

An opportunity to enrich your cultural understanding - while providing your household a view into a different and popular culture.

The Sausalito-Sakaide Sister City invites you!

Whether you live in Sausalito or elsewhere in Marin County

Be a homestay family in our student cultural exchange program this summer. Host a high school student delegate from Sakaide, Japan.

July 27th – August 6th 2023

- Student delegates participate in daily Sister City Program activities 8:30 am -5:00 pm.
- Homestay families participate in program events with their host students too.
- Enjoy an inter-cultural experience in your own home; become part of our Sister City Community!



“It is an encounter of a lifetime and a lot of fun!”

Make new friends, meet new people.

For more information: Go to our website at: <http://sausalitosistercities.org/sakaide-japan/> and click on “Marin Host Families” under “Apply” on the left banner. Or, you can also contact Stephanie Miller at: 3828790sm@gmail.com / 415-717-5026



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Host Family Experience

Program coordinators conduct a thorough vetting process to match student delegates with host families in Marin County. This includes conducting site visits with host family applicants and reviewing extensive student profiles provided by Sakaide's program coordinators. The goal of the program is for visiting students to experience all aspects of our culture first hand: meals, chores, outings, traditions, parties, activities, responsibilities, extended family - you name it! Students and host families experience a true cultural immersion.

What is required of a host?

- provide breakfast each morning and dinner on nights in the home
- ensure student arrives at Sausalito Parks and Rec. each day between 8:30 am and 9:00 am and pick them up between 5:00pm and 5:30pm
- provide one full day of adventures/activities to showcase our bay area.

What are the expectations of a host family?

- provide patience, open communication and support to their student.
- include their student in their lives and everyday experiences
- provide a small gift upon arrival and a gift to the student's family on departure.

