

Labo/Texas Global Exchange Nihongo Program

Nihongo means “Japanese language”

The NIHONGO program is a 3-1/2 week intensive Japanese language program. Students live with Labo families in the Tokyo area and attend Japanese language classes five days per week. The innovative curriculum includes “Learning By Doing” field trips and cultural activities, small classes and a dedicated staff to help students learn the maximum amount of Japanese in a short time.

2017 Program Schedule

- February 1 **Application and \$100 application fee** due to Dr. Darlene Locke
Late applications are accepted only on a ‘space available’ basis, and may result in higher airfare or delayed host family assignment.
- May 1 **Full Payment Due to Program manager:** Nihongo fee and airfare
- May 15 **Receive** Host Family Information Sheet and Orientation materials:
-Participant Handbook, Brief Guide to Japan, Yookoso! phrasebook, NIHONGO language preparation tape and materials, NIHONGO class placement preliminary survey
- June 15 **Fly to Tokyo**
- June 16 Arrive Narita airport. Bus to Tokyo. Overnight stay in Tokyo
- June 17 Orientation. Meet host families
- June 19 First day of classes**
- July 12 Last day of classes**
- July 14 Move to hotel in Tokyo. Spend the night with the Summer Homestay exchangees arriving from Canada and the USA
- July 15 **Summer Homestay program** begins, students travel to host families
- August 9 Return to Tokyo from homestays. Overnight stay in Tokyo.
- August 10 Depart Japan and arrive in USA**

QUESTIONS?

Contact your Exchange Coordinator, or

EXCHANGE COORDINATOR

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