

Host Family Information

Iseaki Global Leadership Academy Missouri State University English Language Institute

The Program: A group of 120 high school junior/senior students will be visiting MSU in May 2013 from Springfield's sister city in Iseaki, Japan. They will be here for about a week with a focus on leadership development as it relates to the 7 Global Challenges facing tomorrow's leaders: Population, Information, Resources, Economic Integration, Technology, Governance, and Security. Each day, they will listen to guest speakers and then go out into the community for service projects and leadership experiences that put the Challenges into action. They will have a very busy week of learning! The week is wrapped up with a visit to Silver Dollar City and, everyone's favorite activity, Day with an American Family!

Day with an American Family: On June 1st and 2nd, students are hosted by local families. The goal is for them to get a glimpse into American family life while feeling welcomed into the Springfield community. With such a large group, this activity gives the opportunity for individual attention to each student which serves the practical purpose of building confidence and also leaves them with fun memories they will cherish for years to come.

Your Role: The MSU English Language Institute depends on the hospitality of families in and around Springfield to create a memorable experience for these students. As a host, it is up to you to decide how the day is spent. In the past, families have done some of the following activities with students:

- Prepare lunch together
- Go swimming
- Visit the zoo
- Play with the family pet
- Play family board games
- Have a cook out
- Go to church
- Play Mario Cart!

As you can see, the possibilities are endless!

Applying: Please fill out and return the application below to Kelsey Goin at the ELI. You will be contacted by Kelsey near the end of May with further program details. Please note on the application if you personally know one or more of the Iseaki students and would like to be placed with that student.

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We will also have opportunities to be a host family for a similar group in August!

Thank you!

Host Family Application

Isesaki Global Leadership Academy: June 1-2, 2013

**Application should be completed by an adult head of household. Any children can be listed in the "Other Family Members" section.*

Name _____ Age: _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Has your family been a Day with an American Family host for MSU Isesaki programs in the past? _____

Other family members living in the household:

Name	M/F	Age	School Attending (if applicable)

Personal References

1. _____
Name Relationship Phone number

2. _____
Name Relationship Phone number

Which day would you prefer to be a host family?

Saturday, June 1st Sunday, June 2nd Either Both (you will have different students each day)

Are you able to host 2, 3, or 4 students at a time? (Circle one)

Additional Information:

- Student pick up for both days will be 8:30am and drop off is at 5:00pm
- We will have another group of Isesaki students in August. Please check the box if you would like to receive more information about being a 1 day host family in August:

Please direct any questions and completed applications to Kelsey Goin: KelseyGoin@Missouristate.edu

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