



YAMATE GAKUIN STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Yokohama, Japan - 2019

Information for CEC Students and Parents

Current or incoming grade 10 students are invited to express interest in participating in an exciting student exchange with Yamate Gakuin High School in Yokohama, Japan. This exchange is in partnership with the Nova Scotia International Student Program (NSISP). Details are as follows:

1. This is a true exchange opportunity. 40 students from Yamate Gakuin will come to CEC for **TWO WEEKS** in April of 2019 (next school year). 20 students from CEC will travel to Yokohama, Japan for TWO WEEKS in July/August of 2019. Students will be expected to participate in cultural activities and have a keen interest in travel and learning about another culture.
2. CEC students will host two Japanese students during the two-week April visit. All Japanese students will be paired for homestays.
3. CEC students will be paired 2 – 1 for the return visit to Japan in the summer. Two CEC students will stay together in a Japanese homestay. Students will be accompanied by 3-4 chaperones from Nova Scotia.
4. This is a true cultural exchange. The Yamate students will be attending classes, participating in Nova Scotian cultural activities, and presenting their own culture to Canadian students in a showcase event. All of the Yamate students will be from one grade 11 class.
5. Activities will be arranged for the whole group (40 Japanese students/20 Nova Scotian students) and also just for the Japanese students. Minimal school time will be missed during the Japanese visit.
6. Nova Scotian students selected for this opportunity will experience Japanese culture first-hand by living with a host family, participating in activities (food, museums, temples, castles, Tokyo Disneyland, etc.). Yamate students will also provide a more extensive cultural showcase for their guests.
7. The **approximate** cost of this opportunity will be \$3000.00, payable in installments. Once the group is selected, students can plan fund-raising activities to support their adventure. Pricing may vary depending on flight availability.
8. CEC students/families need to be able to host two Japanese students in their home for a two-week period. The students can share a room but must have separate beds. All families/homes will be subject to approval by the NSISP homestay program. All adults in the home will be responsible for completing, within a year of hosting, a Child Abuse Registry check and a Criminal Records check. These are the responsibility of the families and must be filed with the NSISP prior to hosting.
9. Interested students should complete the attached application and submit it by the deadline below. Interviews will be conducted in order to determine the best candidates to represent CEC and our province. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Millman, VP, in the Main Office of CEC – 902-896-5700 (millmanj@ccrsb.ca).

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20th, 2018.



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STUDENT APPLICATION 2018/2019

PLEASE PRINT

Personal Information

Full name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Student cell: _____

Student email address: _____

Do you require a special diet? If yes, explain: _____

Do you have any allergies? If yes, specify: _____

Will your family be able to host two Japanese students in your home for two weeks in April, 2019? **YES** **NO**

Family Members – Please list all family members, or others, living in your home.

Name	Relationship	Age

References

Please provide accurate contact information for two school references (teachers, guidance counsellors, coaches, principals) who know you well, and one personal reference who also knows you well.

School Reference #1	Name: School: Position: Telephone: Email:
School Reference #2	Name: School: Position: Telephone: Email:
Personal Reference #3	Name: Relationship: Telephone: Email:

Personal Response

Please answer the following questions in paragraph form and attach them to your application.

1. Why do you wish to participate in a student exchange with Japan?
2. Why do you believe you would be a good representative of CEC and of Nova Scotia?
3. Describe a situation where you faced adversity and how you dealt with that situation.
4. An exchange in another culture will require you to be open-minded and able to adapt. Share examples of how you have demonstrated these qualities in the past.