

## Labo/New England Exchange

# Summer Homestay in Japan

Labo's In-Japan summer homestay program gives American youth the opportunity to live with a typical Japanese family four weeks as a family member, not a tourist. Students fly to Tokyo. An overnight stay allows them to get their bearings before traveling to their host families by air, train, or car. *All ground travel in Japan is chaperoned.*

During the summer, students will attend 4 day/3-night Labo Camp with their host. An overnight stay in Tokyo completes this wonderful experience!

Students are assigned to their requested host family or, if they don't have a request, to a family with a child of the same sex and similar age (up to two years age difference).

Labo has an extensive network of branch offices, college Interns, and Labo club leaders to help exchangees if there are problems or questions.

### 2017 Program Schedule

- February 1 Application and \$100 application fee due to Gina Iadarola
  - Reference letters should be sent directly to your Coordinator.
  - 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. Airfare and Program Fees
- June 1 Receive Host Family Information Sheet and Orientation materials:
  - Participant Handbook
  - In-Japan Schedule
  - Brief Guide to Japan
  - Yookoso! phrasebook
- July 13 Fly to Tokyo
- July 14 Arrive Narita airport. Bus to Tokyo. Overnight stay in Tokyo
- July 15 Orientation meeting followed by travel to host families
- August 9 Return to Tokyo from homestays. Overnight stay in Tokyo.
- August 10 Depart Tokyo and arrive in USA

***Please contact your coordinator for more details.***

### LABO INT'L EXCHANGE

6-24-1 Nishi-Shinjuku

Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0023 JAPAN

Phone: +81-3-5324-3430 Fax: +81-3-5324-3427

Web: [www.labo-exchange.com](http://www.labo-exchange.com) • Email: [mak\\_chelsea@labo-global.co.jp](mailto:mak_chelsea@labo-global.co.jp)

**COST**

<b>In-Japan Program Fee</b>	<b>\$1500 In-Japan Program Fee</b> Covers all travel in Japan; Shipping suitcases to Host Families; Food and lodging at hotels; Homestays, Travel to Camp and Camp fee; Chaperone and coordinator support; and Narita airport fee.
<b>Application Fee \$100</b>	Covers the cost of the departure orientation and other expenses.
<b>Airfare TBA</b>	Airfares will be announced
<b>Spending Money</b>	Individual needs will vary. Students typically spend between \$400 and \$700.
<b>Passport</b>	Participants are responsible for obtaining a passport.
<b>Refund Policy</b>	\$100 is non-refundable. The balance of the program fee is refundable until May 9. From May 10, 40% of the program fee (\$600) is non-refundable. From June 10, 60% of the program fee (\$900) is non-refundable. From July 13, 100% of the program fee is non-refundable. Airfare refunds depend on the air carrier's policy.

**'NIHONGO' ADD-ON**

Students wishing to participate in the NIHONGO intensive Japanese language program will depart from the US on **June 15, 2017** and will join the summer homestay group when they arrive in Japan on **July 14**. All students will return to the U.S. on **August 10**. Please contact your coordinator for more details.

**QUESTIONS?**

Contact your Exchange Coordinator or

**LABO INT'L EXCHANGE**

6-24-1 Nishi-Shinjuku

Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0023 JAPAN

Phone: +81-3-5324-3430 Fax: +81-3-5324-3427

Web: [www.labo-exchange.com](http://www.labo-exchange.com) • Email: [mak\\_chelsea@labo-global.co.jp](mailto:mak_chelsea@labo-global.co.jp)