



## **APPLICATION FOR 2012 WENATCHEE VALLEY MISAWA SISTER CITY ADULT/STUDENT AMBASSADOR**

Students (7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders) and adults selected as Ambassadors must be available August 17-26, 2012, to travel with the Sister City Delegation to Misawa, Japan, as Ambassadors of goodwill.

Students and Adults selected must submit a current passport, submit \$200 down payment (refundable if not selected), and pay individual delegation costs (approx. \$1800-\$2000). First payment for Airline Ticket is due by February 28, 2012 with the remainder of the balance due by April 30, 2012.

- Ambassadors are to be current members of the Wenatchee Valley Misawa Sister City Association. Membership dues are \$20.00 per individual or \$35.00 per family.
- Selected Ambassadors will be expected to abide by a dress code throughout the trip. Red and blue shirts with the Sister City logo name will be purchased by everyone and worn as assigned to many events while on the August trip.
- Ambassadors must be physically able to carry their own luggage on stairs and when boarding trains, subway, etc., throughout the trip as well as walk up to 5 miles each day while touring in Tokyo and Misawa.
- Ambassadors should expect to encounter many cultural differences. In order to enjoy the trip, an attitude of fun, flexibility, and openness to new experiences is required. These experiences will include new foods, schedule changes, and other cultural differences. Expect an adventure, and you won't be disappointed!
- Ambassadors will be staying with a Japanese host family, and students may be asked to share a room with a Japanese student. You will be eating some meals with your family, and some meals with the group, as supplied by the Misawa Sister City Organization. An attitude of gratitude and graciousness is expected at all times.
- Adults and students are required to attend a local Japan Evening, to learn basic Japanese phrases, and more about Japanese culture and etiquette. Students are expected to participate in a group "talent show." This may include singing, a skit, and/or dancing. The students selected will be required to practice during the summer prior to the August departure. (This is a highlight of the trip and greatly enjoyed by Japanese students who have visited our valley, and the Japanese host families.



ADULT APPLICATION

NAME: (as on Passport):

Nickname:

DATE OF BIRTH:

ATTACH COPY OF PASSPORT: **A valid passport is necessary**

ATTACH A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOURSELF

ADDRESS AND/OR P.O. BOX:

HOME TELEPHONE:

CELL PHONE:

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

Name and contact relationship:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

FAMILY MEMBERS:

OCCUPATION:

Employer:

ALLERGIES:

HOBBIES/INTERESTS:

GROUP AFFILIATIONS/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO HOST FAMILIES:

References: Please list three (3) people who are familiar with your character as it relates to working with others. References will be checked when necessary.

Name	Telephone Number
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Has it ever been necessary to restrict your activities for medical reasons or have health concerns? (Japan has little or no handicap accommodations.) Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If yes, please explain):

**Additional information**

Do you use illegal drugs? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Have you ever been charged with child neglect or abuse? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
 Has your driver’s license ever been suspended or revoked? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Other than above, is there any fact or circumstance involving you or your background that would call into question your being entrusted to represent the Wenatchee Valley as a Misawa Sister City Delegate? Yes\_\_\_ No \_\_\_

The information that I have provided may be verified, if necessary, by contacting persons or organizations named in this application, or by contacting any person or organization that may have information concerning me, or by conducting a criminal background check. I hereby release and agree to hold harmless from liability any person or organization that provides information. I also agree to hold harmless the Wenatchee Valley Misawa Sister City Association, board members, or volunteers thereof. In submitting this application, I affirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

PLEASE SAVE AND RETURN COMPLETED FORM by mail to:  
 WMSCA  
 P. O. Box 5385  
 Wenatchee, WA 98807-5385

Or Email to Teresa Allen [TAllen@east-wenatchee.com] or deliver the application to the East Wenatchee City Hall. Applications must be postmarked or received no later than February 16, 2012. You will be notified by email of your selection prior to February 22, 2012.

For any questions or additional information, please contact:  
 Carol Johnson 884-5953 or Teresa Allen 886-6102