

Homestay Weekend in Nakagawa

Spring 2016: It's Rice Planting Time!



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The Invitation

For more than twenty years, Nakagawa Town has hosted local residents and foreigners for a traditional rice planting experience, and paired them together for homestays afterwards. It's a great opportunity to spend the weekend with a Japanese family, and enjoy Nakagawa's leisurely lifestyle.

The Details

When: May 14–15, 2016 (Saturday & Sunday)

What: A 1-night homestay, rice planting, and Spring feast. A limited number of daytrip slots are available for those who don't want a homestay.

Where : Nakagawa-machi (Nakagawa is about an hour northeast by car from Utsunomiya). Transportation will be provided from nearby JR Ujiie station.

Who : Open to all foreign residents of Tochigi and nearby prefectures. If the homestay slots fill up, you will be invited to participate in the planting as a daytrip.

How much: 1000 yen (for event insurance and foodstuffs).

To Apply: Applications are being accepted now through Thursday, April 21 for the Spring 2016 Homestay Weekend. Twenty homestay slots and ten daytrip slots are available. For further information, or to apply, please contact the Nakagawa Town Board of Education Lifelong Learning Section
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The Schedule

Date	Time	Activity	Comments
14 May (Sat)	9:00	Gather at JR Ujiie Station	A town bus will whisk you from Ujiie Station to the rice planting site in Nakagawa Town. Please arrive at Ujiie Station by 9:00 a.m. at the latest.
	10:00	Opening Ceremony	Sponsors' greetings, participant and homestay family pairings
	10:30	Begin the rice planting	
	11:40	Commemorative photo	
	12:00	It's time for the feast to begin. Lots of local dishes with virtually no food mileage!	Let us know on your application if there are foods you don't or can't eat so we can help you avoid them.
	13:00	Cultural exchange (singing, dancing, and more?)	Let us know on your application if you can share a short song or dance from your home country during this time.
	13:30	The feast concludes. Impromptu speeches by foreign and local community representatives.	
	13:40	Free (spend the rest of the day with your host family)	Transportation back to Ujiie Station for daytrip participants.
15 May (Sun)		Free (spend the day with your host family)	Host families will assist you with transportation home.

JR Timetable

Northbound

Station	Timetable			
Oyama	7:33	7:44	7:53	
	↓	↓	↓	
Utsunomiya	8:02	8:11	8:18	8:20
	↓			↓
Ujiie	8:20			8:36

Southbound

Station	Timetable	
Kuroiso	7:58	8:18
	↓	↓
Yaita	8:19	8:38
	↓	↓
Ujiie	8:33	8:52

ホームステイウィークエンド in 那珂川 Homestay Weekend in Nakagawa

2016 年春:田植え 5月14日(土)~ 5月15日(日)
Spring 2016: Rice Planting, May 14-15 (Sat-Sun)



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- ホームステイ希望 Homestay
 日帰り希望 Daytrip

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参加申込書 Participant Application Form

名前(なまえ) Name		職場・学校 School/Workplace	
名前のふりがな Name in Katakana			
国籍(こくせき) Nationality	年齢(ねんれい) Age	性別(せいべつ) Gender <input type="checkbox"/> 女 female <input type="checkbox"/> 男 male	
携帯電話(けいたいでんわ) Cell Phone Number		Eメール E-mail	
郵便番号(ゆうびんばんごう) Postal Code	住所(じゅうしょ) Address		
<p>とうじつ なかがわまち なに き *当日、那珂川町まで何で来ますか? How will you get to Nakagawa?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 自分で I'll make my own arrangements. <input type="checkbox"/> 氏家駅からバスを利用して Please pick me up at Ujiie Station.</p>			

自分について教えてください Please tell us a little about yourself

<p>1. 日本語能力 Japanese Language Ability</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 初級 Beginner <input type="checkbox"/> 中級 Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> 上級 Advanced</p>	<p>5. ペット等のアレルギー、宗教的な義務など、特に注意してもらいたいところを教えてください? Please describe any special needs or circumstances (e.g. pet or other allergies, medication, religious obligations, etc.)?</p>
<p>2. 食生活 Dietary Needs</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 肉を食べない Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> 食べない食品 Foods you don't/can't eat: { }</p>	<p>6. 文化交流の時間(田植えの日)に、歌や踊りなどで(5分間まで)故郷の紹介を希望する方は内容を書いてください If you would like to perform a song or dance (5 min. max) to share your culture with the entire group on rice planting day, please describe below.</p>
<p>3. 特に好きな日本料理がありますか? Do you have a favorite Japanese-style dish?</p>	<p>7. 簡単に自己紹介をお願いします Please introduce yourself (length of stay, hobbies, your interest in Japan, etc.)</p>
<p>4. 喫煙者ですか? Do you smoke? <input type="checkbox"/> はい Yes <input type="checkbox"/> いいえ No</p>	
<p>5. お酒はどの位飲めますか? How much alcohol do you drink?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 全く飲めません I don't drink <input type="checkbox"/> 少し飲めます I drink a little <input type="checkbox"/> まあまあ I'm a moderate drinker <input type="checkbox"/> とても強いです I'm a heavy drinker</p>	<p>8. 前回のホームステイに参加した方: 同じホストファミリーを希望の場合、その名前を書いてください Repeaters: please indicate name of your previous homestay family if you'd like to stay with them again:</p>

For more information, please contact the Nakagawa Town Lifelong Learning Section (TEL: 0287-96-2116)

提出締め切りは 4月21日(木) Space is limited. Please apply to the following fax /e-mail by Thursday, Apr 21

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