



Labo/New England Exchange
Welcome The World Into Your Home

Become a
 Host Family



Open your home and your hearts to a Japanese student for four weeks during the summer! Share your culture, your values and your family's life, and learn about Japan. Labo students aged 12 - 18 are anxious to experience the daily life of a typical American family, learn English, and make friends with US children.

Host families must have a child of the same sex and similar age to act as host sister or brother, but do not need to plan special activities or trips. Rather, host families must be willing to welcome their Japanese exchangee into their home as a family member. Students travel with a chaperone, and have complete insurance coverage and bring their own spending money.

The four-week homestay begins in late July
There are also two- and four-week hosting opportunities for adults

Summer HOMESTAY IN Japan

American students spend a month living with a typical Japanese family. With their host sister or brother, they try Japanese foods, visit schools, see local sights, and take part in local festivals. Students also visit Labo Clubs and attend a four-day camp in the mountains. All



travel within Japan is chaperoned.

Depart New England
 July 8, 2010

Return August 5, 2010

Approximate all-inclusive cost: \$3,000

'NIHONGO' Japanese Language Program

Emphasizing the spoken language, this course also introduces the Japanese writing systems and culture through classroom study, field trips, and 'learning by doing' activities. Students live with host families and attend classes in the Tokyo area. Upon completion of the NIHONGO program, participants can join the Summer Homestay program.

Depart New England June 10, 2010

Return August 8, 2010

Cost: \$1000 plus Summer Homestay cost

Labo INTERN Program

Young adults (aged 18 - 25) work for Labo in various locations around Japan while living with Japanese families. Transportation, medical insurance, and a monthly stipend are provided by Labo.

Travel to Japan in September, 2010. Return to the U.S. in August, 2011

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