

Greater Springfield Chapter CISV USA

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The Big Reveal Event!

2019 program invitations announcement and activities on October 28th

Teens, children, and adults are welcome and encouraged to attend CISV Springfield's Junior Board Reveal Event on Sunday, October 28th from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm at the Elks Lodge at 431 Granby Road, Chicopee, MA.

The Junior Board will announce all Springfield program invitations for 2019 at the Reveal Event, including the locations where our delegates will attend Village, Step-Up, Interchange, and Youth Meeting this summer. Our 2019 picks include amazing locales in Asia, Europe, and South and North America!

Applications for 2019 programs can be found on our website (www.cisvspringfield.org), and locations and dates will be listed there after October 28th. Applications for all summer programs are due December 15, 2018.

October Delegate Spotlight

Chance Asbornsen

Chance is a 15-year old from Florence, MA who attends 9th grade at Northampton High School. He joined CISV 2 years ago as a delegate for Springfield's Interchange program with Lyon, France. Last summer, Chance participated in his first Step Up in Philadelphia, PA (pictured above, with the Springfield and Argentinian delegations from Step Up Philly).



"The friendships that I make are my favorite part of CISV," says Chance. "I've made friends with kids from all over the world, and I've learned that we have a lot in common even though we come from different cultures."

Fall Mini-Camp Is Almost Here!

CISV Springfield is hosting a Fall Mini-Camp for kids ages 10 - 18 from the Springfield area and beyond! The Mini-Camp will take place in Charlton, MA on the weekend of November 30th - December 2nd. The cost is \$150/child and \$125 for each additional sibling. Get more information and the registration forms on our website homepage: www.cisvspringfield.org. The registration deadline for this fun-filled weekend is November 24th.

Dates to Remember!

- October 28, 2018: The Big Reveal event from 2:00 - 3:30 pm at the Chicopee Elks Lodge.
- November 30 - December 2, 2018: CISV Springfield's Fall Mini-Camp in Charlton, MA.
- December 15, 2018: Applications for Summer, 2019 programs are due!

Chance is looking forward to attending CISV Springfield's Mini-Camp next month and visiting his Interchange exchange partner, Antoine, in France over February break.

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