



## Fourteenth Annual SSCA Student Leadership Conference



### *Rebuilding our Cultural Bridges*

**Saturday August 27, 2022 - 8:30 AM-1:30 PM**

**At Scottsdale Community College (SCC) Indigenous Cultural Center (ICC)**

Please register: [Register for Student Leadership Conference](#)

**Early Bird Registration – free for all who register before August 21**

### **Conference Highlights**

First 90 Minutes available via Zoom: [Zoom Link Here](#)

- **Keynote Speaker from Uasin Gishu, Kenya:** Kennedy Kibet will speak on building bridges with our African friends. Topics for consideration:
  - The benefits for the students that he has observed coming from the exchanges - the cross-cultural exposures and communications, increased self-confidence, more ambitious goals, etc.
  - The benefits to the communities from these student programs and exchanges
  - The importance of bringing sciences, the arts, and local history into these exchanges and communications
- **Benefits of Student Exchanges:** A parent and a former member who went on several SSCA exchanges will share the benefits of student exchanges. See the benefits of both in-person and virtual exchanges. Hear about possible upcoming short-term student exchanges opportunities to our Sister Cities.
- **Get drumming!!** Frank Thompson of AZ Rhythm Connections will lead an exciting and fun hands on African drumming activity as he does at the Musical Instrument Museum. Guaranteed fun for all!!
- **Local Networking:** Meet and interact with local high school students who have interests in global affairs, cultural exchanges and international travel.
- **Young Artists' Showcase & Kingston-Scottsdale Teen Art Exchange:** Learn about our current exciting art exchanges with our sister cities and plan for this year's contests in art and writing.
- **Leadership Skills Breakout Sessions:** Share ideas for exciting meeting activities, recruiting new members, and organizing your International Club for this school year. Lay the groundwork for communicating and engaging with your club members, other Scottsdale schools, and international students through online opportunities sharing world.
- **Pizza lunch included**

Questions can be sent to: [sistercitiescottsdale@gmail.com](mailto:sistercitiescottsdale@gmail.com) or your school's Int'l Club Sponsor: Zosha Darnell, Arcadia; Casey Kadavy, Chaparral; Yvonne Pasek, Coronado; Vero Rader, DMHS; Scott Milne, Saguardo

Free for all members of SSCA \$15 for nonmembers Student memberships are only \$20

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Please save the date of Saturday, **September 17 10:00-11:30** for an international exchange with our students from our sister cities for an Urban Sketchers Art Workshop. Free via Zoom.



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