

The Livingston Sister City program is comprised of a group of volunteers committed to the ongoing relationship with our Sister City, Naganohara, Japan.

One of the ways we accomplish this is by an annual shared homestay experience with teenage students from both cities.



Montana students meeting Japanese students for the first time, Naganohara, Japan, July 2012

The Sister City Committee, a 100% volunteer group, is dedicated to improving the community of Livingston through our Sister City relationship with Naganohara, Japan. The value of this program to the participants and the community is numerous including cultural, Economic, and educational benefits.

Additional information about the Livingston exchange program, our Sister City, Naganohara, Japan, and other web sites of interest can be found at the following links.

On Facebook: SisterCity Livingston

Email: livingstonsistercity@gmail.com

Livingston Sister Cities Organization
<http://livingstonsistercities.org/>

City of Livingston
<http://www.livingstonmontana.org/>

Naganohara Town
~ Japanese version ~
<http://www.town.naganohara.gunma.jp/>

Montana Taiko ~ Japanese Style Drumming in Bozeman Montana
On Facebook: Montana Taiko Drum Community

The Livingston Sister City Board meets at 7 PM on the third Wednesday of each month, except December, at the Park County Library. Meetings are open to all interested parties. Send an email to livingstonsistercity@gmail.com for notices

**The Livingston Sister City
Cultural & Student Exchange Program
is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit Corporation
TID # 81-0485344**

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Livingston, Montana & Naganohara, Japan began their Sister City relationship on October 28, 1991. Both cities are members of Sister Cities International



**Sister Cities
International**
Connect globally.
Thrive locally

Mission

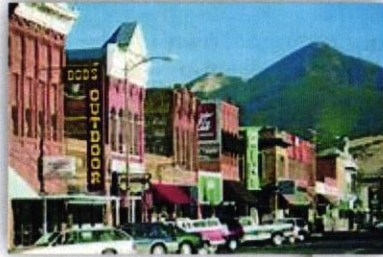
Promote peace through mutual respect,
understanding, & cooperation —
one individual, one community at a time.

Sister Cities International is a
nonprofit citizen diplomacy network
that creates and strengthens
partnerships between U.S. and
international communities. We strive
to build global cooperation at the
municipal level, promote
cultural understanding and
stimulate economic development.

<http://sistercities.org/>

Exchange students and their
families work various fundraisers to
pay for travel, homestay expenses in
Livingston, and set aside a portion
of funds for other cultural
exchange programs and expenses.
We fundraise as a group so that all
students selected can participate
regardless of income.

Livingston, in southwestern Montana, is
the county seat of Park County. The
Yellowstone River runs on the east edge of
Livingston with the Absaroka-Beartooth
and Gallatin mountain ranges surrounding
it; the Crazy Mountain range is visible to
the North. Yellowstone National Park is 60
miles South. The elevation is 4,501 ft
(1,372 m). Estimated population of 7,400.
The downtown buildings from the 1880s
and 90s stand as a testimony of the old
west and give Livingston its special
turn-of-the-century charm. Livingston
is historically known as the gateway to
Yellowstone National Park.



Naganohara is located
in the northwestern
portion of Gunma
Prefecture, right in the
center of Japan, about
155 miles from Tokyo.
Almost all of the town
has an elevation higher than 500m (1640
ft.) with Mount Shirane to the north and
Mount Asama, with Asama Volcano
Museum, to the south. The town has an
estimated population of 5,600. The
Agatsuma River runs through the middle
of the town and is scheduled to be
dammed. The residents have all relocated
to higher ground above the Yanba Dam.



Thank you for your contribution of \$ _____ to Livingston Sister City.
Your support will help continue the student and cultural exchange program.
Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services
were provided in exchange for your generous financial donation.
Thank you for helping us build bridges of friendship and cultural understanding.

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