

INVITATION PROGRAM FOR JAPANESE AMERICAN STUDENTS
(March, 2012)
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- Sponsored by : Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
- Period : From March 9 to 20, 2012
- Purpose of This Program : Provide Japanese American students with an opportunity to learn various aspects of Japan (politics, economy, society, history, culture, language, etc.).
Promote mutual understanding and exchanges between Japanese and Japanese American younger generations.
- Number of Participants : 5
- Qualification : Japanese American High school students
*High school students with multi racial background are highly encouraged to apply.
Individuals who hold American Nationality and who do not hold Japanese Nationality
Individuals who have strong interest in Japan
Individuals who lack opportunity and need assistance to learn about Japan
Individuals who were not previously invited to Japan by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan on the same program
- Location of Home-Stay : "Kanto" area
- Expenses to be Covered : Round-trip air ticket (Economy class) between US-Japan**
**Airport Tax, Fuel surcharge included
Transportation fee at San Francisco (March 9) as well as within Japan
Hotel and meals, Excursion fee, Insurance
- Expenses not to be Covered : Passport issuance fee, transportation between your home and its nearest airport, communication expenses, expenses of mini bar and other hotel services, expenses of anything used for your private purpose.
- Provisional Itinerary *** : March 9 Pre-departure Orientation at San Francisco
March 10 Departure from San Francisco
March 11 Arrival at Narita
March 12 Tokyo tour
March 13 Tokyo tour
March 14 Visit Japanese high school
March 15 Trip to Kansai area
March 16 Trip to Kansai area
March 17 Home stay
March 18 Home stay
March 19 Visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
March 20 Departure from Japan

***Subject to change. To be confirmed later.

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APPLICATION FORM

Individuals selected must be able to travel to Japan from March 9 to 20, 2012.
Deadline for application submission: November 20, 2011.

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: (First Name)
(Last Name)
(Middle Name)

Date of Birth : (YYYY/MM/DD)

Age:

Sex: M / F

Home Address:

Phone Number:

E-Mail Address:

School Information:

(Name)
(Address)
(Phone Number)

Emergency Contact Information:

(Address)
(Name)
(Relationship)
(Phone Number)

Prior Visits to Japan if Applicable :

(Year)
(Length of Stay)
(Purpose of Visits)

Are your father and mother Japanese American?

(Father) Yes / No (Please specify)
(Mother) Yes / No (Please specify)

How would you rate your Japanese? Please check the number.

	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced	Native
Speaking	①	②	③	④
Listening	①	②	③	④
Reading	①	②	③	④
Writing	①	②	③	④

Passport Information:

Please attach a copy of the passport page where passport number and photograph are printed HERE on this blank box.

***If you are currently waiting for your passport delivered, fill in the following.**

The approximate date of delivery is (Month Date).

2. Please provide a brief response to the following questions. Attach separate sheet – no more than TWO pages double-spaced.
 - a) Why do you wish to participate in this program?
 - b) Briefly describe any prior experience you have had regarding Japan.
 - c) How did you learn about this program?

Please send all information by mail to your local Consulate General of Japan:
Consulate General of Japan in New York, Ms.Fumiho Suzawa, 299 Park Avenue,
New York, NY, 10171

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For more information, please contact: Ms. Suzawa, tel:212-418-4436
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