

HOST FAMILY APPLICATION
FOR THE STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM
HIGASHIMURAYAMA, JAPAN / INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI
SPONSORED BY
THE JAPANESE SISTER CITY COMMISSION
A COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI

The Independence Japanese Sister City Commission sponsors an annual student exchange program with Independence's Japanese Sister City, Higashimurayama. Students share friendship and culture between the two countries in the overall annual event.

HOST FAMILY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligible FAMILIES must be able to provide the below needs for the two weeks that the visit lasts.

1. Be able to provide transportation for the Japanese Exchange Student to city planned locations each morning, afternoon or evening as well as be able to pick them up.
2. Be able to provide the student a bed of their own, preferably in a room of their own, but not necessarily.
3. Be able to attend and provide food items to several pot luck gatherings in the evenings.
4. Be able to provide some additional entertainment and shopping time to what the city has planned.
5. Be able to share family life with the student and welcome them into your home as an adopted child for two weeks.

6. Able to provide breakfast, lunch and dinner at different times during the two weeks. There will be many meals provided by the city.
7. Preferably, but not necessarily, have an American student in the home.
8. Live in Independence or close enough to Independence to provide transportation without causing time constraints.

You will be contacted within two (2) weeks after the application deadline for a personal interview

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME (Names) _____ M _____ F _____

ADDRESS (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

PHONE (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYEEMENT _____ POSITION _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Participation BRINGS GREAT REWARDS. Take a vacation to your own home town and see it though someone else's eyes. It is a life changing experience! Contact anyone on the informational page for committee members, Alumni or people from Friends of the JSCC. (FACEBOOK)

RETURN THIS APPLICATION TO: John Seeley www.ci.independenc.mo.us/sistercity (About Us Informational Page)