

INVITATION PROGRAM FOR JAPANESE AMERICAN STUDENTS
(August 2024)
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Sponsored by	: Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan
Purpose of This Program	: Provide Japanese American students with an opportunity to learn various aspects of Japan (politics, economy, society, history, culture, language, etc.). Promote mutual understanding and exchanges between Japanese and young Japanese Americans.
Period	: From August 19 to 27, 2024
Number of Participants	: 3
Qualification	: (1) Japanese American high school students *High school students who will graduate in 2024 are eligible to apply. **<u>Individuals with multi racial background</u> are highly encouraged to apply. (2) Individuals who have strong interest in developing Japan-U.S. relations, and exchanges between Japan and Japanese American community. (3) Individuals <u>who hold American Nationality and who do not hold Japanese Nationality</u> (4) Individuals who live in the U.S. (5) Individuals who have <u>not</u> participated in a program sponsored by the Japanese government.
Conditions	: (1) Participants are required to attend every events in the trip and be physically capable of keeping up with a busy program. (2) Participants are required to hold a valid passport during the trip, or get or renew a valid passport by June 30. (3) Family members are not permitted to accompany participants during the trip. (4) Participants are not permitted to extend their stay in Japan.
Provisional Itinerary	: August 19 Departure from the U.S. August 20 Arrival at Japan August 20 to 27 Stay in Japan August 27 Departure from Japan and Arrival at the U.S. During the stay, participants will visit Tokyo and a regional city, visit Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, have homestay (2 nights) exchange with young Japanese.
Expenses to be Covered	: Round-trip air ticket (Economy class) between US-Japan (Airport Tax, Fuel surcharge included), Transportation fee within Japan, Hotel and meals, Admission for facilities, Insurance.
Expenses <u>not</u> to be Covered	: Passport issuance fee, Transportation fee between your home and its nearest airport, communication expenses, expenses of mini bar and other hotel services, expenses of anything used for your private purpose.