> <b>Wear sunscreen for outdoor activities!</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>August 14</b> 9:00 am 10:30 am 12 noon 2:30 pm 3:00 pm 4:45 pm	Depart West Annex to shop for lunch Ken Miller Recreation Center—crafts (tie-dying) in the Assembly room Prepare and cook lunch in the Rec Center kitchen. (Kashiwa students: Bring the aprons you were given at the Welcome Reception.) Lunch in the Japanese Garden. Depart for high school tour Tour North High School Host families pick up students at the West Annex
<b>Leaders:</b> Wendy, Keiko, Steven, Yuki	
<b>Tuesday - Thursday</b> <b>August 15 - 17</b>	<b>SAN DIEGO Trip for Kashiwa Delegation ONLY</b> <b>BRING SUNSCREEN!!!</b>  Please Note: 1st and 2nd Host Families arrange transfer of luggage  <i>2nd Host Family pick up at the West Annex when the students return on Thursday (8/17).</i> We will call host families to provide an update on arrival time.

## Detailed Calendar of Events for August 2017

### Kashiwa Exchange Students' Activities (cont'd)

#### DAY AND TIME

#### DETAILED INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

**NOTE: City Hall/West Annex are closed today – No restroom facilities**

<b>Friday August 18</b>	8:30 am	Cabrillo Aquarium, Point Vicente Interpretive Center
	11:30 am	Lunch
	12:30 pm	Bike ride at the beach, Marina Bike Rental
	2:30 pm	Depart beach for West Annex
	3:00 pm	Arrive at West Annex; pick up by host family
	5:30 pm	Meet at Wilson Park (Hollywood Bowl park and ride)
	6:00 pm	Board bus for Hollywood Bowl concert
	7:00 pm	Dinner at the Bowl (a picnic-style dinner is usually eaten in the seats; the host family <b>must</b> provide a dinner for their guest if they are not attending the concert)
	11:45 pm	Tchaikovsky Spectacular, including fireworks and the USC Marching Band Host families pick up students at Wilson Park (time is approximate)

**Leaders:** Donna, Steven

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**Saturday and Sunday  
August 19-20**

**FREE WEEKEND WITH 2nd HOST FAMILY  
Wear sunscreen for outdoor activities!**

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<b>Monday August 21</b>	8:15 am	Depart West Annex for Disney California Adventure
	9:00 am	Arrive at California Adventure
	9:45 pm	Depart California Adventure for the West Annex
	10:30 pm	Host families pick up students at the West Annex (time is approximate)

**Leader:** David

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<b>Tuesday August 22</b>	8:15 am	Depart West Annex for Little Tokyo
	9:00 am	Tour Little Tokyo, Fugetsu Do, Weller Court, <i>Rafu Shimpo</i>
	10:15 am	Go For Broke Monument
	11:00 am	Japanese American National Museum Tour (opens at 11:00)
	1:00 pm	Lunch
	2:00 pm	Depart restaurant for California Science Center
	2:30 pm	Space Shuttle Endeavor, California Science Center
	5:30 pm	Depart Science Center for the West Annex
	6:15 pm	Host Families pick up students from West Annex

**Leaders:** Werner, Steven

## Detailed Calendar of Events for August 2017

Kashiwa Exchange Students' Activities (cont'd)

DAY AND TIME	DETAILED INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS
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<b>Wednesday</b> <b>August 23</b>	8:30 am	Meet at the West Annex for breakfast, practice speeches, tour Kashiwa Sister City exhibits at the West Annex, walk to the Del Amo Mall for shopping and lunch.
	2:30 pm	Host families pick up students by the Lazy Dog Café
	5:30 pm	Sayonara Banquet at the Toyota USA Automotive Museum 19600 Van Ness Avenue, Torrance <b>All host families must attend. TSCA will pay for the host PARENTS' dinner; other members of the family must pay.</b>
		<b>Please check the order form.</b>
		<b><i>This may be the most memorable event!</i></b>
	9:00 pm	Sayonara Banquet ends

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<b>Thursday</b> <b>August 24</b>	7:45 am	Meet at the Tom Bradley International Terminal for check-in, 3 hours before flight time. The second host family will transport their Kashiwa guest to the airport. Allow plenty of time for traffic congestion. First host families may also participate. <b>Drop off your guests with their luggage at the curb (TSCA people will be there to assist) and then park your car.</b> <b>Note to host families: The weight of the luggage must not exceed 50 pounds. Please check luggage weight before leaving for LAX</b> Farewells should not be prolonged as the Kashiwa group needs to be at their departure gate at least 1.5 hours before boarding their aircraft.
	10:45 am	The Kashiwa group leaves for Japan via ANA (Flight #5) at 1:10 pm.

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*Sayonara, until we meet again!*



# ACTIVITY ORDER FORM FOR AUGUST 2017 EVENTS

**DIRECTIONS (Note: Do NOT include Torrance Student Delegates on this form)**

- 1) Include family name, phone number and e-mail address
- 2) Under "Name of Participants," include First Name(s). If the person is a guest, add a "G" behind his/her name.
- 3) Admissions and Meal Costs are separate and should be calculated as such.
- 4) If Admissions and Meal Costs are not prepaid via this form, bring **CASH ONLY**; no credit/debit cards. Make checks payable to "TSCA"
- 5) **IMPORTANT! To participate, you must also complete and submit the EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM for ALL individuals listed here.**

**DEADLINE:** Mail and postmark by **Thursday, July 20, 2017**

Mail both **Activity Order Form + Emergency Contact Form** to:  
 TORRANCE SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION  
 ATTN: AUGUST ACTIVITIES  
 c/o COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
 3031 TORRANCE BLVD  
 TORRANCE, CA 90503

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Day/Date	Event	List Name of ALL participants for each event	# of Adults	# of Children	Meal type	Meal Cost per person	Admission Cost per person	Admission Subtotal	Meal Subtotal	TOTAL Amount Due
Mon 8/7/17	Welcome Reception (Dinner)				POTLUCK (fill in # of Adults and Children)					
Wed 8/9/17	Square Dance/Chili Cook-Off (Dinner)				POTLUCK (fill in # of Adults and Children)					
Thur 8/10/17	Dolby Theater, Hollywood, UCLA				Lunch	\$16.00	\$17.00 (including bus)			
Fri 8/11/17	Dodgers Stadium Dodgers vs Padres				Dinner	On your own	\$25.00 (including bus)			
Fri 8/18/17	Hollywood Bowl (Tchaikovsky Spectacular + Fireworks)				Dinner	Bring your own dinner, picnic style	\$30.00 (including bus)			
Mon 8/21/17	Disney California Adventure				Lunch, Dinner	On your own	\$97.00 (including bus)			
Tue 8/22/17	Little Tokyo, Japanese American National Museum, Go For Broke, Rafu Shimpo, Science Center - Space Shuttle				Lunch	On your own	Adult \$12; Student \$8 Senior \$8 (including bus)			
Wed 8/23/17	Sayonara Banquet				Dinner	Adult \$30.00 Child < 10 \$10.00 Host Family Parents - Paid by TSCA				

Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# EMERGENCY CONTACT AND CONSENT FORM

## AUGUST ACTIVITIES – 2017



**Please note:** If you, a family member or guest is/are a participant in any of the activities during August 2017, this form must be completed and accompany the **Participation and Order Form** when it is mailed back to TSCA. **DUE: Thursday, July 20, 2017**

**Family Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please supply as much of the following information as applicable. If you have a guest, please copy this form and complete a separate form for your guest. If your guest is a minor, include his/her parents as the primary and secondary contacts and have one of the parents sign the release at the bottom.

Name	Cell phone #	Work phone #	Relation in Family
1. Primary Contact / Participant	_____	_____	_____
2. Secondary Contact / Participant	_____	_____	_____
3. Participant	_____	_____	_____
4. Participant	_____	_____	_____
5. Participant	_____	_____	_____

**Specific health information you may wish to provide:**

Person #

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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In the event any of the above individuals need **IMMEDIATE** medical attention, I give my permission to TSCA's assigned activity leader(s) to obtain the necessary medical aid or assistance for **IMMEDIATE** care.

Signature of Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail with **Participation and Order Form** to: **Torrance Sister City Association**  
**Attn: August Activities**  
**c/o Community Services Department**  
**3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance, CA 90503**

**DUE: Thursday, July 20, 2017**



TORRANCE  
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3031 Torrance Boulevard  
Torrance, CA 90503



## TORRANCE SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION 2017 Membership Application

Except for the Life Membership, all dues are in effect from January 1 to December 31

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Individual	\$20 per year
Family	\$40 per year
Supporting	\$75+ per year
Benefactor	\$125+ per year
Life member	\$2,000+ (one-time donation)

My membership is:  NEW     RENEWAL     I do not want to be listed in the TSCA directory

Directory Update:  New address     New telephone number     New e-mail address

I am interested in participating in TSCA activities \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a donation to TSCA (in addition to my annual dues) in the amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make your **check** payable to **TSCA** and **mail with this form** to:

Torrance Sister City Association  
c/o The Community Services Department  
3031 Torrance Blvd.  
Torrance, CA 90503

If you have any questions about your membership, please email Reiko Higa at [tscamembership@gmail.com](mailto:tscamembership@gmail.com)

TSCA meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at the Civic Center West Annex Commission Room, 7 pm  
(Exceptions: No meetings in August or December 2017)