

Green Mountain Camp for Girls

Green Mountain Camp for Girls is seeking host families for international summer campers. Through their affiliation with Labo International Exchange Foundation, the camp is offering a new program called *Cultural Exploration* this summer.

Labo is a cultural exchange program encouraging family-to-family ties which gives Japanese children the opportunity to learn different languages and to be exposed to new cultural values. The friendships developed make this an experience that can last a lifetime. (More information about Labo is available at their web site www.labo-exchange.com.)

Families interested in hosting a Japanese child should have a child within two years of the age of the child they are hosting. The emphasis on the program is for the visiting child to experience "typical" American family life. During this home stay time, Labo encourages camp participation with the host sibling. Camp can certainly be a part of this experience but should not be the whole experience. Labo will pay up to \$250.00 for a Japanese child to have a camp experience.

Labo sends chaperones with the visiting kids, Chaperones are adults who are volunteer Labo tutors or college students. They are available to the child during travel and the home stay to ease the transition and assist with any issues that may arise. .

We are currently accepting applications for families to host children during the period of July 26-August 21. If your family has a child between the ages of 9 and 18 and you are approved as a host family, you may certainly have the Labo child attend camp with your daughter. Also, if you are aware of other families interested in hosting a child we would love to have them. We are also in need of families to host the chaperones for a two-week period of time.

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For questions about the **Green Mountain Camp for Girls** program or to volunteer to host a chaperone, please contact:

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