***Host Families Wanted***

***For***

***Japanese University Students***

Fourteen students from Ryukoku University want to stay with host families during their Ryukoku @ MHCC winter program 2019.

Ryukoku @ MHCC Winter Program is a cultural exchange program. Students from Ryukoku University will be at MHCC with the purpose of enhancing their knowledge of American culture and English language by interacting with the people they meet, especially the host families and the MHCC students. During weekday mornings, Ryukoku students will be learning English in their special EFL class. They have their mandatory field trips and activities scheduled in some afternoons and on a weekend. Host families and MHCC helper students have opportunities to join some of these trips and activities.

Their arrival date: Saturday 2/9, 2019

Departure date: Sunday 3/3, 2019

The students will be participating in English as a Foreign Language (EFL) classes in the mornings during the week. Three field trips are scheduled for them during their stay. Host Families are needed throughout the program. Students are between 18 and 24 years old.

Here are some details:

* An individual room is preferable. A shared bathroom is acceptable.
* If public transportation is not easily available, the host family will need to provide the transportation for the guest student to and from the campus. Car-pooling among host families might be possible. Their EFL classes are Monday through Friday 9:00am - 12:00pm on Gresham campus. Meeting point for the field trips is also MHCC Gresham campus. There will be one field trip on Saturday which host families are welcome to join.
* The host family will need to provide for breakfast and dinner each day. Students are on their own for lunch.
* A stipend will be provided to help defray the additional household expense of hosting the student.
* The host family must speak in English while the guest student is present.
* More than one family member living in the household is preferred.
* To ensure the safety of the students, criminal background check will be conducted.
* Visit <http://mhcc.edu/JapaneseWinterInboundProgram/> and <https://ryukokuatmhcc.weebly.com/>

for more details

* Submit the online application ASAP at https://jeps.herokuapp.com/ by December 31, 2018.
* Mandatory host family orientation will be held in the evening of Friday January 18, 2019.

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