



# VISIT JAPAN

## 2016 STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

SISTER CITIES WEST COVINA, CA & OHTAWARA, JAPAN

Experience eight days in beautiful Ohtawara, Japan, West Covina's Sister City. Stay with a host family and gain a first-hand cultural experience.



August  
2 - 10,  
2016



The annual student exchange program was established to provide a cultural exchange between the two sister cities. For over ten years, it has provided opportunities for students to learn about and appreciate the Japanese culture while visiting Japan and staying with a host family.

\$2,000  
per  
person

Includes airfare, travel expenses, food, and all activities while in Japan

Ages 13-17



Deadline to Apply: February 29, 2016  
To apply, submit application and \$200 non-refundable deposit.



For additional information, or to apply, please contact the ESGVJCC  
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Join us for an information meeting:  
**Saturday, January 9, 2016**  
&  
**Saturday, February 20, 2016**  
1:00 pm at ESGVJCC



“This trip had a profound effect on my life. My host family really became my second family.”  
- Nick Mejia, 2007



“I now have a whole other family across the ocean that I know I will forever stay in contact with.”  
- Laurie Goodman, 2010



“There was so much to experience, and so much to see that a lifetime wouldn't be enough to take it all in.”  
- Katherine Morano, 2012



“It was such an amazing trip! Everyone was so nice and welcomed us into their family”  
- Chris Salem, 2005



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