



APPLICATION FORM FOR ONE-YEAR EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

Candidates are required to submit:

1. This application form completed and signed;
2. Two passport-size photographs;
3. A letter of recommendation from the principal of your school;
4. A copy of your school record;
5. A brief outline of your family life, school and neighbourhood (approximately one page).

In Alberta, direct applications to:

Yamate/Alberta Student Exchange Program
International Education
Alberta Education
2nd Floor, 44 Capital Boulevard
10044 108 St.
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 5E6

Deadline: January 15, 2010

Further information:

AlbertaEducation:exchange.programs@gov.ab.ca
Yamate Gakuin: yamatehi@mb.newweb.ne.jp

APPLICATION FOR ONE-YEAR STUDENT EXCHANGE

To be completed by applicant

The personal information collected on this form is pursuant to the provisions 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, R.S.A. 2000, cF-25*. and will be used for the purposes of administering the Alberta/Yamato Student Exchange Program with the view to effect an appropriate and compatible match for the student, school and the host family and an overall successful exchange experience. This information will be used in accordance with the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Should you have any questions regarding this activity, please contact:

Director
International Education Branch, Alberta Education
2nd Floor, 44 Capital Boulevard
10044 - 108 St.
Edmonton, Alberta
T5J 5E6
(780) 427-2035

1. Full name: _____ Sex: _____
2. Permanent address: _____

3. Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail: _____
4. Date of birth: day ____ month _____ year _____
5. Country of citizenship (write both if dual citizen): _____
6. Height: _____ cms Weight: _____ kgs
7. Name of school: _____ Year level: _____
Address: _____
School phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
Principal's name: _____
8. Father's full name: _____
Country of birth: _____ Living or deceased: _____
Occupation: _____
Business phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
Cell phone: _____ Home phone (if different from above): _____
9. Mother's full name: _____
Country of birth: _____ Living or deceased: _____
Occupation: _____
Business phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____
Cell phone: _____ Home phone (if different from above): _____
10. Are your parents divorced? _____ Separated? _____
If 'yes' to either, who is your guardian? _____
11. Names and ages of brothers and sisters: (i) living at home _____
(ii) living away from home _____

12. Pets at home (please list): _____
13. State of health: _____

Date of most recent dental visit: _____

Medication or shots being taken: _____

Chronic conditions or allergies (including plant or animal allergies): _____

14. Describe any religious or other beliefs which affect your lifestyle (e.g. vegetarian, Christian Scientist) to enable the host family and school to make arrangements should you be selected:

15. Languages other than English studied, and number of years: _____

16. Residence or travel abroad. Give countries and approximate dates: _____

17. Special interests and hobbies: _____

18. Work experience: _____

19. Achievements, honours or awards: _____

20. How do you and your family spend your leisure time? _____

21. Why do you want to study in Japan? _____

22. Names and addresses of three referees:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

23. I have read the information pamphlet entitled 'Yamate Gakuin One-Year International Exchange Programme', and hereby give my son/daughter permission to apply for and go on exchange to Yamate Gakuin. The information provided on this application form is correct and complete.

Our family will host a boy/ a girl/ either, but preferably _____

Parent's signature _____ Date: _____

24. I have read the information pamphlet entitled 'Yamate Gakuin One-Year International Exchange Programme', and hereby apply to go to Yamate Gakuin for a year as an exchange student.

If accepted, I agree to abide by all rules and conditions outlined in the pamphlet.

Applicant's signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT DECLARATION

Exchange students have responsibilities to their host families and school, and to their families and schools at home. We require all applicants and their parents to sign this form as a guarantee of good faith. Yamate students going overseas, and their parents, sign a Japanese version of the same Declaration.

1. I agree to abide by all school rules, all rules established by my host family, and by the laws of Japan. I understand that, as a high school student, I will not be an adult under Japanese law, or in Japanese eyes, and that certain restrictions will apply to me because of this.
2. I agree to take part in all required school courses and activities, attend all classes, do all the work set by teachers, and participate fully in the life of the school.
3. I promise to do my best to understand the culture and society of Japan, and to fit in with it, my host family, and school.
4. I understand that the exchange is for a full school year, and agree to stay for the whole year.
5. I have read the information pamphlet entitled 'Yamate Gakuin One-Year International Exchange Programme,' and agree to the conditions and rules explained therein, including the financial conditions.
6. I agree not to drive a car or ride a motorcycle while I am in Japan for the year.
7. I agree that the Principal of Yamate Gakuin has the right to require me to return to my home country at any time if I fail to abide by any of the above.

Name of applicant: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read and discussed the above Declaration with my son/daughter, am happy for him/her to apply for the Yamate Gakuin one-year exchange programme, and believe that he/she will abide by all the rules and conditions.

Parent's name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____