

Labo/Texas Global 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

- March 1 Application and \$100 application fee due to Linda Smittle
 -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 15 Full Payment Due. Airfare and Program Fees. Contact State Coordinator for program cost and payment schedule.
- 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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