

# WELCOME TO ISHIKAWA

## The 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary J A P A N T E N T

The 25<sup>th</sup> International Exchange Students' Jamboree in Ishikawa  
Join us!

The 25<sup>th</sup> JAPAN TENT Program is an international event sponsored by various government agencies, private companies, and volunteer organizations. JAPAN TENT provides students from many countries with the opportunity to make new friends in a beautiful and relaxed setting.

Participants in the JAPAN TENT will have the opportunity to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the old castle town of Kanazawa and the folklore of the Ishikawa countryside. Participants will be able to directly interact with the people of Ishikawa, who are known for their sincerity and warm hospitality. We are sure that you will discover the "real" Japan here.

This year, there will be a JAPAN TENT "Summer Seminar" that will provide participants with the opportunity to learn about traditional arts, crafts, culture, and more.

Travel expenses for round trip from each designated place (ex. Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, etc.) to Ishikawa prefecture, participation and accommodation fees will be provided for free. Please join us at JAPAN TENT!

※ In some circumstances, participants might be asked to pay public transportation fare from each home-stay household in Ishikawa to the designated meeting spot.

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| ■WHEN:                | 23 August - 29 August, 2012   |
| ■WHERE:               | Kanazawa and the cities and towns of Ishikawa   |
| ■NECESSARY DOCUMENTS: | ① official application form (by e-mail or post)<br>② photocopy of a photo ID (i. e. a student ID card that will allow us to confirm your face and name)<br>③ <u>copy of a recent medical examination certificate</u><br>(including X-ray, urinalysis, etc. issued after January this year)<br>※If you decide to submit ① via e-mail, make sure you write your application number on ② and ③ when sending them to the JAPAN TENT STEERING COMMITTEE.<br>[Send all documents to the JAPAN TENT STEERING COMMITTEE or submit them to the person in charge at your host institution by <u>July 6.</u> ] |
| ■RETURN FORMS TO:     | JAPAN TENT STEERING COMMITTEE<br>Hokkoku Shimbun<br>2-1 Minami-cho, Kanazawa, Ishikawa 920-0919<br>Homepage: <a href="http://www.japantent.com">http://www.japantent.com</a>  |

### ※ N O T E :

- 1 No applications will be accepted after the July 6<sup>th</sup> deadline. Applying early is recommended.
  - 2 Partial participation will not be accepted. You must be present for the entire duration of the event. Once your participation has been confirmed, cancellations will not be accepted.
  - 3 Applicants for the JAPAN TENT Program must be eighteen (18) years of age or older, and only the applicants themselves may participate in JAPAN TENT. Family members of applicants cannot participate.
  - 4 The JAPAN TENT STEERING COMMITTEE will make all arrangements for round-trip transportation from the participants' home region in Japan to Ishikawa. (Highway buses will be used in many cases.)
  - 5 Participants must follow the instructions and rules of the JAPAN TENT STEERING COMMITTEE for the duration of the JAPAN TENT Program.
  - 6 The maximum number of participants is 300. If there are more than 300 applicants, the participants will be selected by lottery.
  - 7 We will notify you of the results of your application by the end of July.
- ★ Please direct all questions to Ms. MATSUURA, director of the JAPAN TENT STEERING COMMITTEE, at the JAPAN TENT HOTLINE (076) 260-3470 FAX (076) 260-3469. E-mail: [office@japantent.com](mailto:office@japantent.com)