

# Yamate akima



## Student Exchange '17

~The experience of a lifetime

### You Are Invited To Be a Host In Spring 2017...

Approximately 80 students from Yamate High School will visit Yakima **April 14-28, 2017**. Your family is invited to host two of these students in your home. If your high school student cannot participate in the travel program to Japan, this is an exceptional opportunity for them to learn right in your own home how teens from another country live and view the world. If your student is planning to participate in the visit to Yokohama, this is an excellent opportunity for you and your family to repay the favor of hosting your child in Japan. **NOTE:** Students are typically placed two to a family because of the large number of visiting students and to assist the communication process; however, there *may* be a couple of students who will request single student placement. If you would like to be considered for only one student, please note on application.

### Students Are Invited to Travel in Summer 2017...

The students, staff, and parents of Yamate High School in Yokohama, Japan, will once again welcome to their homes, Yakima-area high school freshmen, sophomores and juniors **July 21-August 5, 2017** for the experience of a lifetime! The estimated cost to be paid by students is approximately \$2,000 (actual cost will depend upon airfare at the time of purchase) and includes airfare, bus expenses, activity ticket, insurance, chaperone fee, departure taxes, and contingency fund contribution. Scholarships are available to assist students with expenses. A \$200 deposit and completed application form will be due February 9, 2017. A second deposit of \$200 or a total of \$400 is due April 7, 2017. Final payment must be made by June 1, 2017. **NOTE:** The Yakima Public Schools does not fund any part of the student travel program.

### Apply Now!...

If your family wants to host two Yamate students in your home, complete the application form on the reverse side of this sheet and return to the Yakima School District, Community Relations Office, 104 North Fourth Avenue, Yakima WA 98902 or email to [fitterer.kirsten@yakimaschools.org](mailto:fitterer.kirsten@yakimaschools.org). As soon as your family is approved, you will receive the name(s) and address(es) of the Japanese student(s) assigned to your home, most likely around the first of February 2017. Applications will be accepted until all students are assigned.

If your high school student wants to travel to Japan, **START A TRAVEL FUND NOW!** Applications and initial deposit will be due February 9, 2017.

Please return application **as soon as possible** to:

Kirsten Fitterer, Community Relations Office, Yakima Public Schools, 104 North Fourth Avenue, Yakima WA 98902.

Phone: 573-7007. Email: [fitterer.kirsten@yakimaschools.org](mailto:fitterer.kirsten@yakimaschools.org) **Thank you!**

**Yakima-Yamate 2017 Student Exchange  
HOST Application**

**“Yes, we want to host two students from Yamate High School, Yokohama, Japan  
April 14-28, 2017”**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers (Home/Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

The high school your exchange student(s) will attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Day hosts are available to host families who do not have children at a local high school and will need assistance during the school day with their exchange student(s). Will your family need a day host?

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Names and ages of people living in your household:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What kind of sleeping arrangements will you have for your guests? Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Two empty beds. \_\_\_\_\_ One queen or king-size bed shared by two Yamate students.

Family interests: (ie: softball, hiking, reading, computers, water sports, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have pets? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please list: *(This is necessary to avoid placing a student with animal-related allergies in your home.)*

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Does anyone in your household smoke (even if not inside)? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

\_\_\_\_\_ **Yes!, I am interested in getting more involved with the Yamate Exchange Program (committee work, volunteering where needed, etc.). Please give me a call to help.**

- This box for YSD office use only -

Verification \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Boys \_\_\_\_\_ Girls \_\_\_\_\_

Host # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Pairing # \_\_\_\_\_