

# Sausalito Sakaide Sister City Student Exchange Program

## HOST FAMILY APPLICATION PROCESS & TIMELINE - IMPORTANT DATES 2023

<u>STEPS</u>	<u>DATES</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
Step 1	February 1	Application Released
Step 2	March 31	Complete and submit Application by Due Date
Step 3	April 9-22	Host Family Applicant Interviews and Home Visits
Step 4	May 3	Notification of Host Families re Pre-selection (pending final confirmation later in May from Sakaide regarding the final number of selected delegates)
Step 5	May 31	Final confirmation to Host Families regarding selection
Step 6	June 10 (tentative date)	Orientation Meeting #1
Step 7	July 15 (tentative date)	Orientation Meeting #2
Step 8	July 27	Delegation Arrives and host families pick them up.
Step 9	July 28-August 5	Program Implementation and host family participation in selected activities including <b>mandatory</b> Welcome and Farewell parties.
Step 10	August 6	Delegation departs.
Step 11	September 2023 onwards	Host families become Sister City members and volunteer at the fundraising event (usually a fun party in Sausalito) to support the program for the following year when the City of Sausalito sends a student delegation from Marin County to the City of Sakaide, Japan.