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About CISV Jacksonville: 2015

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CISV Jacksonville was founded in 1976; one of 21 CISV chapters in the US (only chapter in Florida); the US is among 70 participating countries. Primary programs include:

- **Village:** Four-week international camp for 11-year-olds.
- **Interchange:** Family-centered exchange between two international chapters.
- **Step-Up:** Three-week international camp for 14-15 year-olds.
- **Youth Meeting:** Short camps featuring themes for youth to explore intercultural issues.
- **FACES of Jacksonville:** Replicates CISV Village atmosphere. Delegations from the Jacksonville area promote cultural understanding and develop city leaders. 2014 was the 11th anniversary.
- **Junior Branch:** CISVers between the ages of 11 - 25 develop intercultural and leadership skills by organizing monthly educational activities (extends reach to local children who do not travel).

In addition to local programs, in 2015 CISV Jacksonville will send more than 40 representatives to more than 10 countries (and multiple US states), including:

- Villages in Norway, Turkey and Italy
- Interchanges to Austria and Norway
- Youth Meetings in Denver, CO, Germany, Sweden and Switzerland
- Step-Up Camps in Colombia and Germany
- Seminar Camps in Vancouver, CA and El Salvador

In summer 2015, CISV Jacksonville will host a CISV Village. We will welcome some 72 international visitors to Northeast Florida. These young people will develop cultural awareness, understanding and global friendships, enabling a long-lasting positive impact on our world. *Your donation supports this Village, as well as FACES of Jacksonville and scholarship programs.*

About CISV International

CISV International was founded more than 50 years ago and is a charitable, independent, non-political, volunteer organization that educates and inspires for action towards a more just and peaceful world. With more than 60,000 members worldwide, CISV provides unique, educational group activities, which develop cross-cultural understanding in children, youth and adults from around the world.

CISV is a global community of dedicated volunteers creating opportunities for all ages to experience the excitement and enrichment of cultural diversity through our educational programs. We are founded on the belief that peace is possible through friendship – and that the real difference can be made by starting with children.

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