Marlboro Township
Youth Exchange Program with
Nanto, JAPAN and Wujiang, CHINA

Marlboro students welcome their peers from these countries into their homes for a fun filled week of activities. Host children then have the opportunity to travel to the country of the students that they hosted for a one-week home stay in our sister city as well as additional travel to further learn and understand the country and culture. This program has provided meaningful multicultural and educational experiences for hundreds of students and their families who have participated from our town and abroad and has enabled people in the community to act as responsible global citizens, working for peace and understanding in a diverse world.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

EXCHANGE TRAVEL

- Students Ages 13 – 18 years old

- Two (2) weeks including one (1) week home stay

- Introduction Speech in their language

- Japan – Summer 2024
  - Hiroshima
  - Kyoto
  - Tokyo
  - Nanto for Home Stay
  - Fold 1000 Cranes

- China – Summer 2025
  - Shanghai
  - Suzhou
  - Xi'an
  - Beijing
  - Wujiang for Home Stay

- Volunteer
  - Various Fundraising Events
  - Town Council Presentation
  - Multi-Cultural Day Show
  - Marlboro Day

- Perform (group/individual) at Farewell Dinner

- Complete Student Travel Application and submit with Essay about Why You Want to be a Student Ambassador by March 31

- Required travel documents: Valid Passport not expiring within 6 months of travel; Personal Medical Insurance

HOSTING IN MARLBORO

- Families Host Students for 5 -7 Days

- Provide a warm welcome and home for visiting students

- Weekends – plan activities with your students

- Weekdays – drop-off and pick-up for daily organized program activities:

  - Philadelphia, PA
  - Statue of Liberty and NYC
  - Bowling and Shopping
  - Princeton University Tour
  - Local Activities

- 2 - 3 parent chaperones required for each trip above

- Support and donations for Welcome Reception and Farewell Dinners

- Perform (group/individual) at Farewell Dinner

- Parents complete Hosting Application and notarize

- Background Check process will be online and a link will be provided

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