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EDMONDS SISTER CITY COMMISSION LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES

Delegation of 10 Students and 2 Chaperones to Visit Edmonds in August

(Edmonds, WA) - Looking for a great way to expand your family's global horizon? Would your children enjoy a cross-cultural experience that broadens their view of the world? Are you and your family interested in making new friends from far-away places? Then we've got an opportunity for you!

The Edmonds Sister City Commission will receive a student delegation from Hekinan, Japan, this August and we are looking for local families to host our visitors. The group of 10 students and 2 chaperones will be in Edmonds from August 5 –17. They will be a mix of high school and middle school students, all having studied English and all enthusiastic about an American family experience.

Welcome one of our visitors into your home and you and your family will delight in the fun of learning about Japanese culture while showing a young Japanese student the ways of our American life. Your exchange student will participate in activities planned by the Edmonds Sister City Commission all day every weekday, and you and your family will have two weekends to show them around Edmonds and the Puget Sound region.

Check out our Facebook Page for photos and posts from previous trips at www.facebook.com/EdmondsSisterCityCommission or go to our webpage for information about the Edmonds Sister City Commission www.escc.edmondswa.gov.

If you are interested in hosting a student, please contact Carolyn LaFave for more detailed information and a host family application: carolyn.lafave@edmondswa.gov or 425.771.0247. Arigato!