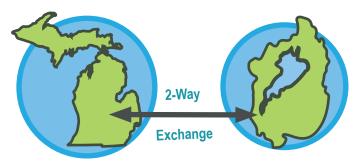


HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS



JUNE/JULY

15 Michigan students* travel to Shiga and stay with a host family for 2 weeks, experiencing Japanese school and daily life. *Students are accompanied by 2 adult chaperones

AUG/SEPT

The 15 Shiga students who hosted come to stay with their Michigan students and families for 2 weeks and attend school.

ELIGIBILITY & CONSIDERATIONS

- All students in 9th, 10th, or 11th grade in Michigan as of the application deadline (3/13/2020) may apply.
 Knowledge of Japanese/Japan is not required!
- Applicants and their families should be open-minded, flexible, and willing to accept new challenges.
- Students must have a valid passport or obtain one no later than April 1, 2020.
- Selected students and at least one parent/guardian must attend the orientation in East Lansing.
- Applicants and their families must be able to host their Shiga student for two weeks in August/September 2020 (including attending the welcome and farewell events in Lansing).
- The high school that the applicant attends must be willing to welcome the Shiga student for two weeks.



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DATES, COSTS, AND APPLICATION

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