

2014 Kyoto City International Foundation "Kokoka Family Program" STUDENTS WANTED!

What is the Kokoka Family Program?

The citizens of Kyoto volunteer their time and resources to invite International exchange students to join them in local activities and help them better acclimatize to life in Japan. They are also able to provide advice about living in Kyoto and are a great source of emotional support for these students.

* This is not the home-stay program



Who can apply ?

- All international students enrolled at a university.(including campus in Shiga)
- The students who have **more than 6 months left** to stay in Kyoto when applying.
- Students who are interested in positive interaction with Kyoto City citizens are especially encouraged to apply.

- * Please think carefully, whether you have enough time for at least one or two meetings a month.
- * Please introduce to your family about your own culture or daily-life in your country or area.
- * The distance may be far from each other with the family for the students live in Shiga.
- * Matching is not conducted if the number of families is not enough.



How to apply

Please apply from the web site of Kyoto City International Foundation, Kyoto International Students Information Site.

Deadline is 20th Apr Sunday

◆ Kyoto International Students Information Site
<http://www.kcif.or.jp/ryusite/>



About the Matching System for Families and Students

We will match you with a host family after reviewing your hobbies, location and other factors. Matching is done twice per year, and a match is valid for 6 months. You can continue interacting with your family after the program period ends.

You must attend !!

the matching meeting (25th May Sunday 2:00pm-4:00pm).

Feedback from Students

- I got to know the lifestyle of Japanese people by making many friends.
- I enjoyed this program very much!
- My family taught me about Japan, Japanese culture and customs.
- I had many opportunities to have contact with Japanese people.
- I was comfortable asking my family for advice.



Contact

For further information, call

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