

# Labo International Exchange - Manitoba NIHONGO Program

NIHONGO means "JAPANESE LANGUAGE". The NIHONGO program is a 3-1/2-week intensive Japanese language program. Students live with Labo families in the Tokyo area and attend Japanese language classes five days per week. The innovative curriculum includes "Learning By Doing" field trips and cultural activities, small classes, and a dedicated staff to help students learn the maximum amount of Japanese in a short time.

## 2010 Program Schedule

- FEBRUARY 15     **Application and \$300 deposit due** to Chozanne Gryte.  
• only one deposit required if you are doing both the Nihongo and Summer Homestay programs
- Late applications will be accepted on a 'space-available' basis, and may result in higher airfare or delayed Host Family assignments.
- MAY 15           Host Family Sheet and Orientation materials  
• Participant Handbook  
• Brief Guide to Japan  
• Yookoso! phrasebook  
• NIHONGO class placement preliminary survey
- JUNE 1            **Full Payment Due**
- JUNE 10           **Depart - Fly to Tokyo.**  
JUNE 11           Arrive Tokyo. Overnight in Tokyo.  
JUNE 12           Orientation. Meet host families.  
JUNE 14           First day of classes
- JULY 7            Last day of classes  
JULY 9            Move to hotel in Tokyo. Spend the night with the Summer Homestay exchangees
- JULY 10           Students taking only the NIHONGO course: **Depart Japan/Arrive Canada**  
-OR -  
JULY 10           Students staying for the Summer Homestay: Travel to Summer Homestay host families
- AUGUST 4          Return to Tokyo from homestays. Overnight stay in Tokyo.  
AUGUST 5          **Depart Tokyo and Arrive Canada.**

**Please contact your coordinator for this year's program costs.**