

HOMESTAY / HOME VISIT PROGRAMS

HOMESTAY/HOMEVISIT PROGRAMS aim to let the foreigners experience Japanese daily life by staying with Japanese host families.

The programs listed here are the ones open to the public. Your local city office, nearby international exchange organization, or the school you are attending may have further information on another programs specific for your local area or school.

Eligibility

"College":

Institutions of higher education in Japan (graduate school, university, 2-year college, vocational school, college of technology)

"Recommended by the organizations":

Recommendation is required by the organizations which the applicants belong to (schools, companies, exchange program organizers, etc.)

"N.A.": Not applicable

Fees

"T": Transportation fee

"O": Other

"=HS": Same as Homestay

Prefecture Organization Name	Telephone Fax Website E-mail	Eligibility	Period	Homestay		Home Visit Fees
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HOKKAIDO Hokkaido, Donan Area Hokkaido International Foundation	Tel 0138-22-0770 Fax 0138-22-0660 http://www.hif.or.jp info@hif.or.jp	College students in Japan/ Recommended by the colleges	mid to end of Aug.	2 weeks	¥35,000, T	
HOKKAIDO Sapporo City & its suburbs Sapporo International Communication Plaza Foundation	Tel 011-211-2105 Fax 011-232-3833 http://www.plaza-sapporo.or.jp sicpfexc@plaza-sapporo.or.jp	College students in Japan	unfixed	within 4 days	¥1,000/night for the stay of 4 nights & over, T,O	¥1,000
HOKKAIDO Takikawa City & Nakasorachi Area Takikawa International Exchange Association	Tel 0125-23-1234 Fax 0125-22-7008 http://www.msknet.ne.jp/tiea tiea@msknet.ne.jp		unfixed	unfixed	T	=HS
AOMORI Aomori City AIVA	Tel 017-734-1111 Fax 017-734-5026	Recommended by local governments	unfixed	within 1 week	T	=HS
AOMORI Hachinohe City Hachinohe International Relations Association	Tel 0178-43-2111 ext.624 Fax 0178-47-0746 http://www.hi-net.ne.jp/global global@vc.hi-net.ne.jp		unfixed	within 1 month	T	=HS
IWATE Iwate Pref. Iwate International Association	Tel 019-654-8900 Fax 019-654-8922 http://www.isop.ne.jp/p-iwate iwateint@isop.ne.jp	Japanese guarantor	unfixed	unfixed	¥1,000/day for the stay of 8 days and over, O	=HS

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IWATE Morioka City Morioka International Relations Association	Tel 019-626-7524 Fax 019-622-6211 http://www.e-morioka.com/~moriintl/top.html moriintl@eins.rnac.ne.jp		unfixed	unfixed	O	
MIYAGI Miyagi Pref. Miyagi International Association	Tel 022-275-3796 Fax 022-272-5063 http://www.h5.dion.ne.jp/~mia mia@k2.dion.ne.jp	Guarantor	unfixed	within 1 week	O	=HS
AKITA Akita Pref. Akita International Association	Tel 018-864-1181 Fax 018-864-0160 http://www.aiahome.or.jp aia@aiahome.or.jp		unfixed	within 7 days	O	N.A.
IBARAKI Kamisu-machi & its suburbs N & N Corperation	Tel 0299-92-2178 Fax 0299-92-2178 nandn@sopia.or.jp	People from English speaking countries/ Recommended by the organizations, etc./ Prior meeting with the candidate for the applicant's hostfamily	unfixed	within 3 months	O	=HS
IBARAKI Tokai-mura Chinone Group	Tel 029-282-2657 Fax 029-282-2657 aaj64210@pop06.odn.ne.jp		unfixed	1 to 3 days	T	=HS
TOCHIGI Kanuma City Global Group	Tel 0289-76-3393 Fax 0289-76-3393 http://www.age.ie/~ggkanuma quaz.@lib.bekkoame.ne.jp;ctybm446@ybb.n e.jp		unfixed	7 days	T	=HS
GUNMA Fujioka City GUNMA International Friendship Club	Tel 0273-47-1983 Fax N.A.		unfixed	N.A.	N.A.	
SAITAMA Iruma City Iruma City / Iruma International Friendship Society	Tel 042-964-1111 ext.2146, 2147 Fax 042-965-0232 http://www.city.irusa.saitama.jp/i-society i-society@city.irusa.saitama.jp		unfixed	unfixed	¥3,000/night	N.A.

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CHIBA Togane-cho & its suburbs Togane UNESCO Association	Tel 0475-50-1186 Fax 0475-50-1205 syogai@city.togane.chiba.jp	Elementary or secondary school students (overseas or in Japan)	end of July to Aug.	4 to 5 days	T	N.A.
CHIBA Narita City Office Narita City Office	Tel N.A. Fax N.A.	*Applications should be done at Narita City Tourist Information Office (in JR Narita St.), Narita Tourist Pavilion(on the way to Naritasan Shinshoji Temple), or Int'l Toursim Center of Japan at New Tokyo Int'l Airport.	unfixed	N.A	N.A.	T
TOKYO,etc. Tokyo & its suburbs/Nationwide Tokyo YWCA Advisory Office for Foreign Students	Tel 03-3293-1233 Fax 03-3293-1233 http://www.tokyo.ywca.or.jp	College & Japanese language institute students in Japan/ Language for communication/ Interview	unfixed	within about 1week	¥500, T	T
TOKYO, etc. Nationwide/Tokyo & its suburbs Japanese Association of the Experiment in International Living	Tel 03-3261-3451 Fax 03-3261-9148 http://www.eiljapan.org info@eiljapan.org	18 to around 60 / Japanese or English for communication / Interview for residents in Japan / People living overseas should apply through EIL offices abroad	unfixed	1 to 4 weeks	¥39,000/week ~ ¥160,000/4weeks	N.A.
TOKYO Itabashi Ward Itabashi Culture & International Exchange Foundation	Tel 03-3579-2015 Fax 03-3579-4211 http://www.city.itabashi.tokyo.jp/icief/ kkouryu@city.itabashi.tokyo.jp	Students living overseas/ Japanese language for communication/ Recommended by the organizations/ Interview	unfixed	unfixed	¥10,000/week	T
TOKYO Kodaira City Kodaira International Friendship Association	Tel 042-342-4488 Fax 042-347-3003 http://www.tky.3web.ne.jp/~kodaira kodaira@tky3.3web.ne.jp	Register to the Association is required	unfixed	N.A.	N.A.	
TOKYO Hino City & its suburbs Hino City International Friendship Association	Tel 042-586-9511 Fax 042-586-9543 http://www.h5.dion.ne.jp/~hifa/ hifa@md.newweb.ne.jp	Prior meeting with the candiate for the applicant's hostfamily	unfixed	unfixed	T	N.A.
TOKYO Tama City & its suburbs TAMA CITY International Center	Tel 042-365-2118 Fax 042-355-2104 http://www.mesh.ne.jp/tic/ tic@mxb.mesh.ne.jp	College students of Tama City & its subarban area or foreign members of TIC	unfixed	N.A.	N.A.	T

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NIIGATA Niigata Pref. Niigata International Association	Tel 025-290-5650 Fax 025-249-8122 http://www.niigata-ia.or.jp/ nia21c@niigata-ia.or.jp	*Applications must be submitted more than 1 month in advance/ ID card	unfixed	unfixed	¥1,000/day for the stay of 1 w & over, T	T
NAGANO Nagano City & its suburbs Nagano International Friendship Club, Inc.	Tel 026-223-1300 Fax 026-223-4600 http://www.valley.ne.jp/~nifc/ nifc@valley.ne.jp		unfixed	2 to 7 days	¥1,000/night for a long stay, T	T
GIFU Gifu Pref. Gifu International Center	Tel 058-277-1013 Fax 058-272-8839 http://www.gifu.gifu-net.jp gic@gic.gifu.net.jp		unfixed	unfixed	O	=HS
GIFU Ogaki City & Seino Area Ogaki International Exchange Association	Tel 0584-82-2311 Fax 0584-82-2314 http://www.i-oiea.jp oiea@mp.ginet.or.jp	18 and over/ Foreigners living in Ogaki City & Seino Area/ Phone call or the visit of the applicants is required	November	N.A.	N.A.	
GIFU Nakatsugawa City Nakatsugawa International Workshop	Tel 0573-62-3066 Fax 0573-66-6777 niclub@takenet.or.jp	College students of Gifu, Nagoya & its suburban area *Applications should be processed through belonging universities	Aug.	5 days	T	
SHIZUOKA Fujieda City Fujieda International Friendship Society	Tel 054-643-3111 Fax 054-643-7077 http://www.fifs.info kikaku@city.fujieda.shizuoka.jp	Residents or students of Fujieda City & its suburban area	Jan.	2 days	T	N.A.
SHIZUOKA Daito-Cho Daito-Cho International Cultural Exchange Center	Tel 0537-72-1121 (Japanese) 090-2770-8418(English) Fax 0537-72-6790 syakai@town.daito.shizuoka.jp		end of July	10 days	¥4,000, T	N.A.
AICHI Aichi Pref. Heiwa Nishiwari International Club	Tel 0567-46-3172 Fax N.A.	Elementary level of Japanese & English	unfixed	3 days	T	=HS

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AICHI Nagoya City & its suburbs The Nagoya International Center	Tel 052-581-5689 Fax 052-581-5629 http://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp/ vol@nic-nagoya.or.jp	*Applications must be processed through universities or belonging organizations	unfixed	within 30 days	¥1,000/day, T	T
AICHI Aichi Pref. Aichi International Association	Tel 052-961-7904 Fax 052-961-8045 http://www2.aia.pref.aichi.jp ikusei@aia.pref.aichi.jp	Students of schools in Aichi Pref./ Recommendation by belonging schools	unfixed	within 1 month	¥3,000/night	T,O
MIE Mie Pref. Mie International Exchange Foundation	Tel 059-223-5006 Fax 059-223-5007 http://www.mief.or.jp mief@mief.or.jp		unfixed	unfixed		=HS
SHIGA Shiga Pref. Ritto International Friendship Association	Tel 077-551-0293 Fax 077-554-1123 http://www.mediawars.ne.jp/~rittoing rittoing@mediawars.ne.jp	Prior meeting with the candidate for the applicant's hostfamily	unfixed	within 1 week	O	=HS
SHIGA Omihachiman City Omihachiman International Exchange Association	Tel 0748-36-5552 Fax 0748-36-5553 010406@city.omihachiman.lg.jp	18 and over	unfixed	within 1 week	O	N.A.
SHIGA Shiga Pref. Shiga Intercultural Association for Globalization	Tel 077-526-0931 Fax 077-510-0601 http://www.s-i-a.or.jp siamail@mx.biwa.ne.jp	Age limit/ Recommended by belonging school or company	unfixed	within 2 to 3 months	T, O	T
KYOTO Kyoto City, Uji City Kioto-Esperanto-Societo	Tel 075-491-8568 Fax 075-491-8568 setuko@ma3.seikyoku.ne.jp	Esperanto language ability	unfixed	about 2 days		=HS
KYOTO Kyoto Pref. Kyoto Youth Hostel Association	Tel 075-462-9185 Fax 075-462-2289 http://web.kyoto-inet.or.jp/people/yh-kyoto/ yh-kyoto@mbox.kyoto-inet.or.jp		unfixed	3 days	T	N.A.

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OSAKA Osaka Pref. Osaka YWCA	Tel 06-6361-0838 Fax 06-6361-2997 http://osaka.ywca.or.jp/ info@osaka.ywca.or.jp	College & Japanese language institute students	unfixed	N.A.	N.A.	O
OSAKA Osaka City, Suita City Heart to Heart	Tel 06-6399-7451 Fax 06-6399-6971 ace_bf@d4.dion.ne.jp	Recommended by the organizations, etc./ Interview HS=English of intermediate level/ Undergraduate or graduate students/ Prior meeting with the candidate for the applicant's hostfamily		1 week/within a year	¥5,000 and over/week, ¥20,000 & over/month, T	T
OSAKA Mino City & its suburbs Minoh Association for Global Awareness(MAFGA)	Tel 072-727-6912 Fax 072-727-6920 http://www.mafga.or.jp info@mafga.or.jp	Students of Osaka Univ. & Osaka Univ. of Foreign Studies	mainly in April & Oct.	N.A.	N.A.	T
HYOGO Kobe City & its suburbs Kobe Convention & Visitors Association	Tel 078-303-1010 Fax 078-302-2946 http://feel-kobe.jp/ tourist@kcva.or.jp		unfixed	N.A.	N.A.	T
HYOGO Hyogo Pref. Hyogo International Association	Tel 078-230-3260 Fax 078-230-3280 http://www.hyogo-ip.or.jp hia@net.hyogo-ip.or.jp	College students or trainees in Hyogo Pref./ Recommended by these colleges or companies	unfixed	within 6 months	O	=HS
HYOGO Hanshinkan Area Host Families for Foreign Student s Communication Center	Tel 078-646-7100 Fax 078-646-7200 http://kobecrp.tripod.co.jp kccc@gaea.ocn.ne.jp	College students(Recommended by these colleges; mainly in Hyogo, Osaka or Kyoto) *Applications should be processed through the belonging colleges	unfixed	N.A.	N.A.	T
HYOGO Nishinomiya City & its suburbs Nishinomiya City International Association	Tel 0798-32-8680 Fax 078-32-8678 http://www.nishi.or.jp/~nia nmc00026@nishi.or.jp	Japanese language for communication/ College & Japanese language institute students	Nov to Dec.	2 days	T	=HS
HYOGO Kakogawa City & its suburbs Kakogawa International Association	Tel 0794-25-1166 Fax 0794-25-0200		unfixed	unfixed		=HS

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NARA Nara Pref. The Int'l Foundation- Commemorating the Silk Road Exposition-	Tel 0742-27-2436 Fax 0742-27-2434 http://www.pref.nara.jp/silk/ nifs@mahoroba.ne.jp	Guarantor	unfixed	within 1 week	T	T
NARA Sakurai City & its suburbs Sakurai International Friendship Association(SIFA)	Tel 0744-42-9111 (ext.256) Fax 0744-42-2656 http://www2.begin.or.jp/sifa/index.html sifa-info@begin.or.jp		unfixed	within 1 week	¥1,500/day for the stay of over 1 w, T	N.A.
SHIMANE Shimane Pref. Shimane International Center	Tel 0852-31-5056 Fax 0852-31-5055 http://www.sic-info.org/ admin@sic-info.org	Residents in Shimane Pref in principle	July to Sep.	2 to 3 days	T	N.A.
OKAYAMA Okayama Pref. Okayama International Friendship Association	Tel 086-803-1112 Fax 086-225-5408 http://www.city.okayama.okayama.jp/shimin/kokusai/index.htm oifa@po1.oninet.ne.jp	Prior meeting with the candidate for the applicant's hostfamily	unfixed	within 1 year		=HS
OKAYAMA Okayama Pref. Kurashiki Association of International Friendship	Tel 086-475-0543 Fax 086-475-0543	College students of Okayama Univ. etc.	unfixed	mainly 1 night	O	=HS
YAMAGUCHI Yamaguchi Pref. Yamaguchi International Exchange Association	Tel 083-925-7353 Fax 083-920-4144 http://www.yiea.or.jp yiea@yiea.or.jp		unfixed	2 to 3 days	T	=HS
TOKUSHIMA Tokushima Pref. Tokushima Prefectural International Exchange Association	Tel 088-656-3303 Fax 088-652-0616 http://www.tk2.nmt.ne.jp/~topia topia@fm.nmt.ne.jp	College students in Tokushima Pref./ Recommended by public organizations	Nov.	1 to 3 days	T	=HS
KAGAWA Mino-cho Mino Town International Exchange Association	Tel 0875-72-1192 Fax 0875-56-2611 http://www.main.or.jp/mino mino@main.or.jp	Recommended by local governments or schools	unfixed	1 month	O, T	N.A.

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EHIME Matsuyama City & its suburbs Matsuyama International Center	Tel 089-943-2025 Fax 089-931-2041 http://dokidoki.ne.jp/home2/informic/ informic@dokidoki.ne.jp		unfixed	unfixed		=HS
KOCHI Kochi Pref. Kochi International Association	Tel 088-875-0022 Fax 088-875-4929 kia@mb.inforoyoma.or.jp	Recommended by the organizations, etc.	unfixed	3 days		=HS
FUKUOKA Fukuoka Pref. Fukuoka International Exchange Foundation	Tel 092-725-9201 Fax 092-725-9206 http://www.kokusaihiroba.or.jp info@kokusaihiroba.or.jp	College & Japanese language institute students/ Recommended by the organizations, etc. or Interview	unfixed	within 2 weeks		=HS
FUKUOKA Fukuoka City & its suburbs Fukuoka International Association(Rainbow Plaza)	Tel 092-733-2220 Fax 092-733-2215 http://www.rainbowfia.or.jp rainbowfia@rainbowfia.or.jp	Applications should be processed through the persons living in Japan or organizations	unfixed	within 14 days		=HS
FUKUOKA Oki-machi Hishinomi Foundation International Cultural Center	Tel 0944-32-2988 Fax 0944-32-2988 http://ww2.tiki.ne.jp/~hishinomi hishinomi@mx2.tiki.ne.jp	College students & residents living in the southern area of Fukuoka Pref.	Once a year (unfixed)	2 to 3 days		N.A.
SAGA Tosu City, Kurume City RIFA	Tel 0942-81-5075 Fax 0942-84-6470 info@codoi.com	Elementary level of Japanese language/ Residents in Japan at the application/ College & Japanese language institute students in Japan	around the last Sunday of July	5 days	T	N.A.
KUMAMOTO Kumamoto City Kumamoto International Foundation	Tel 096-359-2121 Fax 096-359-5112 http://kumamoto-if.or.jp pj-info@kumamoto-if.or.jp	Guarantor living in Japan	unfixed	about 1 week		=HS
OITA Oita Pref. & neighboring prefs. Society for Local Culture & International Exchange	Tel 097-546-0261 Fax 097-546-1135	Be a member of the hostfamily	unfixed	unfixed	¥8,000, T	=HS

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MIYAZAKI Miyazaki Pref. Development Association for Youth-Worker Miyazaki Branch	Tel 0985-30-2687 Fax 0985-39-5286 iiwamoto@pastel.ocn.ne.jp	About 18 to 35/ Elementary Japanese language, intermediate English language/ College & Japanese language institute students	unfixed	3 days	0	=HS
MIYAZAKI Miyazaki Pref. Takahara International Volunteer Association	Tel 0984-42-2780 Fax 0984-42-0884 sinten@saga.ocn.ne.jp		May, Dec.	5 days		T
KAGOSHIMA Terukuni-cho International Friendship Association	Tel N.A. Fax 099-239-1818		unfixed	within 3 months	T	=HS
KAGOSHIMA Kagoshima Pref. & Miyazaki Pref. Karamosia International	Tel 0994-45-2718 Fax 0994-45-2722 http://www5.synapse.ne.jp/karamosia karamosia@po3.synapse.ne.jp	18 & over/ College & Japanese language institute students/ minimum Japanese language	March, July	2 weeks	15,000yen, T	N.A.
OKINAWA Okinawa Pref. Hispanic Culture Center	Tel 098-957-1327 Fax 098-957-1326 http://www.cosmos.ne.jp/~cch cch@cosmos.ne.jp	about under 30/ Japanese language for communication	unfixed	within 6 months	about ¥40,000/ 25 hours for the class of Japanese culture & language class, about ¥21,000 for homestay/7 days	0

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