



Sausalito-Sakaide Sister City Student Exchange Program Application Timeline

Application Due March 31, 2024

Step 1: Complete and submit application form by due date.

Step 2: Student applicants will be invited in early April for an interview with the selection panel.

Step 3: Interview panel makes the selection and notifies the applicants by **April 30, 2024**.

Step 4: Accepted student delegates submit non-refundable deposit of \$100 within 10 days of acceptance and, if applicable, complete financial aid applications by **May 10, 2024**.

Step 5: Student delegates and parents complete and submit required forms by due dates outlined in post-acceptance package.

Step 6: Student delegates and their parents must attend two preparation and orientation meetings. First meeting, Saturday **June 29th** and second meeting, Saturday **July 13th, 2024**.

Step 7: Delegation visit to City of Sakaide (**July 26 – Aug. 7, 2024**)

Step 8: Student delegates prepare and provide an audio-visual presentation to the Community about their trip and experience after their return.

Step 9: Student delegates create and send Thanksgiving/end-of-year greetings to their Japanese host families.

Step 10: Student delegates and their families may become Sister City members and volunteer at the fund raising events to support the program for the following year. We encourage each family to host a delegate next year when the Sakaide Delegation travels to Sausalito.