



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

Students (7th, 8th and 9th 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. "You must leave jeans at home, stop at modest dress."
- 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 learn more about Japanese culture and etiquette. The students will also 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 former students and the Japanese host families).



STUDENT APPLICATION

NAME: (as on Passport):

Nickname:

DATE OF BIRTH:

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

ATTACH A PHOTOGRAPH OF YOU:

ADDRESS AND/OR P.O. BOX:

HOME TELEPHONE:

CELL PHONE:

Parent's Cell Phones:

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:

Name and contact relationship:

EMAIL:

Parent's email:

FAMILY MEMBERS:

OCCUPATION:

Employer:

ALLERGIES:

HOBBIES/INTERESTS:

GROUP AFFILIATIONS/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO HOST FAMILIES:

List three (3) community members who can vouch for your character, community involvement, and youth leadership:

Name	Address	Telephone	Years Known
1.			
2.			
3.			

List three (3) current teachers who can vouch for your character, community involvement, and youth leadership:

Name of Teacher	Class(es)	Years Known
1.		
2.		
3.		

List school activities for 2011-2012:

List any musical, dance or special talents you can share with others (i.e. instrument, vocal, artistic, photo, etc.):

List any medical issues that we would need to let Japanese host families be aware of: (i.e. allergies, cigarette smoke, asthma, diabetes, daily required medications, etc.):

Past involvement with Japanese culture:

Write a 50-word paragraph explaining why YOU would make a good Student Ambassador to Japan:

Office discipline referrals for 2011-2012 to date (EJHS list # refocus forms):

For verification of above information, please complete the following before submitting:

Principal Sign for Student Citizenship Date Counselor Sign for Discipline Date

Parent Signature (verifying information correct) Date

I hereby authorize permission for the school to give any information pertinent to this application to WVMSCA. This information will be kept confidential. Parent Initials: _____

PLEASE DOWNLOAD, TYPE (required), AND RETURN COMPLETED FORM by mail to: WVMSCA, P.O. Box 5385, Wenatchee, WA, 98807-5385.

Or deliver the completed application to the East Wenatchee City Hall. 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:

❖ Teresa Allen 886-6102 or Carol Johnson 884-5953.

PLEASE GIVE ONE COPY TO EACH OF 4 CURRENT TEACHERS WITH STAMPED, SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPE TO: WVMSCA, P. O. BOX 5385, WENATCHEE, WA 98807-5385:

Teacher Evaluation Form: CONFIDENTIAL. PLEASE MAIL WITHIN 24 HOURS.

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

In order for the WENATCHEE VALLEY MISAWA SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION to accurately evaluate and select quality students as Ambassadors to Misawa, Japan, this summer, 2011, we ask your cooperation in filling out this form and mailing in envelope provided. Thank you in advance for your time. All information is held confidential.

Quality	Low					High
Leadership	1	2	3	4	5	
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5	
Attitude of Cooperation	1	2	3	4	5	
Group Compatibility	1	2	3	4	5	
Use of Appropriate Language	1	2	3	4	5	
Respectful to Adults	1	2	3	4	5	
Obedience to Authority	1	2	3	4	5	
Adaptability	1	2	3	4	5	

Any additional information you feel the selection board should be aware of at this time:

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