



JAPANESE HOMESTAY IS COMING!

You are invited to participate in a very exciting adventure!

You have the opportunity to host a pair of students from Kyoto, Japan, in your home for 5 nights!

The Kyoto students arrive on Wednesday evening October 9th, and depart Monday morning, October 14th. There are 37 students visiting this year. We are in need of 18 families to host either a pair of girls, or a pair of boys, and 3 families to host a single girl or a single boy. It is a very cool experience to have 15/16 year old Japanese students a part of your family for five nights.

Thursday the 10th they will travel with their own school group by bus to visit CSU Stanislaus, a local farm, and a tractor museum. Part of the reason they return to Modesto is because of our rich agricultural region. They are expected back at Beyer at 5:30 when you will need to pick them up.

Friday the 11th is their school day. They will shadow our students at school, one on one. This is a day in the life of an American student. Near the end of the school day the Kyoto and Band/Guard students each put on demonstrations in the gym.

There is a home football game this night, which will be a great experience for our visitors.

The weekend is yours to share with your Kyoto students. Feel free to show them all the things you love to do and see as a family in and around our city and region. There is a planned baseball game between the Kyoto and Enoch teams at Enochs at 10am. All host families and students are welcome to attend. It is not mandatory to do so.

On Monday morning, the 14th, you send them off for their return trip home.
It is that short and simple!

We intend to have all host families secured for our guests by September 6th. This deadline allows the Kyoto students time to plan and prepare for their time with your individual family.
They love to give gifts of thanks to their host families.

There will be an information night Thursday, September 19th, at 7:30 pm, in the band room (E-3)
There will be more detailed information, and the visitor's profiles, delivered then.

Please email me at marchingmom@pacbell.net or call me at 604-9434 with any questions you may have, and to commit to hosting these fun and adventuresome kids.

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