

## North Shore Lions Youth Exchange

Dear Grade 10 Student:

Thank you for your interest in the North Shore Lions Youth Exchange. This program is open to grade 10 students on the North Shore and is designed to promote cultural understanding and friendship between the sister cities of North Vancouver City and Chiba City, Japan. This will be the 48th year of the Youth Exchange. 5 Successful applicants will visit Japan for approx. 14 days starting in early August 2018. While in Japan, students will stay with a host family selected by the Chiba City International Association and participate in a variety of activities planned by both the Chiba City International Association and the student's host family. An adult chaperone will accompany students to Japan and will be with them for all group activities. Interviews of selected students will take place on either Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

*If your application and interview are successful, you are asked to:*

- \* Pay half your airfare.
- \* Be an ambassador to Japan for 2 weeks in the summer of 2018.
- \* Host a high school student from Chiba City for 2 weeks in the summer of 2019.

*In return, the Youth Exchange Committee commits to:*

- \* Pay half your airfare plus all related taxes.
- \* Supply health insurance for the duration of your stay in Japan.
- \* Provide you with an adult chaperone for all travel and group activities.
- \* Provide you with an approved homestay family for the duration of your time in Japan.
- \* Provide you with an itinerary that includes both cultural and educational adventures.

Visit our Website at  
[www.lionsyouthexchange.ca](http://www.lionsyouthexchange.ca)

Enjoy this life altering experience!

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### To Be the Next Youth Exchange Student

#### You Must:

1. Complete the application form on the inside of this brochure.
2. Supply two letters of reference from **different** sources.  
- *Examples are: Church, School, and Work.*  
- *Please note references may be contacted.*
3. Explain in 300 words or less:  
"Who I Am and How Will This Exchange Enhance My Life?"
4. Submit the completed package by 3:00pm on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Please E-mail your application to:  
[nslionsyouthexchange@gmail.com](mailto:nslionsyouthexchange@gmail.com)

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*Note: For interview times selected students will be contacted by email in Mid March.*

If you have any questions please see our website for contact information.  
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## NORTH SHORE LIONS YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

# JAPAN 2018

## INFORMATION & APPLICATION

# Japan 2018 Application Form

## North Shore Lions Youth Exchange

Name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Age: Male/Female:

Birthday:

School:

Grade:

Parents/Guardians Names:

Siblings – Names:

Ages:

Do you have any dietary restrictions? YES / NO

-If yes, please explain:

Do you have any medical conditions / medications  
(ex. Asthma)? YES / NO

- If yes, please explain:

Do you have a valid Passport? YES / NO

-If yes, please list the expiration date:

- Please list the Country of origin for your  
Passport:

Please describe the extent of your travels:

What are your special talents and interests?

What motivated you to apply to this program?

What would you like to do in Japan?

Parent/Guardian Signature: **[MANDATORY]**

Student Signature:

Date: