

North Shore Lions Youth Exchange

Dear Student:

Thank you for your interest in the North Shore Lions Youth Exchange. This program is open to **Students that are 15-16 years old at time of travel** and living on Vancouver's North Shore. This program is designed to promote cultural understanding and friendship between the sister cities of North Vancouver City and Chiba City, Japan. This will be the 54th year of the Youth Exchange. 4 Successful applicants will visit Japan for 16 days starting in early August 2024. While in Japan, students will stay with a host family selected by the Chiba City International Association and participate in a variety of activities planned by both the Chiba City International Association and the student's host family. An adult chaperone will accompany students to Japan and will be with them for all group activities.

If your application and interview are successful, you are asked to:

- * Pay half your airfare.
- * Be an ambassador to Japan for 2 weeks in the summer of 2024.
- * Host a high school student from Chiba City for 2 weeks in the summer of 2025.

In return, the Youth Exchange Committee commits to:

- * Pay half your airfare plus all related taxes.
- * Provide you with an adult chaperone for all travel and group activities.
- * Provide you with an approved homestay family for the duration of your time in Japan.
- * Provide you with an itinerary that includes both cultural and educational adventures.

To Be the Next Youth Exchange Student You Must:

1. Complete the application form on the inside of this brochure.

2. Supply two letters of reference from **different** sources.

- Examples are: School, Religious Group, Volunteer Service, Work.

- Please note references may be contacted.

3. Explain in 300 words or less:
"Who I Am and How Will This Exchange Enhance My Life?"

4. Submit the completed package by email no later than Midnight on Sunday, March 31st, 2024.

Please email your application to:
nslyouthexchange@gmail.com

Interviews of selected students will take place on either Tuesday, April 23rd or Wednesday, April 24th, 2024.

Note: For interview times selected students will be contacted by email in early April.

If you have any questions please see our website for contact information.

Visit our Website:
www.lionsyouthexchange.ca



NORTH SHORE LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

JAPAN 2024

INFORMATION & APPLICATION

Japan- 2024 Application Form
North Shore Lions Youth Exchange

Applicant Name

Address

City Postal Code

Home Phone Cell Phone

Email

Age Birthday

Gender: M/F/X Pronouns

School Current Grade

Parent/Guardian Names

Siblings – Names/Ages

Do you have any dietary restrictions? Y / N
-If yes, please explain:

Do you have any medical conditions /
medications (ex. Asthma)? Y / N
- If yes, please explain:

Do you have a valid Passport? Y / N
-If yes, please list the expiration date:

- Please list the Country of origin for your
Passport:

Please describe the extent of your travels

What are your special talents and interests?

What motivated you to apply to this program?

What would you like to do in Japan?

Parent/Guardian Signature: **[MANDATORY]**

Student Signature:

Date:

**NOTE: If you are selected, please bring a
signed copy of this page to your interview.
Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend the
interview process.**