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9 days

7/25 (SAT)

8/02 (SUN)

2026

Homestay & Camp



JAPEC CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Outline & Purposes

For 10 - 17 Year Olds

The Japan Association for the Promotion of English for Children (JAPEC) organizes an international exchange program for primary, middle and high school students from Australia, New Zealand, and America every summer. The aim of this exchange program is to promote international cultural exchange between Japanese children and people in other countries. Two primary activities that take place are a homestay and a 3-day international summer camp. This program also aims to enhance the communication skills of participants by offering them valuable opportunities to communicate with each other using their native and second languages (English and Japanese).



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Applicants

Age 10 – 17
Primary, middle, high school students

Program Fee

¥ 40,000 (about AU\$400)
per person

The minimum group size is 10 students.

Includes:

- Homestay placement
(All host families are volunteers.
They will provide 3 meals per day at home.
You should pay your own expenses if you go out,
e.g., meals at cafes or restaurant, public transport, etc.)
- Airport shuttle bus to Osaka station for the
first day (one way only)
- Welcome reception
- Camp, including meals (2 breakfasts,
3 lunches and 2 dinners) at the camp
and transport between JR Shin-Osaka
station and the campsite

Due Dates

Application: April 30th, 2026
Payment: May 29th, 2026



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Program Schedule

Day 1 / Jul. 25 Saturday

Arrive in Osaka.
Transfer to JR Osaka Sta. via airport shuttle bus.
Reception with all host families.
Enjoy staying with host families after reception.

Day 2 - 4 / Jul. 26 - 28 Sunday – Tuesday

Spend time with host families.

Day 5 - 7 / Jul. 29 - 31 Wednesday – Friday

- ★ International Friendship Summer Camp with Japanese students for 3 days & 2 nights.
- Team activities
- Watermelon-splitting game
- Campfire
- Games and more activities

Day 8 / Aug. 1 Saturday

Spend time with host families.

Day 9 / Aug. 2 Sunday

Meet at the airport with host families.
Time to say "Sayonara".
Leave for Australia.

★ International Friendship Summer Camp

This is a three-day and two-night camp that aims to promote cultural exchange. Participants will be divided into several groups for various activities. By having meals and doing various activities together in small groups, children will have a chance to get to know each other well and deepen their understanding of each other's countries. Participants will travel by chartered bus arranged by JAPEC from Osaka to the campsite. Japanese children who study English and international staff will also join the camp. We are planning various activities that will be challenging and fun. Also, there will be opportunities to talk about your country and Japanese culture through presentations and performances.

