



Washington 4-H International Exchange
2019 Summer Delegates
Hosting July 26-August 21, 2019

Boys Names	Program	Age when arriving	Interests, Personality, Notes
Ibuki	Japan Labo	13	Ibuki is looking forward to making good friends with his host family. He'd like to teach you how to play Japanese chess and Hanafuda. Ibuki describes himself as curious, outgoing, and loves to laugh. He's fascinated with dams of all kinds and his favorite school subject is science. He has a mild allergy to cat hair and has a pet turtle. Ibuki is a good swimmer and enjoys outdoor activities.
Shingo	Japan Labo	13	Shingo loves sports and looks forward to cooking some Japanese food for you. He enjoys outdoor activities like camping, soccer, baseball and swimming. Shingo plays both the saxophone and piano, and describes himself as outgoing and cheerful. He's looking forward to being part of your family for a month this summer.
Yuki	Japan Labo	14	Going cycling, camping, and cooking outside are things Yuki would love to do with his host family. He describes himself as shy, patient, and curious. Yuki enjoys cycling, running and swimming, and his favorite school subject is math. He'd like you to know that he's ready to accept the challenge and try all kinds of new things.
Hajime	Japan Labo	13	Hajime does Japanese archery and enjoys swimming, arts & crafts, reading, and is interested in pokemon and history. He describes himself as a sociable, serious fellow who loves to laugh. Hajime hopes to make good friends with his host family and learn as much as he can about life in America.
Makoto	Japan LEX	17	Makoto enjoys music and sports, including basketball, tennis, and golf. He plays guitar, sings, and likes dance music. Makoto describes himself as curious, sociable, and cheerful. He's hoping to really be part of your family and enjoy a special month together this summer.
Taichi	Japan LEX	14	Taichi is in the art club at school and does Japanese calligraphy. He also enjoys cooking, martial arts, and running. He'd love to share his knowledge of Japanese traditional culture with you and be part of your family this summer. He has moderate allergies to dog and cat hair. He takes medication, but should not be placed in a home with indoor animals.
Masaki	Japan LEX	13	Masaki would like to swim, eat American food, play basketball, and maybe even visit a big city with his host family. He enjoys outdoor activities, camping, nature, and swimming, along with martial arts, baseball, soccer, and basketball. His description of himself includes being sociable, curious, talkative and tidy. He says, "I hope to see you soon!"

Haruhi	Japan LEX	12	Haruki would love to go camping, fishing, and make lots of new friends. He enjoys swimming, tennis, outdoor activities, and fishing. He plays soccer, baseball and tennis and his favorite school subject is Physical Education. Haruhi describes himself as talkative, energetic and someone who loves to laugh.
Takuzumi	Japan LEX	12	Takuzumi is looking forward to being part of your family and “touching nature”. He likes to read, draw, and is fascinated with dinosaurs. Takuzumi plays the violin, enjoys skiing and skating, and describes himself as curious, mildly shy, studious, and someone who likes to laugh. He has a mild allergy to cat hair and should not be placed in a home with indoor cats.

Girls Names	Program	Age when arriving	Interests, Personality, Notes
Runa	Japan LEX	12	Runa loves dogs, dancing, running, and camping. She especially loves Tinkerbell in Disney movies. She describes herself as talkative, energetic and someone who loves to laugh. Runa would like to play some Japanese games with you and experience American culture this summer.
Tomoka	Japan LEX	12	Tomoka enjoys animals, cooking, camping, nature, arts & crafts, and swimming. She considers herself to be talkative, energetic and cheerful. She would love to teach you origami and calligraphy. She’s interested in fashion and says she sometimes cooks sweets. Tomoka is really looking forward to trying American food, and being part of your family this summer.
Nanami	Japan LEX	13	Nanami comes from a big family where she is the oldest child with 4 brothers and sisters. She describes herself as energetic and curious. Nanami is a good swimmer, enjoys running and basketball and her favorite school subjects are Art and PE. She’s excited to see an American mall, and eager to be part of your family.
Fumi	Japan LEX	13	Fumi would like to do lots of things this summer, including cooking, riding a horse, seeing beautiful sights, and talking with her host family. She plays the piano and listens to k-pop music. Cooking, playing with Legos, badminton and video games are on her list of hobbies. She has a mild allergy to cat hair so should not be placed in a home with an indoor cat. Fumi describes herself as sociable, cheerful and considerate.
Yuzuki	Japan LABO	12	Yuzuki loves all kinds of animals, including cats and dogs. She says she loves all sports too, but especially basketball. She’s planning to make Okonomiyaki for her host family and teach Origami. She’s looking forward to seeing a farm and going to the 4-H fair. Yuzuki plays the piano, enjoys photography, art, and nature. She describes herself as outgoing, tidy, loves to laugh and is considerate of others.

Iroha	Japan LABO	13	Iroha has a dog, cat and sheep at home. She enjoys gardening, nature, cooking, and arts. Her favorite school subjects include PE, art and science. At home, she likes to play in the meadow with younger kids (5 & 6 year olds), cook and play basketball. Iroha is looking forward to playing with her host family, smiling every day, and talking to Americans. She enjoys hiking and camping, and considers herself to be cheerful and outgoing.
Noa	Japan LABO	12	Noa is on a competitive dance team and her favorite school class is PE. She describes herself as curious, sociable, talkative, and energetic. Noa says she would like to talk with her host family and share her ideas and opinions. She would also like to dance with you and cook some Japanese for for you. She loves animals and has a dog at home. She also plays soccer, enjoys camping and nature, acting and singing.
Mizuki	Japan LABO	17	Mizuki's favorite school subject is Japanese history, but she's also in the industrial arts club, she makes pottery, enjoys reading, drawing, cooking, nature, and horseback riding. She considers herself talkative, tolerant, outgoing, and considerate of others. Mizuki really wants to work on her English by talking with her host family, cooking with them, and learning about North American culture.
Ayumi	Japan LABO	13	Ayumi is very active, playing table tennis every day. She loves to swim, play badminton and be outdoors. Ayumi has a dog and an otter at home. She has a mild allergy to cats, but is ok in a home with cats. She'd like to try a hot dog and go to a big supermarket in the US. Her goal is to be a part of your family, help with chores, share Japanese games, food, Origami and talk a lot with her hosts.
Mitsuki	Japan LABO	12	Mitsuki has a cat and a dog at home and likes animals. She plays the piano, recorder and competes in rhythmic gymnastics. Mitsuki describes herself as cheerful, talkative, tidy, and someone who loves to laugh. She's working hard on her English language skills so that she can make many friends and talk to them in English.