



## **Sister City Affiliation With Tukwila and the Dalles, United States**

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Currently, the city of Miyoshi has two sister cities relationships in the United States.

Before the city merger, the town of Ikawa has established a sister city relationship with the city of Tukwila in Washington State since 1979 while the town of Ikeda has established there sister city relationship with the city of the Dalles, Oregon since 2003.

In 2006, both Ikeda and Ikawa have merged with four other towns and villages to form the new city of Miyoshi. An agreement to continue both sister city programs was made on August 17th, 2007. The city of Miyoshi strives to continue this sister city relationships in order to benefit all their citizens.

The Sister Cities Program offers a unique and unequalled opportunity to establish friendships with people of a different culture. It has proven to be one of the most enjoyable and personal enriching programs offered in our community.

We really believe that the everlasting friendship between our citizens will contribute to the goodwill between people of the United States and Japan and to the building of a peaceful world.