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EDMONDS SISTER CITY COMMISSION LOOKING FOR HOST FAMILIES FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS

Open your home... open your world!

Hosting an international student brings another culture into your home; opens your children's eyes to the wider world; provides you with an opportunity to share your traditions; and allows you and your family to form lasting relationships with people from across the globe!

The Edmonds Sister City Commission will welcome a group of 15 students and 2 chaperones from Hekinan, Japan this summer from August 4th – 16th. We are currently looking for families who are interested in hosting 2 students in their home during this time. Students range in age from 15 – 18, all have studied English and all are enthusiastic about an American family experience.

Weekday activities will be planned and executed by the Sister City Commission, leaving evenings and weekends free for you and your family to get to know your exchange students and show them all that Edmonds and the Pacific Northwest have to offer.

The Edmonds Sister City Commission has been participating in student and adult exchanges with Hekinan, Japan for 25+ years. For more information about the program please visit our webpage at escc.edmondswa.gov/.

You can also visit the Commission's Facebook Page www.facebook.com/edmondssistercitycommission to enjoy photos and posts from previous year's exchanges.

For questions, or a host family application, please contact Carolyn LaFave at 425.771.0247 or carolyn.lafave@edmondswa.gov.

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