



**CITY OF CUPERTINO  
FRIENDSHIP CITIES PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION**

**Instructions**

This application is to be completed by the Friendship City Committee of the requesting international city and submitted electronically to the Cupertino City Manager's Office by emailing [pio@cupertino.org](mailto:pio@cupertino.org).

**Background**

A Friendship Cities Designation is an established relationship between the City of Cupertino and a partnering international organization that is mutually beneficial. The first step towards establishing a Friendship Cities Designation is to complete this application. This application helps to identify proposed goals of the relationship, the supporting activities expected, and highlights the areas of interest strengths, or needs of each party. The proponents of establishing such a relationship must be a collaboration of a community organization (a Friendship City Committee) and an elected official of the participating international city.

**Who May Request a Friendship Cities Designation?**

Any established Friendship City Committee of the proponent Friendship City may submit an application. The most successful applications will have more than one sponsor and will represent multiple agencies or organizations.

**Processing and Approval of the Application**

This application will clearly state the rationale and the goals of the relationship and the mutual benefits in establishing this relationship. Once the designation is in place, all information in the application will be shared with the community and stakeholders upon request.

Complete information for key contacts and authorizing individuals (the signing authorities) must be provided before the relationship can be finalized. In addition, the committee must have a Cupertino Councilmember sponsorship. Incomplete information will delay the process. A Friendship Cities Designation will be authorized for a period of two (2) years as outlined in the City of Cupertino's "Policies and Guidelines on Sister Cities, Friendship Cities, and International Delegations" and will be subject to all guidelines therein.

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To be completed in English by the requesting organization:

1. Name and Country of the proposed Friendship City and the Friendship City Committee:

Cupertino-Wuhan Friendship City Association

2. Today's date: 11-18-2016

3. Name of person requesting relationship: David Lee

Title: President \_

4. Address: 10350 San Fernando Ave., Cupertino, CA 95014

Email: davidleemail12@gmail.com

Phone: 408-513-5855

5. City of Cupertino Sponsor: Barry Chang

6. Friendship City Elected Official Sponsor: Mayor of Wuhan: Wan, Yong

7. RATIONALE: Please explain the rationale and focus of the requested Friendship Cities Designation. Describe why a Friendship City relationship would be beneficial to the City of Cupertino and your local community, organization, and city. Please outline the areas of mutual strength and interest for each of the participants. Limit this section to four pages and attach it to this application. Items to include:

- Names, titles, and affiliations of those who will be involved at the proponent Friendship City and the Friendship City Committee. Be sure to include information for the proponent Friendship City's Mayor as they will have the primary signing authority of the Friendship City.
- Areas of mutual interest upon which the relationship will focus.
- Opportunities for new activities and potential outcomes.
- Benefits and measurable results that the City of Cupertino and proponent Friendship City can expect as a result of the establishment of such a relationship.

8. RESOURCES: Please address monetary and in-kind resources that may be necessary to conduct the activities of this relationship, how they are to be obtained, and from whom. If none, state "no funding required". Please note that the City of Cupertino does not currently provide funding for Friendship Cities. Limit this section to one page and attach it to this application.

9. PROFILE: Please attach a brief profile of your city and Friendship City Committee including, but not limited to: background, location, nature, size, and relevant programs. Limit the profile to no more than two pages.

10. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please add any additional information about this proposed relationship, the proponent Friendship City, and/or the Friendship City Committee that you wish to share. Limit additional information to no more than 2 pages.

## **Proposal for Friendship City between City of Cupertino, California, USA and Wuhan City, Hubei Province, People's Republic of China (PRC)**

To: City of Cupertino

From: Cupertino-Wuhan Friendship City Association

Date: November 18, 2016

Re: Establish Friendship City between City of Cupertino, CA, USA and Wuhan City, Hubei Province, PRC

Dear Cupertino City,

We are applying to establish a Friendship City Relationship between City of Cupertino, and City of Wuhan.

### Cupertino-Wuhan Friendship City Association:

Cupertino-Wuhan Friendship City Association is founded in Cupertino. The Foundation will apply for a non-profit organization status from IRS. The founding members of the Association are as below:

President: David Lee

Vice President: Roy Kong

Secretary: Jie Chen

Treasurer: Sandy Wang

### Proposal for future events:

- a. Traffic improvement strategies exchange.
- b. Education and science exchange,
- c. Smart City Conference between two cities.

### Funding:

We will fund the event through our fundraising effort. The Association will not ask City of Cupertino for funding in the future.

Benefits of a Friendship City agreement between the two cities:

Both cities can share the experience for solving housing crisis and traffic congestions.

Areas of mutual interest:

1. Housing crisis,
2. Traffic congestion relief
3. Cultural exchanges.

## Wuhan City info.:

**Wuhan** is the capital of [Hubei](#) province, China, and is the most populous city in [Central China](#). It lies in the eastern [Jiangnan Plain](#) at the intersection of the middle reaches of the [Yangtze](#) and [Han](#) rivers. Arising out of the conglomeration of three cities, [Wuchang](#), [Hankou](#), and [Hanyang](#), Wuhan is known as "Jiusheng Tongqu (the nine provinces' leading thoroughfare)"; it is a major transportation hub, with dozens of railways, roads and expressways passing through the city and connecting to major cities in Mainland China. Because of its key role in domestic transportation, Wuhan was sometimes referred to as the "[Chicago](#) of China" by foreign sources.

Holding [sub-provincial](#) status,<sup>[8]</sup> Wuhan is recognized as the political, economic, financial, cultural, educational and transportation center of central China.<sup>[4]</sup> The city of Wuhan, first termed as such in 1927, has a population of 10,607,700 people as of 2015.<sup>[9]</sup> In the 1920s, Wuhan was the national capital of a leftist [Kuomintang](#) (KMT) government led by [Wang Jingwei](#) in opposition to [Chiang Kai-shek](#),<sup>[10]</sup> as well as wartime capital in 1937.<sup>[11][12]</sup> At the 2010 census, its built-up (*or metro*) area made of 8 out of 10 urban districts (*all but Xinzhou and Hannan not yet conurbated*) was home to 8,821,658 inhabitants.<sup>1</sup>