

# Marlboro Youth Exchange Program



**Nanto City, Japan**



**Wujiang, China**

## *Honoring our 2018 Youth Ambassadors*

*Our Marlboro community has two sister cities, Nanto City in Japan and Wujiang in China. Each summer, Marlboro students either host students from Japan or China or travel to those countries. The value of the student exchange is an experience of a lifetime as there is no better way to learn about another country, its customs, and the way of life of its people.*

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## MARLBORO TOWNSHIP Youth Exchange



**Wouldn't you love for your child to explore and experience other cultures?**

The Marlboro Township Youth Exchange program offers the unique opportunity for children ages 13 through 18 to travel to Japan or China as Student Ambassadors representing Marlboro Township.

For almost 30 years, exchange trips with both Nanto, Japan and Wujiang, China cities have successfully opened the door to foster a sense of global understanding, sharing unforgettable experiences for both visitors and host families.

We are seeking committee members and volunteers to join this unique effort.

**Registration is currently open for Wujiang, China Exchange, Summer 2019:**

- Marlboro students ages 13-18 years old and interested in traveling to China for 11 nights AND also able to host 1 or 2 Chinese students in their Marlboro home for 4-5 days. The option to host only and not travel to China is also available.
- Marlboro families who are interested in hosting 1 or 2 adult Chinese Chaperones during the Summer of 2019. We are seeking homes where both chaperones can sleep and have breakfast. During the day, the chaperones will be away from the home participating in Youth Exchange planned activities with all other meals provided by the committee.
- Two (2) adults interested in traveling to China as chaperones with our group of Student Ambassadors representing Marlboro Township.

**Dates are To Be Determined (TBD)  
Travel will be end of June/early July  
Hosting will be early August**

### **2019 Trip to China - 11 nights**

The trip cost is expected to be approximately \$2,200.00 for students and chaperones (10% discount) but subject to change. The estimate includes airfare, 6 nights stay in Wujiang Host Families, tours to Shanghai and Suzhou, overnight train ticket and 3 nights stay in Beijing. All meals are included.

For more information about a specific program, hosting students/chaperones for 4 to 5 days in the Summer of 2019 with China, OR information on the Summer of 2020 with Japan, visit: [www.marlboro-nj.gov/Youth\\_Exchange.html](http://www.marlboro-nj.gov/Youth_Exchange.html)

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## **Nanto City, Japan**

### **Student Ambassadors:**

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Elizabeth Garcia    Chaitanya Pal  
Alessia Jakoel    Sara Phondge  
Neha Kalyanraman    Shreyas Selvaraj  
Amoli Kapadia    Amol Shirodkar  
Ashni Kapadia    Sebastian Sokolov

### **Chaperones:**

Andria Schanzer  
Raymond Lewis  
Alison Yuen  
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2018-2019

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Visit our school website for registration information: <http://monmouthchineseschool.com/>

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Monmouth Chinese School is a non-profit educational and cultural Chinese language and cultural resource to area residents. First founded in Marlboro in 1979 as a conglomerate of local Chinese schools operating since the 1960's, Monmouth Chinese School has been a proud supporter of our local communities and a local leader in educating our communities.

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To establish ways for members to achieve common aspirations, and to mobilize and play a larger and more vocal role in local affairs and beyond which affect their well-being.

To provide recreational activities, social networking, and intellectual sharing, thereby fostering friendship and goodwill, and enriching the lives of members and society at-large

### Programs & Activities

Five main programs aligned with our mission:

1. **Community:** Community affair forum, community outreach and development
2. **Cross-Culture:** Cross (multi) cultural exchange and experience.
3. **Chinese Culture:** Chinese heritage, social, and cultural activities.
4. **Family & Youth:** Community and Leadership Scholarships, Activities suitable or families of school children; School district matters
5. **Recreation:** Sports, hobbies and special interest groups

### 新州美华联盟

新州著名的华人社团，成立六年以来，在孟郡积极服务社区，团结当地华侨华人，藉着举办各种健康向上的文化娱乐和社会活动，把当地的华人家庭联合起来。在各种地方事务中发挥华人的影响力和增强凝聚力，为华人和下一代谋福利，如融入当地主流社会，为华人参政议政等起到桥梁的作用。

“新州美华联盟”的使命是促进会员们之间的交流和理解，丰富会员们的业余生活，培养会员及其家庭成员良好的兴趣爱好，追求健康美好积极向上的生活态度。通过不定期举办的各种社区活动，达到共享社交网络和资讯共享，增进友谊，在传承中国传统文化的活动之余，还主张跨文化交流和融入当地的多元文化，参与主流社会的各种活动，发出华人的声音，对我们华人的下一代有正面的意义，如参与一年一度的万宝路市多元文化节、中秋晚会等，让主流社会更多的认识我们华人的正能量一面。展望未来，“新州美华联盟”还将推出一些社区事务论坛，鼓励年轻一代积极参与社区活动，旨在培养精英体均衡发展的一代。会员们则享有各种活动的优先权及投票权。

请加入“新州美华联盟”，让您在异国他乡的生活也变得丰富多彩！

加入美华联盟，只需实名登记，则为会员。

如您有任何建议或信息反馈，请联系：

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HUAXIA SOUTH CHINESE SCHOOL

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Huaxia Chinese School (HXSC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to teaching Chinese language (Mandarin, Simplified characters, and Pinyin) and promoting Chinese culture. Being the largest of its kind in the United States, the school consists of 19 branches serving New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania areas, with over 7,000 students currently at school.

Huaxia South Chinese School, located in Marlboro, New Jersey, is an independent branch founded in 1997 and registered in the State of New Jersey. It is one of the founding schools for Huaxia Chinese School.

Huaxia South Chinese School offers Chinese language courses and Chinese cultural courses. The school opens on Saturday from 1:30 PM to 4:20 PM, with two sessions of Chinese language classes and one session of cultural classes. The school admits students aged 4 and up of any race, color, national and ethnic origin.

Chinese language courses in Huaxia teach Mandarin, Simplified characters and Pinyin (Chinese phonetics system), officially used in China and United Nations. There are eleven levels for Chinese courses, from Pre-school, Pinyin, 1st grade to 9th grade. In addition, the school also offers Chinese as a Second Language (CSL) for non-Chinese heritage families, Chinese SAT, and Chinese training programs for senior adults.

Cultural classes include children dance, Kongfu, painting, chess, Chinese crafts, Youth tennis, Tai Chi, waist drum dance, Yoga, Chinese dance, Latin dance, and etc.

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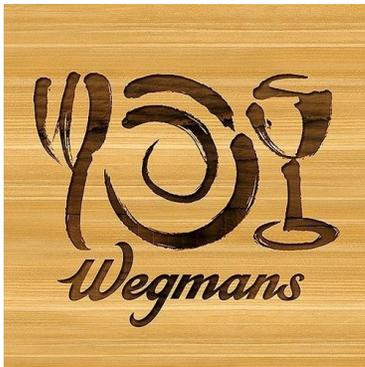


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## Marlboro Township Youth Exchange Program



### **CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS AND VOLUNTEERS**

The Marlboro Township Youth Exchange Program was founded in 1991 when our town forged a partnership with Nanto City in Japan, and in 2011 it expanded to include a partnership with Wujiang, China.

As part of the program, Marlboro students welcome students from these countries into their homes for a fun filled week of activities. The host children then have the opportunity to travel to the country of the students that they hosted. There they enjoy a one week homestay 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 all students and families who have participated, and has enabled people in the community to act as responsible global citizens working for peace and understanding in a diverse world.

Marlboro Township is now accepting applications for host families to participate in this cultural exchange as well as seeking committee members and volunteers.

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Email: [YouthExchange@marlboro-nj.gov](mailto:YouthExchange@marlboro-nj.gov)**

In your email, please provide a phone number where you can be reached and indicate all sister cities that you are interested in:

- Nanto City, Japan
- Wujiang, China
- Both

Also, indicate in what capacity you would like to participate:

- Committee membership
- Hosting a student
- Hosting a chaperone
- Volunteer
- All of the above

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To host students from Japan and for more information about Marlboro-Nanto program contact:  
Ilana Kats at 732-674-4989

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To host students from China and for more information about Marlboro-Wujiang program contact:  
Wai Yuen at 732-372-8234

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# PARTICIPATE IN MARLBORO TOWNSHIP YOUTH EXCHANGE



## HOSTING A SISTER CITY VISITOR

Families representing Marlboro and extending hospitality to a member of a visiting Sister City delegation will typically host two students in their home with a Youth Effort is made to place and exchange participant child of the same gender. The host child is typically between the ages of 13 and 17. Host families can expect:

- Students visit for about a week usually during the summer months
- Students and host families get to know each other at a Welcome Reception, visit town hall and local schools.
- Students receive a photo ID for the Marlboro Swim Club for their stay and an optional day at the swim club is often organized for everyone
- Day trips such as New York and/or Philadelphia are scheduled during the visit for the students and host family members
- Other activities may be planned such as a Princeton, Grounds for Sculpture, Bowling, the Shore, Boardwalk and attractions
- During the times when no structured activities are scheduled, the students get a glimpse of the life of an American family
- A Farewell Dinner Party ends the week where visitors and hosts can share time and remember the trip together.

## TRAVELING TO A SISTER CITY

With the assistance of adult chaperones from here, our student ambassadors represent Marlboro, New Jersey, and the United States as they travel abroad and visit our Sister City as part of this program. Marlboro Student Ambassadors can expect:

- Week long stay with host families abroad
- Tour of Sister City attractions and other important sites
- Effort is made to place Marlboro students with a host family with same gender student
- Host City plans and provides trips for Marlboro students to various places of interest while in Sister City
- Farewell dinner party where Marlboro student ambassadors thank the Host City with a presentation

In preparation for the trip, Marlboro students meet regularly as a group to learn about the culture and language of our Sister City.

Consideration for students to travel includes:

- **Written essay**
- **Previous or the same year hosting visitors**
- **Participation in fundraising activities and events**

The cost incurred by the family for the trip varies based on several factors including the air fares and the exchange rate. Travelers are expected to participate in fundraising activities and to represent the program at events both before and after hosting or travel, including a Town Council Presentation about their trip abroad.

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