# **Greater Springfield Chapter CISV USA**

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### **Bon Voyage to Our 2019 Delegates!**



CISV of Greater Springfield is excited to be sending 30 children and leaders on amazing adventures this summer! Our first travelers leave on June 27th and our last travelers return on August 23rd.

Delegates will be traveling to Denmark, Germany, Dallas, Canada, Ecuador, France, the Phillipines, and Washington, D.C.

Once all of our delegates return, we will hold a Debrief at the Elks Lodge in Chicopee on Sunday, September 8th at 5:00 pm. This potluck gathering will serve a dual purpose of welcoming everyone back home, while also allowing us to receive feedback on everyone's experiences. We want to hear from the delegates, leaders, and families about what went well, what could be improved, your favorite part of the experience, and lessons learned. All delegates and their families should mark their calendars now to attend on September 8th.

#### **Around the World in Our Valley**

Around the World in Our Valley is a fun event for everyone to look forward to -- think international food festival (with food trucks!) mixed with cultural entertainment in a carnival-like atmosphere. The event will be held on Sunday, September 22nd from 12:00 to 4:00 pm at the Elks Lodge in Chicopee. Around the World in Our Valley will be a fundraiser for the Village CISV Springfield is hosting in 2020 -- so please save the date!

# Fundraising Gala and Silent Auction!

CISV Springfield will be holding a fundraising gala and silent auction to help raise funds for the Village we are hosting in 2020. The tentative date for the gala is Saturday, March 7th at the Elks Lodge in Chicopee.

As part of the gala, we would like to offer unique items via silent and live auction. Please think of us during your travels this summer and consider purchasing items to donate! Handcrafted items, artwork, or specialty items for which a city or country is known would make wonderful auction items.



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