

Nagoya Homestay Volunteer Center's special program for foreign students in Japan

Spring Homestay in Nagoya²⁰¹¹

Any plans for next spring break? Why don't you come and stay with a Japanese host family here in NAGOYA and enjoy a wonderful cultural exchange experience this spring? Host families are waiting for you in Nagoya!

1. Who is eligible to apply for this program?

The following foreign citizens can apply for this program if they are:

- over the age of 18 at the time of application,
- enrolled in a Japanese university or junior college,
- interested in Japanese culture and have a strong desire to communicate with host families, AND
- able to stay with a host family for the full duration of the homestay



2. When and how much? (See the "Itinerary during homestay" overleaf)

Dates	Participation fees
March 25(Fri.)17:00 ~ March 28(Mon.) 9:00 4 days 3 nights	¥5,000

※Costs include an administrative fee (¥1,000 per person). Participants pay their travel expenses.

※40 applications are available. When we receive more than 40 applications, we will make a selection on the basis of the documents submitted.

3. Where do participants stay?

Participants stay with voluntary host families living in and around Nagoya City that are registered with the Nagoya Homestay Volunteer Center.

4. How do applicants apply?

See the Nagoya Homestay Volunteer Center website: <http://www.expohomestay.jp>

5. Application deadline

Applications must reach us **no later than Tuesday, January 18, 2011.**

Nagoya has a lot of sightseeing spots, such as Nagoya Castle, Midland Square, and the TOYOTA Commemorative Museum of Industry and Technology.

For more information, check out the Nagoya Convention Bureau www.ncvb.or.jp !

<For inquiries and applications>

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(closed on Mondays, Dec. 29~Jan. 3)

Itinerary during Homestay

	Course No.	Time	Itinerary and meals your host family will provide
Day 1	① and ②	17:00	Gather at the Nagoya International Center. Meeting your host family, you go to their home. <supper>
Day 2 · Day 3			All day to spend with your host family. *Talk with your host family and decide what you will do with them on the weekend. *Take time to introduce your culture and customs to your host family. <breakfast/lunch/dinner>
Day 4		09:00	Say goodbye to your host family at your host family's nearest station. <breakfast>

[NOTES]

*The objective of this homestay program is for the participants to stay and communicate with their host families, and not to provide inexpensive accommodation. **Applicants who cannot stay with their host families for the full duration cannot be accepted.**

*You are required to introduce your culture and customs to your host family during the homestay.

*All personal expenses such as travel expenses, admission fees to attractions, meal expenses (when eating out), long distance and overseas telephone call are paid by the applicant.

*Host families are not volunteer sightseeing guides. Your host family might not be able to take you to tourist attractions that you would like to go or to go sightseeing with you due to other commitments.

What is the Nagoya Homestay Volunteer Center?

The Nagoya Homestay Volunteer Center's homestay program was launched in April, 2004 for the 2005 World Exposition. It is run by the Nagoya International Center. Over the last 5 years about 8,300 foreign nationals have participated in this program; one-sixth of them were foreign students enrolled in Japanese universities.



See our website for details.

www.expohomestay.jp