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EDMONDS SISTER CITY COMMISSION IS CURRENTLY RECRUITING CHAPERONES FOR THE 2020 STUDENT EXCHANGE

Chaperones to lead a group of 10 local students ages 14-18 on this two week exchange

(Edmonds – WA) Every summer students from the Edmonds area visit our Sister City of Hekinan, Japan for a two week stay. Edmonds Sister City Commission is accepting applications for educators interested in co-leading this trip during the last two weeks of July 2020. Chaperones stay with a host family in Hekinan and travel costs are paid by the Commission. This program has organized exchanges between the two Sister Cities for over 500 middle and high school aged students.

This opportunity to travel to Japan and experience the Japanese culture is open to local teachers and administrators. If interested, please visit the “**Exchange programs**” page on the Sister City website at <http://www.edmondswa.gov/sister-city-commission.html> to view information about Hekinan, background on the program, and a sample itinerary. Applications are available on the website or through Carolyn LaFave at 425.771.0247 / carolyn.lafave@edmondswa.gov; or at Edmonds City Hall, 121 5th Avenue North, Edmonds (Monday – Friday from 8 am – 4:30 pm).

Deadline for applications is Friday, January 24, 2020.

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