



Application for 2013 Osaka Social Service Exchange Program

Name: _____

Title: _____ Length of Time in Position: _____

Employer: _____

Work Phone: () _____ - _____ Work Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Home/Cell Phone () _____ - _____ Personal Email: _____

Preferred Contact: _____ Work _____ Home

If selected, I agree to: 1) participate in the exchange orientation and post debriefing; 2) complete the exchange program with the delegation; 3) attend meetings and participate with the Osaka Social Services Subcommittee's ongoing activities to sustain the exchange, including planning to receive a delegation in Chicago in 2014; and 4) integrate international and intercultural perspectives in my practice, management/supervision, research and teaching/training in ways that are relevant to my work.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this cover page with a current resume and personal narrative that addresses the items below. Please limit your response to 2 pages or 850 words.

- a. Describe your current role, primary area(s) of expertise relative to social services, and any specific populations with whom you have worked.
- b. Describe your interest and motivation to apply. What specifically do you hope or expect to learn? How does this support your personal and professional growth?
- c. How might you and your organization/agency contribute and support the work of the Social Services Exchange Subcommittee (e.g. planning/hosting activities for future exchanges, providing financial or in-kind contributions, incorporating best practices learned) and/or other [Sister Cities' other Osaka Committee work](#)?
- d. Please describe any knowledge or experience with Japanese culture and/or language.
- e. Please describe additional skills, if any, you could offer to the delegation (e.g. Japanese language/translation; facilitating a cross-cultural workshop; photography, social media, blogging; report writing; fundraising; musical performance, etc.)