

# Labo/New England Exchange

## Summer Homestay in Japan

Labo's In-Japan summer homestay program gives American youth the opportunity to live with a typical Japanese family four weeks as a family member, not a tourist. Students fly to Tokyo. 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 4 day/3-night Labo Camp with their host. An overnight stay in Tokyo completes 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.

### 2012 Program Schedule

- February 1    Application and \$100 application fee due to Gina Iadarola  
                   -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.
- May 1        Full Payment Due. Airfare and Program Fees
- June 1        Receive Host Family Information Sheet and Orientation materials:  
                   -Participant Handbook  
                   -In-Japan Schedule  
                   -Brief Guide to Japan  
                   -Yookoso! phrasebook
- July 12       Fly to Tokyo
- 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 homestays. Overnight stay in Tokyo.
- August 9      Depart Tokyo and arrive in USA

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

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**COST**

<b>In-Japan Fee \$1,300</b>	Covers all travel in Japan; Shipping suitcases to host Families; Food and lodging at hotels; Homestays, Travel to Camp and Camp fee; Chaperone scholarship; \$30 yen packet, Exchange T-shirts and Narita airport fee.
<b>Application Fee \$100</b>	Covers the cost of the departure orientation and other expenses.
<b>Airfare TBA</b>	Airfares will be announced
<b>Spending Money</b>	Individual needs will vary. Students typically spend between \$400 and \$700.
<b>Passport</b>	Participants are responsible for obtaining a passport.
<b>Refund Policy</b>	\$100 is non-refundable. The balance of the program fee (\$1,200) is refundable until June 1. After June 1, all but \$250 is refundable. Airfare refunds depend on the air carrier's policy.

**LABO SCHOLARSHIP**

For each Labo member hosted in the US (up to three), participants may deduct \$100 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 the US on **June 14, 2012** and will join the summer homestay group when they arrive in Japan on **July 13**. All students will return to the U.S. on **August 9**.

**The cost for both programs is \$2150.**

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact your Exchange Coordinator or

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