Michigan-Shiga High School Exchange

June 25 – July 11, 2008

Experience the wonder of a completely new culture as you travel to Japan! Students in this program travel to the Shiga province of Japan for two weeks during the summer and stay with a host family with a high-school aged student. Then, host your exchange student for two weeks in September and show them what American culture is like!

Students are matched by interests, age, and family lifestyle to ensure a good and comfortable living environment both abroad and while they are hosting. Students attend high school with their exchange student and participate in the summer festival activities taking place in Japanese high schools while they are there. This is an invaluable opportunity to experience a new culture firsthand and learn how to make friendships across national borders.

“This is an experience that will stay with me for the rest of my life…[My host student] and I have become such good friends” - 2007 Participant

Apply by February 8, 2008!

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