Boone County Youth

Time to Travel The World

Youth Ambassadorship

Explore France or Germany

The Sister Cities Association of Belvidere, IL, will accept applications for our 2027 Summer Youth Exchange Program **starting January 1st 2027.**

We welcome Boone County youth residents between the ages of 15 and 19 to apply for the opportunity to represent our community as a Youth Ambassador. Four students will be selected to experience life in one of our sister cities through participation in our homestay program. In a reciprocal arrangement, teenagers from our sister cities are then welcomed into our community to experience life here.

Travel and hosting take place approximately from mid-July through mid-August. A travel stipend will be awarded to the four chosen students.

The application deadline is February 1st, 2027. Interviews will be conducted at Belvidere City Hall on February 15th.

Additional information and the application are available online at:
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