

Seaquam-Keio

**SEAQUAM
JAPAN EXCHANGE
2023**





THE TRIP

Japan Exchange is Back! Interested? Applications Open NOW!

Seaquam's Japan Exchange is back for 2023! Seaquam students will get to head to Keio Junior and Senior High School in the Tokyo area to have a real authentic experience of life in Japan! And, to make it even better, your Japan high school buddy is coming to Seaquam to discover school and home life in Canada!

Past trips to Tokyo have included: Asakusa Temple, Shopping in Harajuku, and the incredible town of Hakone! Keio Shonan Fujisawa Junior & Senior High School is actually attached to one of the campuses of the world-famous Keio University! <https://www.sfc-js.keio.ac.jp/en/>

WHO CAN APPLY?

Currently we are looking for Grades 9 through 12 students, with first priority going to students (Grades 10 and 11) willing to both host a student from Japan and travel to Japan.

All applications are considered, and student placements for next priority going to: students willing to host or travel but cannot do both, students in Grades 12 and 9.

We have a limit of 16 students who can be considered for placement in the 2023 Japan Exchange.

WHEN IS THE 2023 EXCHANGE?

- Student Homestays with Seaquam Families: **February 6-12, 2023**
- Seaquam Group Visit to Japan: **June 29-July 9, 2023** (dates are approximate and are subject to change)

WHAT HAPPENS DURING A HOMESTAY?

Seaquam student participants would host a student from Keio Junior & Senior High for just under a week in February. They will provide a room and bed, daily meals, and then your Japan student will simply buddy up with you while you guide them through life at Seaquam and home! Take them to your soccer practice! Have them join your family dinners! Give them the experience of what daily life in Canada is like for YOUR family, and they will go home to Japan excited to have experienced a new culture.



WHAT HAPPENS DURING OUR TRIP TO JAPAN?

Seaquam student participants will spend around 3 days in Tokyo in a group tour with a full-time guide and our Seaquam staff supervisors. We will visit the sights and tourist places of this amazing city, and then we will head to Shinagawa City, in the area of Tokyo, where we will experience life as a student in Japan! We will stay with Keio Junior & Senior High School students' families, go to school with them, and enjoy time in a real Japanese home! Don't worry, we'll be together every day at Keio and our Seaquam staff supervisors will be by your side at Keio school. The nice people at Keio are even going to take us on special day trips so we can tour the region!

WHAT'S THE COST?

- Price: Approximately \$3700
- Price includes: return flights, accommodation, insurance, transportation, tours, local guide, meals – breakfast & dinners

Homestay costs would be meals provided to your homestay student and transportation, where needed.

You won't pay when you apply – we will give more details once you have been selected along with a payment schedule and more specific costs.

HOMESTAY INFO – FEBRUARY 2023

- Homestay will need own room for sleeping arrangements (cannot be bunking/sharing rooms)
- Arriving after school Monday Feb. 6, 2023 – Departing Sunday, Feb 12, 2023 (morning)
- Parents responsible for transportation for host student to and from school
- Parents responsible for meals for host student (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- Host student will accompany Seaquam student to their classes occasionally and school events
- Host student will be paired with student of same gender identity

JAPAN VISIT INFO – JULY 2023

- Seaquam student will be paired with student of same gender identity in home in Japan
- Departing Vancouver Wednesday, June 28, 2023 – Returning Sunday, July 9, 2023 (dates subject to change)
- Cost = \$3700 CAD approx. (estimate for now – specific price TBA)
- Tour exchange includes: return flights, accommodation, insurance, transportation, tours, local guide, meals – breakfast & dinners
- Tour exchange itinerary includes visits to sites in Tokyo (3 days, 4 nights), homestay and high school experience in neighbouring Yokohama!
- Tour exchange does not include: lunches during Tokyo tour, shopping goods and gifts
- Japan requires all incoming visitors to show proof of 2 COVID vaccinations and 1 COVID booster vaccination

- Valid passport required (Canadian or international)
- Looking for current Grades 9 through 12
- International students welcome to participate

INTERESTED? APPLY NOW!

Current Seaquam Students in Grades 9-12 – priority currently to Grades 10 & 11 students. 16 student participants will be selected and given invitations to participate in this exchange.

Apply online on our Google Form at: <https://forms.gle/jZGnWv7BVK3kRCMK8> – you can find the link on Seaquam Secondary's website and on our social media channels.

PLEASE NOTE: By filling out this application form, you are only **expressing interest** in this exchange programme. Filling out this form **DOES NOT COMMIT** you to the exchange at this time, and **DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY PAYMENT**. If you are selected for the Seaquam Japan 2023 Exchange, you will then be given the opportunity to decide to participate.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to contact Toby Mundy tmundy@deltaschools.ca or Wendy Yamazaki wyamazaki@deltaschools.ca and we can answer all your questions!

