

# JAPAN – MANITOBA HOME STAY PROGRAM



## What is hosting all about?

This wonderful opportunity is about welcoming a delegate not only into your home but your family as well. Hosting does not require a change in your family routine, but the exact opposite! The students are here to be introduced to life in another part of the world and your everyday activities are bound to offer new and exciting experiences for these students!

To be a host family this coming year, complete the application form below and return as soon as possible.

## Activities to enjoy with your student

Students are interested in your everyday activities.

- Bonfires (S'mores)
- Doing chores (animals or house/yard)
- Having a meal together
- Interacting with younger children
- Interacting with animals/pets
- Fishing
- Picking fruit or vegetables in the garden
- Grocery shopping
- Going for a hike etc.

## 2016 YBF Homestay Program Host Family Application

Please submit the following on or before June 6, 2016 (the sooner the better to ensure YPP form completion)

1. General Information: Name, Address, E-mail address, Phone # (home/work)
2. We would prefer to host a: Male or Female
3. List all members in your family, making note of 4-H members, including name, age & gender.
4. List hobbies & activities your family enjoys
5. Any pets and/or animals. Please specify indoor or outdoor.
6. Adult supervision available during this time (eg. vacation, older sibling, work from home, etc.)
7. Provide two references (one from your 4-H Club). Include name and phone # (home/work)

## Benefits, Benefits for All!

- Heart-warming experience
- Educational – offers you a chance to not only share your Manitoba knowledge with your delegate but also a chance for you to learn about life in Japan at the same time
- Friendship – Goodbye doesn't have to mean goodbye, many host families have stayed in contact with their student for the years to come
- Share your language, activities and culture, while learning about your students as well
- Not only will your student gain a different perspective you may uncover a new one of your own



## Promotional Video!

Meet some 4-H families who have shared their experiences hosting a Japanese student at <http://youtube/S2cem5wy5NI>.

## Please return to:

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