

Labo/Manitoba Exchange

2012 Summer Homestay in Japan

Labo's In-Japan summer homestay program gives Manitoba youth the opportunity to live with a typical Japanese family four weeks as a family member, not a tourist.

Students fly to Tokyo where an overnight stay allows them to get their bearings before traveling to their host families by air, train or car. *All ground travel in Japan is chaperoned.*

During the summer students will attend a 4 day/3-night Labo Camp with their host. An overnight stay in Tokyo winds up this wonderful experience! Students are assigned to their requested host family or, if they don't have a request, to a family with a child of the same sex and similar age (up to two years age difference).

Labo has an extensive network of branch offices, college Interns and Labo club leaders to help exchangees if there are problems or questions.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MARCH 15	<p>Application and \$300 Non-Refundable Application Fee due to your Provincial Coordinator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Reference letters should be sent directly to your Coordinator. ➤ Late applications are accepted only on a 'space available' basis, and may result in higher airfare or delayed host family assignment. ➤ Cheque should be made payable to: Chozanne Gryte – Outbound Coordinator
JUNE 1	<p>Receive Host Family Information Sheet and Orientation materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Participant Handbook -In-Japan Schedule -Brief Guide to Japan -Yookoso! Phrasebook
JUNE 1	Full Payment Due. Airfare and Program Fees
JULY 12	Fly to Tokyo (Dependent upon flight Scheduling)
JULY 13	Arrive Narita airport. Bus to Tokyo. Overnight stay in Tokyo
JULY 14	Orientation meeting followed by travel to host families
AUGUST 8	Return to Tokyo from homestay. Overnight stay in Tokyo.
AUGUST 9	Depart Tokyo and arrive in Canada

COST

In-Japan Fee	\$1,400	Covers all travel in Japan; Shipping suitcases to host Families; Food and Lodging at hotels; Homestay, Travel to Camp and Camp fee; Chaperone Scholarship; \$45 yen packet; Exchange T-shirts, and Narita airport fee.
Orientation	\$300	Covers the cost of the Application Fee & Orientation & is Non-Refundable
Airfare	TBA	Airfares, including airport taxes will be announced March 2012.
Medical Insurance	Approx. \$70	Medical insurance sold in conjunction with the air ticket. This coverage is optional, but participants must show proof of valid insurance coverage. Families are responsible for all medical costs not covered by insurance.
Spending Money	\$200-\$600	Individual needs will vary. Students typically spend between \$200 and \$600 (depending on age)
Passport		Participants are responsible for obtaining a passport.
Refund Policy		\$300.00 is non-refundable. The balance of the program fee is refundable until June 1. After June 1 , all but \$400 is refundable. Airfare refunds depend on the air carrier's policy.

LABO SCHOLARSHIP

For each Labo member hosted per family in Manitoba (up to three), participants may deduct \$150 from the In-Japan fee. Scholarships may be claimed only once. Additional scholarships may be available for families who have hosted a Labo Year-Long student.

'NIHONGO' ADD-ON'

Students wishing to participate in the NIHONGO intensive Japanese Language Program will depart from Manitoba on **June 14, 2012** and will join the Summer Homestay group when the group arrives in Japan on **July 13**. All students will return to Manitoba on **August 9**.

The cost of doing **BOTH** Homestay and Nihongo programs is **\$2,400**, which is a \$200 discount from the usual combined price of \$2,600.

QUESTIONS? - Contact your Provincial Exchange Coordinator

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