



Dear Prospective Volunteer Host Family:

Thank you for your interest in hosting a student from Kakuda, Japan. We are so excited to once again be planning a visit from our friends. The proposed dates for our upcoming visit are August 9th-18th. We expect to have a mix of junior high and high school boys and girls coming to visit Greenfield.

Some of you have hosted before and are familiar with our process and agenda. For those of you who have not hosted, I suggest you visit our website at <http://www.sistercitiesofgreenfield.org/> for a history of the organization and photos of our previous visits. Also attached is a sample schedule from a previous year to give you an idea as to what to expect while the students are visiting. Please note that this is a sample schedule only, not the proposed schedule for the current year's visit.

As a host family, the most important responsibility you will have is to welcome the student into your home and allow them to see what home life is like for the American youth. While in your home, you will be providing meals for the student and transportation to and from the designated location each day. Many times, families collaborate on transportation and other responsibilities during the visit, so please do not let that prohibit you from applying to host a student.

Applications are due by July 5, 2019 and can be completed online using this link <https://forms.gle/zddAdGFCZucLcjhF8>. If you have any questions regarding the application or hosting process, please email Amanda Leiber at aleiber@gcsc.k12.in.us. Although we have a July 5th deadline, applications are welcome and appreciated at any time. There will be an orientation meeting for all host families in August 2019, with the date to be determined by mid-July. An adult member of your family is required to attend this meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you and watching your families enjoy a unique visit from our very special guests from Kakuda. Thank you again for your willingness to play such an important role in our exchange program. We could not do it without you!

Sincerely,
Sister Cities of Greenfield Board of Directors

****SAMPLE ONLY****

Kakuda Wing Visit Schedule

This is not the actual schedule

Friday, August XX

Wing arrives. Travel times not yet available. Please notify your child's principal if he/she will be leaving early to meet guests at the airport.

Saturday, August XX

9:30am – welcome brunch

Free time with host families

Sunday, August XX

Free time with host families!

Monday, August XX

7:30am – drop your guest off at GCJH. The students in chaperones will be divided into groups and visiting elementary schools, followed by a shopping trip to Wal-Mart.

4:00pm – pick up guest at GCJH and then enjoy an evening of free time with them.

Tuesday, August XX

7:30am – drop your guest off at GCJH. The students and chaperones will be divided into two groups and visiting the intermediate schools, junior high and high school. Following school visits the students will participate in mural painting at GCJH.

4:00pm – pick up guest at GCJH. Get together for pool party (still to be determined)

Wednesday, August XX

7:30am – drop your guest off at GCJH. The students and chaperones will visit the mayor of Greenfield in the morning, followed by a visit to downtown Indianapolis for sightseeing and shopping.

4:30pm – pick up guest at GCJH and then enjoy an evening of free time with them.

Thursday, August XX

7:30am – drop your guest off at GCJH. The students and chaperones will be visiting Keihin IPT in the morning, and will have an afternoon visit with the Greenfield Police Department and the Greenfield Fire Department.

4:30pm – pick up guest at GCJH and then enjoy an evening of free time with them.

Friday, August XX

7:30am - drop your guest off at GCJH. The group will spend the day visiting various places downtown Indianapolis.

4:30pm - pick up your guest at GCJHS and enjoy a free evening.

Saturday, August XX

8:30am - Sister Cities of Greenfield 5K Walk/Run (all travelers participate in this event)

1:00pm - Farewell Lunch - place to be determined

Sunday, August XX

Guests depart Indianapolis. Please have your student at the Indianapolis Airport no later X:XX