

NC 4-H International Exchange: 2009 Japanese Exchange Delegates
Dates of Summer Exchange: Friday, July 24- August 20, 2009

GIRLS

First Name: Sakiko

Birth date: March 1997

Host Family: Tentative

County: Henderson County

Hobbies/Interests: Swimming, Reading, Walking, Camping, Shopping

Favorite subject in school: Social Studies

Swimming ability: Intermediate

Medical Issues: Glasses

Parents Occupations (father, mother): business department staff, office worker

Siblings and their age: Brother age 10

Special requests: None

Able to host in the future: Undecided

First Name: Yuki

Birth date: December 1996

Host Family: Davis Family

County: Stokes

Hobbies/Interests: Animals, camping, sports, basketball, Playing with dog in the river

Favorite subject in school: PE

Swimming ability: Intermediate

Medical Issues: None

Parents Occupations (father, mother): Design engineer, midwife

Siblings and their age: Sister age 17, Brother age 15

Special requests: Like to take care of small animals, like to ride a horse, like to play sports with host siblings

Able to host in the future: Yes, in 2011

First Name: Izumi

Birth date: October 1996

Host Family: Tentative

County: Lincoln County

Hobbies/Interests: jogging, hiking, listening to music, cooking, sports

Favorite subject in school: PE

Swimming ability: Beginner

Medical Issues: No

Parents Occupations (father, mother): Truck driver, supermarket worker

Siblings and their age: Brother age 18, Sisters ages 15 and 20

Special requests: I want to eat super size hamburger and pizza and go to an amusement park.

Able to host in the future: No

First Name: Miyuki

Birth date: October 1996

Host Family: Broaddus Family

County: Orange

Hobbies/Interests: Playing volleyball, cooking, singing, reading, calligraphy, camping, music, swimming, shopping, sports,

Favorite subject in school: Music

Swimming ability: Intermediate

Medical Issues: None

Parents Occupations (father, mother): Bank clerk, Cook in restaurant

Siblings and their age: Sister age 10

Special requests: I would like to enjoy outdoor activities with my host family around nature

Able to host in the future: Yes

First Name: Ayaka

Birth date: October 1996

Host Family:

County:

Hobbies/Interests: Cycling, playing tennis, singing, drawing, Japanese calligraphy, collecting small mascots, swimming

Favorite subject in school: math, art

Swimming ability: Intermediate

Medical Issues: Allergic to pollen and cats (can not stay with a family who has cats indoors) Also, takes medicine for motion sickness

Parents Occupations (father, mother): Real estate agent, homemaker

Siblings and their age: brother age 8

Special requests: I like to do water type things such as swim, riding tube, boating. I would like to ride horse. I want to make udon-noodle for family and show how to grow Japanese rice through pictures

Able to host in the future: Undecided

First Name: Hinano

Birth date: June 1996

Host Family: Tentative

County: Currituck

Hobbies/Interests: Basketball, talking, shopping, watching TV, singing, dance and play with friends

Favorite subject in school: PE

Swimming ability: Intermediate

Medical Issues: allergic to dust and pollen

Parents Occupations (father, mother): director of medical treatment, owner of salon

Siblings and their age: Sisters ages 7 and 11

Special requests: None

Able to host in the future: Yes

First Name: Haruhi

Birth date: March 1996

Host Family: Coffman Family

County: Wake County

Hobbies/Interests: Playing tennis, playing violin, calligraphy, watching movies, traveling, animals, cooking, studying, singing

Favorite subject in school: English, PE

Swimming ability: intermediate

Medical Issues: None

Parents Occupations (father, mother): Shop owner, sewing advisor

Siblings and their age: Brothers ages 15 and 23, sister age 20

Special requests: I want to know foreign culture, nature and animals. I want to ride a horse. I want to show Japanese cooking and calligraphy.

Able to host in the future: Undecided

First Name: Miki

Birth date: February 1996

Host Family: Stumbo

County: Cleveland

Hobbies/Interests: Trumpet, Singing, Skiing, Shopping, camping, swimming

Favorite subject in school: English and Music

Swimming ability: Intermediate

Medical Issues: Hyperventilation syndrome- (two cases due to heat)

Parents Occupations (father, mother): Bus driver, cook for local elementary school

Siblings and their age: Sister age 10

Special requests: I would like to speak a lot of English

Able to host in the future: Yes

First Name: Honoka

Birth date: November 1995

Host Family: Tentative

County: Gaston/Lincoln

Hobbies/Interests: Playing baseball, Watching Disney Movies, listening to music, dogs, watching TV game shows, swimming, camping, shopping, sports

Favorite subject in school: Gymnastics

Swimming ability: Beginner

Medical Issues: Allergic to cats (Can not stay with family where there is a indoor cat)

Parents Occupation (father, mother): Police officer, private teacher clay craft designer

Siblings and their age: Brother age 17

Special requests: I would like to go shopping, Go to an amusement park, Eat American food such as hamburgers and ice cream, See beautiful scenery such as mountains or sea, Ride a horse, Play basketball, Go to the zoo

Able to host in the future: undecided

First Name: Mayuko

Birth date: November 1995

Host Family: Willover Family

County: Cleveland

Hobbies/Interests: Playing handbells and badminton, animals, eating, talking and listening to music, camping, studying, cooking

Favorite subject in school: Math

Swimming ability: None

Medical Issues: Allergic to bananas

Parents Occupations (father, mother): hotel industry, Library clerk

Siblings and their age: Brother age 9

Special requests: Father participated in the exchange program as a boy and stayed on a farm. "I like animals, so I would like same experiences as he did" If there is a chance listen to handbell music.

Able to host in the future: Undecided

First Name: Arisa

Birth date: September 1995

Host Family: Tentative

County: Carteret

Hobbies/Interests: Listening to music and calligraphy, interested in various countries dishes (food) but doesn't like spicy food, shopping, swimming

Favorite subject in school: Music

Swimming ability: Beginner

Medical Issues: Wears glasses, takes medicine for nasal inflammation due to allergy daily

Parents Occupations: bank office worker, homemaker

Siblings and their age: Sister age 9

Special requests: I look forward to playing and shopping. I want to study foreign culture and foods.

Able to host in the future: Undecided

First Name: Miyuki

Birth date: August 1992

Host Family: Tentative

County: Gaston

Hobbies/Interests: Swimming, cycling, reading, listening to music, singing, watching TV, shopping, cooking

Favorite subject in school: Japanese

Swimming ability: Intermediate

Medical Issues: Some allergy to dust and pollen

Parents Occupations (father, mother): Retired, homemaker

Siblings and their age: Sister age 21

Special requests: I want to ride a bike in nature, eat fresh vegetables grown in America, swim in a pool, read American picture books

Able to host in the future: Undecided

BOYS:

First Name: Takumi

Birth date: December 1996

Host Family:

County:

Hobbies/Interests: Playing baseball, cycling, swimming, guitar, watching baseball, Listening to music, collecting things concerning cars, making plastic models, cooking

Favorite subject in school: Science and PE

Swimming ability: Intermediate

Medical Issues: gets car sick

Parents Occupations (father, mother): Auto repair shop owner, office worker

Siblings and their age: sister age 7

Special requests: I would like to watch a baseball game

Able to host in the future: Undecided

First Name: Shintaro

Birth date: July 1996

Host Family: Tentative

County: Cleveland

Hobbies/Interests: playing tennis, skiing, outdoor activities, camping, water sports

Favorite subject in school: PE

Swimming ability: Intermediate

Medical Issues: None

Parents Occupations (father, mother): Architect, Researcher with pharmaceutical company

Siblings and their age: None

Special requests: I want to stay with a big family. I want to play sports with my host brother

Able to host in the future: Undecided

First Name: Kosuke

Birth date: April 1996

Host Family: Tentative

County: Cleveland

Hobbies/Interests: Baseball, soccer, gymnastics, fishing, riding horses, swimming

Favorite subject in school: PE

Swimming ability: beginner

Medical Issues: Wears glasses

Parents Occupations (father, mother): High school social studies teacher, Nurse

Siblings and their age: Sisters age 17 and 5, Brother age 14

Special requests: I would like to ride a horse, play baseball and go fishing

Able to host in the future: undecided

First Name: Kosei

Birth date: January 1996

Host Family: Byrd Family

County: Union

Hobbies/Interests: Playing soccer, reading, sports, eating

Favorite subject in school: science

Swimming ability: Beginner

Medical Issues: None

Parents Occupations (father, mother): staff of broadcasting company, orthomolecular medical

Siblings and their age: Sisters age 20 and 24

Special requests: I want to visit a big farm and experience farm life

Able to host in the future: No

First Name: Yuta

Birth date: September 1995

Host Family: Tentative

County: Forsyth County

Hobbies/Interests: making plastic models, camping, canoeing, rafting, horseback riding, fishing, swimming, sports

Favorite subject in school: science

Swimming ability: Advanced

Medical Issues: Allergic to cats (Can not stay with family who has indoor cats), cedar pollen, has asthma and allergic rhinitis- takes medicine daily for this. Wears glasses, Allergic to lobster, shrimp, crab and buckwheat.

Parents Occupations (father, mother): Surgeon, homemaker

Siblings and their age: Brother age 9

Special requests: I hope to go camping and swimming in the river and chat with my host by the campfire. I am taking Japanese plastic model and make it together with host brother and make an American model.

Able to host in the future: Yes

First Name: Takahiro

Birth date: May 1995

Host Family: Hinkle Family

County: Davie County

Hobbies/Interests: Playing and watching baseball, playing table tennis, folding paper, shopping, cooking, plays violin

Favorite subject in school: Math

Swimming ability: Intermediate

Medical Issues: Wears glasses

Parents Occupations (father, mother): Electronics engineer, Nursery school teacher

Siblings and their age: Sister age 11

Special requests: I would love to go to McDonalds and compare Japanese with American. I'd love to watch a major league baseball game

Able to host in the future: undecided

First Name: Taro

Birth date: April 1995

Host Family:

County:

Hobbies/Interests: Reading, Playing Go (a Japanese game), Plays euphonium and tuba, camping

Favorite subject in school: Math

Swimming ability: None

Medical Issues: Allergic to cat (Can not stay with family with cat indoors or outdoors)

Parents Occupations (father, mother): Physician and Labo Tutor

Siblings and their age: Sisters ages 6 and 16

Special requests: I want to see school life.

Able to host in the future: Yes

First Name: Yuki

Birth date: March 1993

Host Family: Tentative

County: Richmond

Hobbies/Interests: Playing the guitar, playing baseball, playing soccer, listening to music, playing TV games

Favorite subject in school: History

Swimming ability: beginner

Medical Issues: none

Parents Occupations (father, mother): office worker, Labo tutor

Siblings and their age: Brothers ages 13 and 9

Special requests: I want to speak English well

Able to host in the future: Undecided