



Come explore...

JAPAN in 2013

with Ohio 4-H!

Who: Ohio Youth ages 12-18 (on date of travel)

What: Travel to Japan with 4-H youth from across the U.S. Live with a Japanese host family during your stay! Some youth have a chance to attend a Japanese school for a few days.

When: **July 6 to August 4, 2013 (appx.)**

Where: One night Departure Orientation in Seattle prior to flight to Tokyo where there will be an Arrival Orientation to introduce you to Japan. One night in Tokyo prior to your return home.

How: This exchange is coordinated with the Labo Foundation in Japan, which has been exchanging with Ohio 4-H since 1979.

Cost: Appx. \$2,650 after \$1,500 scholarship. Price Includes:

- Administrative Support from Ohio 4-H, the Japanese Labo Foundation and the "States' 4-H International Programs" office from start to finish
- Round-Trip Airfare
- Orientations in Columbus, Seattle & Tokyo
- Pre-return De-Briefing in Tokyo
- Medical Insurance
- Round-Trip Airfare
- In-Japan expenses (transportation, lodging, meals, Labo Camp, etc.)
- American Adult Chaperone Accompaniment beginning in U.S. gateway city

Optional Add-On "Nihongo": 1-Month Language Program

What: Learn Japanese language in a classroom setting & explore Japanese culture on excursions. Live with a host family.

When: **June 10 – July 6, 2013 appx.**

Cost: \$1,100 plus weekday lunches

Scholarships: \$1,500 and up will be automatically awarded to all youth selected for this program

Application Deadline: **January 24**

Required Selection Interviews: **January 28 or Feb. 3 or 4, 2013 - Columbus** (one parent must accompany applicant)

Required Orientation: **May or June, 2013, in Columbus** (one parent must accompany participant)

2013 Payment schedule: (tentative)

- January 24: Application with \$1850 deposit (see "Instructions" on website for payee info)
- March 1: \$500
- May 1: Remaining Balance (depends on final airfare price)

Cancellation Policy: (Cancellations must be made in writing)

- \$300 of the January 24 deposit is partially refundable until March 1.
- \$1,500 of the January 25 deposit represents airfare and is non-refundable once tickets are issued in mid-February.
- All other payments are non-refundable after each payment deadline.
- For exceptional circumstances, refunds are made on a case-by-case basis

For more information: www.ohio4h.org/youth/international

(You MUST read the "Instructions and Requirements for Completing the Outbound Application" before submitting.)

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