



Moriya, Japan Student Trip Application

June 2-11, 2015

The City of Greeley is organizing a student delegation to visit our Sister City Moriya, Japan, June 2-11, 2015. Up to (10) students will be selected.

Requirements

Students must currently be enrolled in grades 8 through 12 (minimum age 14) and reside within Greeley city limits. Proof of residency required.

The completed application is due on or before January 16, 2015, at 5pm and can either be mailed or delivered to: Greeley Recreation Center, 651 10th Ave., Greeley, CO 80631

Application must include:

- The completed application.
- A one-page typed essay each on the topic, "Why I would like to visit Moriya and how I will share my experience with the City of Greeley."
- Two letters of recommendation: (1) from a current or previous teacher and (1) from another adult not related to the student.
- Proof of Greeley residency. This may be a postmarked letter to the student residing at the address.

The City of Greeley will offer a stipend/scholarship of \$1,000 for each student. The amount will be directly applied to each student's airfare. The remaining cost of the airfare, 3-4 nights hotel stay, train fare and planned activities will be the responsibility of the individual student and must be made payable to the City of Greeley. Students will need additional money for extra meals and general spending money. During their stay in Japan, students will stay with host families and will not have expenses for room and board during that time.

Selected Students (Delegates) will be required to:

- Finance the remaining costs of the trip (estimated costs are attached). A deposit will be required at the first meeting.
- Attend nine orientation meetings that will be held on Sundays from 4 to 5:30pm in February, March, April, and May. Each student is allowed one excused absence but is responsible for obtaining information presented at the meeting. Meetings will cover trip details, culture, language, schedules and provide time for planning and rehearsing a student program. Parents are required to attend the first meeting and are welcome (but not required) to attend all other meetings.
- Plan and participate in a cultural presentation, lasting 30-45 minutes for the Farewell Dinner in Moriya
- Sign and abide by the Discipline Code
- Present information about Sister City Exchange Program experience to City Council and other events as requested.

For more information call Andrea Haring at 970-336-4219 or visit our website at greeleygov.com/moriya.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Student's E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Has your family ever hosted a foreign exchange student? Yes No

If yes, from what country? _____

Have you traveled outside the country? Yes No

If so, where? _____

Have you ever traveled without your parents? Yes No

Have you studied a foreign language? Yes No *Students do not need to speak Japanese to participate.

If yes, what language(s)? _____ How many years? _____

List your school/extra-curricular activities, talents, awards and any special recognition:

_____.

Have you attached proof of residency? Yes No *This may be a postmarked envelope addressed to the student.

I have read and agree to all the attached requirements and obligations. I will be able to travel from June 2 through June 11, 2015 and agree to procure funding for any costs not paid for by the City of Greeley.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

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Moriya, Japan Student Additional Information

Tentative Schedule

Meetings will take place at the Greeley Recreation Center, 651 10th Ave. Specific details will be given to students and their family once the student has been notified of program participation.

Application Deadline	January 16, 2015 @ 5:00 PM
Applicant Interviews	January 26, 2015
Delegates Announced & Notified	February 2, 2015
Orientation Meeting/deposit due	March 8, 2015
Meeting	March 29, 2015
Meeting	April 5, 2015
Meeting	April 12, 2015
Meeting	April 19, 2015
Meeting	April 26, 2015
Meeting	May 3, 2015
Meeting	May 10, 2015
Meeting	May 17, 2015
Depart Greeley	June 2, 2015
Home Stay with Hosts	June 3 – June 8, 2015
Sightseeing	June 9-10, 2015
Return Home	June 11, 2015

Estimated Trip Cost for Students

Plane Fare	\$2100.00
Japan Rail Pass	\$360.00
2-3 Nights in Kyoto or Tokyo-TBD	\$300.00
Admissions, Tours & Shuttle	<u>+\$300.00</u>
	\$3,060.00
Scholarship from City of Greeley	<u>-\$1,000.00</u>
Estimated amount to be paid by student	\$2,060.00

Plus personal spending money, additional meals, travel days, passport and gifts for host family.