

2008 Japanese Exchange Month Long Delegates
Hosting Dates: July 23 – August 19, 2008

BOYS

Name: Yasuhito (**Tentatively placed in Randolph County**)

Host Family and County:

Age and Birthday: age 12, 2-19-96

Fathers Profession: Security Company

Mothers Profession: Homemaker

Other family members in the home: Brother- 23, Sister-19, Grandparents

Favorite Subject(s) in School: PE

Interests: Playing and watching basketball, soccer, swimming, reading, playing piano, calligraphy,

Willing to host American Exchange student future: Undecided

Special requests: None

Medical Issues: Allergic to pears, yams, and dust

Name: Takahito (**Placed in Randolph County**)

Host Family and County:

Age and Birthday: Age 12, 3-23-96

Fathers Profession: Junior High Teacher

Mothers Profession: Elementary Teacher

Other family members in the home: Sisters age 8 and 14, Grandparents

Favorite Subject(s) in School: Art and PE

Interests: Playing baseball, fishing, handicrafts, & making plastic models.

Willing to host American Exchange student future: Cannot host

Special requests: Wants to play baseball with host. Hopes to see a professional baseball game.

Medical Issues: None

Name: Ryosuke (**Tentatively placed in Wake County**)

Host Family and County:

Age and Birthday: age 12, 3-17-96

Fathers Profession: Engineer

Mothers Profession: Office Worker

Other family members in the home: Sisters age 14 and 16, Grandparents

Favorite Subject(s) in School: PE

Interests: Swimming, playing with friends, playing piano, calligraphy, camping, and tennis

Willing to host American Exchange student future: undecided

Special requests: "I want to go to the farm. I want to take care of animals and work in the field."

Medical Issues: None

Name: Shintaro (Tentatively Placed - Moore County)

Host Family and County:

Age and Birthday: Age 13, 1-10-95

Fathers Profession: Business Department Staff

Mothers Profession: Waitress

Other family members in the home: Brother age 16

Favorite Subject(s) in School: History

Interests: Playing soccer, baseball, volleyball and basketball, reading, shopping, comic books watching TV, music

Willing to host American Exchange student future: Undecided

Special requests: None

Medical Issues: None

Name: Tafu (Placed in Alamance County)

Host Family and County:

Age and Birthday: Age 13, 4-1-95

Fathers Profession: Junior High Teacher

Mothers Profession: Elementary Teacher

Other family members in the home: Sisters age 9 and 14

Favorite Subject(s) in School: Science

Interests: Baseball, fishing, camping, reading, animals, nature, digging fossils, reading

Willing to host American Exchange student future: Yes

Special requests: "Wants to meet big nature, wants to go fishing, camping

Medical Issues: None

Name: Kodai (Tentatively Placed - Forsyth County)

Host Family and County:

Age and Birthday: Age 12, 9-3-95

Fathers Profession: Mechanical designers

Mothers Profession: Labo tutor

Other family members in the home: Sister age 10, Grandparents

Favorite Subject(s) in School: Japanese

Interests: Swimming, music, playing piano, singing, camping, sports, playing baseball, making plastic models, and reading

Willing to host American Exchange student future: Yes

Special requests: "Wants to teach Japanese songs"

Medical Issues: None

Name: Yui (On hold for host family in Alamance County)

Host Family and County:

Age and Birthday: age 14, 6-20-94

Fathers Profession: Architect

Mothers Profession: Homemaker

Other family members in the home: None

Favorite Subject(s) in School: Science

Interests: Playing soccer, swimming, skiing, making plastic models, reading, handicrafts, reading, kendama and spinning tops, camping

Willing to host American Exchange student future: Yes in 2010

Special requests: None

Medical Issues: None

Name: Kazuki (Tentatively placed in Johnston County)
Host Family and County:
Age and Birthday: age 13, 9-23-94
Fathers Profession: manager of electric power company
Mothers Profession: homemaker
Other family members in the home: Brothers ages 9 and 14
Favorite Subject(s) in School: Science
Interests: Camping, cooking, swimming, eating, fishing, outdoor activities and games, cats
Willing to host American Exchange student future:
Special requests: "wants to swim with host, teach Japanese culture and see American scenery"
Medical Issues: None

Name: Hiroaki
Host Family and County:
Age and Birthday: age 15, 1-17-93
Fathers Profession: Die-casting company
Mothers Profession: Homemaker
Other family members in the home: None
Favorite Subject(s) in School: Industry
Interests: Shopping, driving motorcycles, the US Navy
Willing to host American Exchange student future: Undecided
Special requests: "Wants to study US Industry and farming"
Medical Issues: None

GIRLS

Name: Ayumi (Tentatively placed in Cabarrus)
Host Family and County:
Age and Birthday: age 12, 2-29-96
Fathers Profession: Chemical plant worker
Mothers Profession: Homemaker
Other family members in the home: Brother age 15
Favorite Subject(s) in School: Math, Homemaking
Interests: Playing violin, drawing cartoons, handicrafts, camping, music, shopping, playing cards, cooking, eating
Willing to host American Exchange student future: undecided
Special requests: "Wants to play music with host family and if possible play with a junior orchestra"
Medical Issues: none

Name: Saeko (Tentatively placed in Onslow County)

Host Family and County:

Age and Birthday: age 13, 10-30-94

Fathers Profession: Office worker

Mothers Profession: Sales

Other family members in the home: Brothers ages 19 and 22

Favorite Subject(s) in School: English and music

Interests: Piano, singing, listening to music, camping, walking, shopping

Willing to host American Exchange student future: Undecided

Special requests: None

Medical Issues: Allergic to pollen takes Claritin

Name: Manae (Tentatively placed in Cleveland County)

Host Family and County:

Age and Birthday: Age 13, 3-20-95

Fathers Profession: Company owner

Mothers Profession: Company owner

Other family members in the home: Sister age 6

Favorite Subject(s) in School: English

Interests: Shopping, sports, dogs, music, cleaning house, fashion, singing

Willing to host American Exchange student future: yes in 2010

Special requests: None

Medical Issues: Allergic to dust and pollen

Name: Nao (Tentatively Placed- Moore County)

Host Family and County:

Age and Birthday: age 13, 12-22-94

Fathers Profession: Real Estate Agent

Mothers Profession: Homemaker

Other family members in the home: Sisters age 10 and 15, Grandmother

Favorite Subject(s) in School: Sports and History

Interests: Playing with dog, playing younger kids-such as jump rope and ball, tennis, camping, outdoor activities, helping mother in kitchen, swimming, sports, and music

Willing to host American Exchange student future: Yes

Special requests: "Wants to go to the zoo, wants to ride a horse, wants to cook Japanese food for host family, wants to go to a department store"

Medical Issues: None

Name: Shiho (Tentatively placed – Stokes County)

Host Family and County:

Age and Birthday: age 15, 7-6-93

Mothers Profession: Nursery School

Other family members in the home: Sisters age 26 and 24, Brother age 20

Grandmother and Grandfather

Favorite Subject(s) in School: math

Interests: Playing volleyball, playing piano, Listening to music, swimming, Playing baseball, Folding origami, camping, and cooking

Willing to host American Exchange student future: Undecided

Special requests: None

Medical Issues: None

Girls already placed or tentatively placed:

- **Aya- age 14- (Celebrates 15th birthday during visit) Lincoln County- (Howard Family)**
- **Nanami- age 13- Cleveland County- (Stumbo family)**
- **Momoko- Age 12- Cleveland County (Jau family)**
- **Mai- age -14 – Gaston County (Pruitt Family)**
- **Mai- age 15- Mecklenburg County (Sasscer Family)**