

# **2017 Washington State's International Exchange Program Delegates Summer July 23 – August 17**

## **Females**

#1 – age 13, enjoys baseball, playing trumpet, and eating and trying new foods. She is curious and outgoing, and looks forward to playing games with her host family.

#3– age 13, loves to talk with friends, “and when I dance ballet, I am so happy!” She’d like to get to know a culture by meeting and talking with people, making friends and getting to know her host family.

#4– age 12, interested in astronomy, music, reading, drawing, and dance. She especially liked reading the comic book “Assassination Classroom”. She’d like to help her host family and just “be one of the family.”

#7 – age 12, plays dodgeball, basketball, loves playing with her 3 cats. She’s looking forward to her home stay and “I study English hard before my home stay”.

#9 – age 12, enjoys sports, animals, music, and plays the organ and recorder. She is a member of a volleyball club and likes running. “I’ll be ready for cooking some Japanese dishes.”

#10 – age 14, enjoys running, track and field, plays piano and traditional Japanese card games. She’s looking forward to new experiences and sharing “Japanese culture and Japanese playthings in my home stay.”

#11 – age 13, enjoys drawing, basketball, cycling, swimming, and the outdoors. She would love to ride a horse in a big field with no houses around, and take care of animals.

#13 – age 12, enjoys running, reading, American pop music, rugby, dancing and singing. She’s looking forward to having fun with her host family.

#14 – age 12, plays the piano, writes songs, draws and listens to music. She’s excited to eat new vegetables, take care of animals, make friends and make music together.

#15 – age 13, enjoys playing badminton, swimming, cooking and cycling. She’d love to ride a horse, cook, shop and make new friends.

#20 – age 16, enjoys camping and hiking, plays ocarina, recorder, and violin. She also likes and plays many sports, and is curious and sociable. She’s looking forward to learning about US culture with her host family.

#21 – age 15, plays the Haegeum, a traditional Korean musical instrument. She is talkative, cheerful, and really excited to make new friends.

#22 – age 14, loves animals, listening to music, cooking and baking. She’s looking forward to seeing the natural environment in Washington and doing things together with her host family.

## **Males**

#2 – age 13, swims every day at home, he likes cooking for his family, watches baseball and plays videogames. He also enjoys playing golf and doing gymnastics and looks forward to doing a lot of talking in English with his host family.

#6– age 12, plays soccer and enjoys the insects and creatures in the out-of-doors. He belongs to a soccer team and looks forward to learning about soccer in the US. “I want to be a friend with host and host family.”

#8- age 14, likes drawing, watching movies, barbecues and fishing. His favorite school subject is science and he’s looking forward “to talk a lot with my host family”.

#16 – age 12, enjoys fishing and playing games. He’s very good at origami and plays tennis. He’d like to ride a horse, a roller coaster and talk with his host family.

#17 – age 13, plays tennis, Minecraft, and enjoys fishing and cooking. He’d love to play tennis and cook with his host family.

#18 – age 12, loves to cook and play board games, especially Othello. He’d like to take care of animals, cook and be part of his host family.

#23 – age 15, likes to play basketball, ping pong, soccer, and listen to music. He is shy, but curious and cheerful, and hopes to make good friends.

#24 – age 16, enjoys football, soccer, and movies. He likes camping and outdoor activities, lots of different types of music, and he’s working on learning many languages, but especially English.

#25 – age 16, plays most sports, but especially enjoys basketball, table tennis, and soccer. He enjoys playing the guitar and wants to learn new things and become more courageous through this exchange experience.

#26 – age 15, plays sports, especially soccer, loves animals and wants to be a veterinarian. He’s looking forward to learning about more kinds of animals (in addition to his 5 dogs, 2 turtles, a frog and a cat), American culture, and making friends.

#27 – age 12, enjoys travel and sports. He loves to read comic books, science books, sports books, and favorite school classes are PE, math and science. This summer will be his second visit to the US because “America is SO BEAUTIFUL.”