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**Gilbert Sister Cities**  
*Bringing the World Together*

# 2018 Youth Ambassadors Selected

The Gilbert Sister Cities Youth Exchange program offers juniors in high school who reside in Gilbert or are a student in a Gilbert or Higley High school, an opportunity to develop an understanding of different countries, their cultures and people. The high school delegates are chosen by a committee through a selection process, which includes group interviews, a series of individual interviews and informal gatherings with both the students and their parents.

The students travel to our sister city for approximately three weeks. During their stay, they will have a chance to closely experience a new culture and make lifelong friends by living with the family of their exchange “brother or sister.” The home hosted experience makes it possible for the delegates to learn about their host cultures and customs in ways not available to a casual visitor. The Gilbert delegates will bring back a wealth of fascinating stories about their stay abroad, their contacts with the people and the precious experiences, which teach them lifelong lessons.

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This year Emma Webster and Mackenzie Taylor, both from Highland High School will be visiting China.

## ***EMMA WEBSTER IS ACTIVE IN:***



Emma Webster

HIGHLAND HIGH WIND  
ENSEMBLE (FIRST  
CLARINET), HIGHLAND  
HIGH PHYSICS CLUB, FUSE  
DANCE COMPANY, CHURCH  
YOUTH GROUP (YOUTH  
COUNCIL  
REPRESENTATIVE FOR  
OUR CONGREGATION)

## ***HER HOBBIES INCLUDE:***

DANCING / SINGING, PAINTING / DRAWING,  
TRAVELING / EATING

***MACKENZIE TAYLOR IS ACTIVE IN:***

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL, EXTRA MILE COMMUNITY SERVICE CLUB, MATH CLUB, PHYSICS CLUB, NATIONAL HONORS SOCIETY, AND STUDENT VOLUNTEER IN FRONT OFFICE. OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, SHE PLAYS CLUB BASKETBALL, VOLUNTEERS IN THE COMMUNITY THROUGH CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, AND PRIVATELY TUTORS ELEMENTARY STUDENTS.



***HER HOBBIES INCLUDE:***

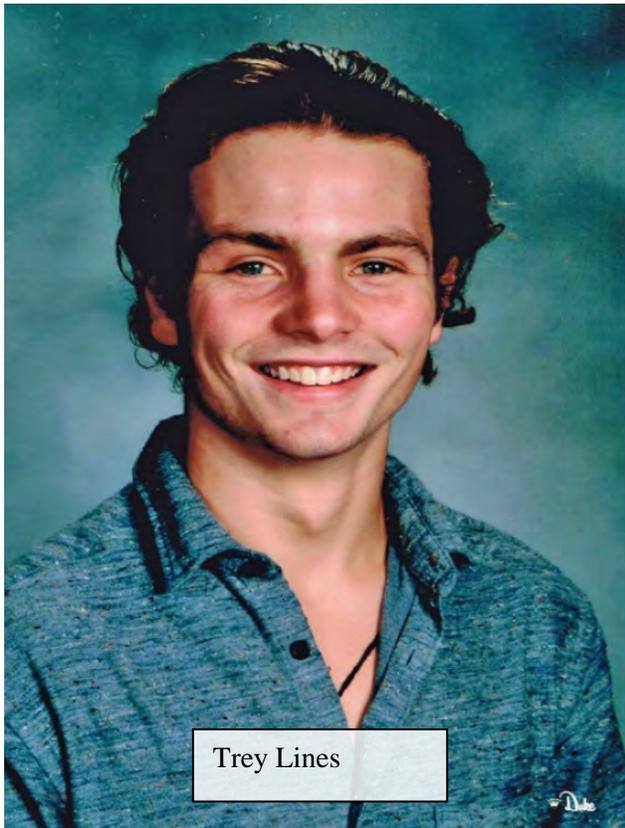
PLAYING BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL, MEETING NEW PEOPLE, LEARNING ABOUT DIFFERENT CULTURES, TAKING PHOTOS, TRAVELING TO NEW PLACES, AND WRITING CALLIGRAPHY.



## **Antrim and Newtownabbey, Ireland**

This year Trey Lines and Nichole Schuerman both from Highland High School will be visiting Northern Ireland.

### ***TREY LINES IS ACTIVE IN:***



**WRESTLING, TRACK,**

**EVIT, FFA**

### ***HIS HOBBIES INCLUDE:***

**BASKETBALL, READING, HORSEBACK RIDING, AIRPLANE FLYING  
AND CONSTRUCTION, CARPENTRY, HIKING AND CAMPING**

***NICHOLE SCHUERMAN IS ACTIVE IN:***

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY,  
HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL  
YEARBOOK, GIRL SCOUTS,  
REDEMPTION GILBERT CHURCH  
NURSERY



Nichole Schuerman

***HER HOBBIES INCLUDE:***

READING, WRITING, DESIGNING LAY OUTS,  
SWIMMING AND HIKING