

Notes on the Homestay Program

*** Please read it carefully before you sign up.**

1. Eligibility for Applicants

- Only the student can apply for this program. It is not allowed to visit and stay with your family or friends on this program.
- More than two (2) doses of COVID-19 vaccine are required for participation.
- You can participate in this program once per academic year.

2. Contact the Host Family

Please contact them immediately your host family has been decided. It may take too much time via e-mail, so please call them directly to decide where and when you will meet them.

3. Contact the University

After you contact your host family, please report the meeting details to your university staff in charge.

4. Meeting on the day

Please be careful not to be late for the meeting. In Japan, it is considered to be impolite if you do not keep the time. In case you are late because of unavoidable reasons, please be sure to contact your host family.

5. Cancelling

If you have to cancel your application for this program due to unforeseen circumstances, please contact your host family and the university staff as soon as possible. Your host family may prepare to welcome you, so please do not cancel any other serious illness.

6. Preparation for Stay

This is one night and two days program. Although they prepare bedding for you, please prepare personal things such as pajamas and toiletries by yourself.

7. Cost

The participation cost for this program is free and the costs of your meals, water and accommodation during stay will be offered by your host family. However other personal expenses such as travel expenses and eating-out are at your own expense. Please ask your host family how much it will cost in advance.

8. Gratitude

Please behave with gratitude for your host family's kindness.

This program is a kind of volunteer activity for intercultural communication purpose. It would be impolite if you give them money to express your gratitude, so please refrain from doing it. To bring them a simple gift or to send them letters or e-mails to express your thanks after the program would make your host family feel pleased.

9. Others

- One participant is expected to interact with one family basically. But there may be more than one participant interacting with a family depending on the number of applicants.
- Depending on the situation, the method of implementation may be changed to online or one-day Home Visit. In this case, you will be notified in advance.

*Your personal information will only be used to inform your host family or announce events organized by Saitama Center for Go Global Students.