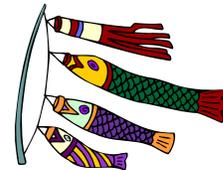


# FAIRFIELD – NIRASAKI SISTER CITY PROGRAM



Want to learn more about Japan?  
Want to spend three weeks in Japan?



The Sister City Program is the place for YOU!

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**Come to one of our information meetings:**

**Wednesday, Nov. 30, 2016 at 7 PM, or**  
**Sunday, Dec. 4, 2016 at 4 PM**

**in the City Council Chamber, 1000 Webster Street, Fairfield,  
to learn more about how YOU could live in Japan for three weeks  
next summer! Students and parents are welcome to attend.**

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**This year is the 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary** of the Fairfield – Nirasaki Sister City Program. Our Sister City of Nirasaki, Japan, is located in beautiful Yamanashi Prefecture, which is famous for its agriculture and scenic beauty, and for being the home of Mt. Fuji. The city is about 90 miles from Tokyo. Nirasaki's population is around 30,000.

**Fairfield students** in the program are given many exciting options:

- Opportunity to apply to be part of a delegation of six student ambassadors each summer!
  - These student representatives depart for Nirasaki around the second week of July, and stay with a Japanese family for three weeks. While in Japan, the student group participates in activities planned by the City of Nirasaki, including visits to local schools, sight-seeing excursions to Tokyo, Mt. Fuji and local scenic areas, and tours of historic and cultural sites, plus a 4-day excursion to Kyoto and Hiroshima via Japan's famous bullet train, the *Shinkansen*.
- Opportunity to host a Nirasaki student for three weeks in December each year!
- Chance to participate in various American/Japanese cultural exchange forums in Fairfield and the Bay Area!

**Applications for the summer exchange group will be available at the meeting.  
The application deadline is Thursday, January 19, 2017.  
Or, contact Arletta Cortright at the email address below.**

**For more information: The Fairfield – Nirasaki Sister City Committee** meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Fairfield Senior Center, at 7 PM. Interested students are invited to attend a committee meeting and get involved with the program. The Senior Center is located at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Civic Center Drive. For more information, please contact Arletta Cortright at 426-5603 (home) or 428-7400 (City Hall), or by e-mail at [fairfieldsistercity@gmail.com](mailto:fairfieldsistercity@gmail.com). The Sister City Committee is composed of community volunteers, who recruit local students to travel to Japan, organize fundraising and cultural events, and plan and carry out the December student visit from Nirasaki.