

Exchange Program in Shakotan Town (1-day program)

HIECC, Hokkaido International Exchange & Cooperation Center, proudly announces that we are now looking out for international students to join an exchange program, which will be held in Shakotan-town (near Otaru city) on November 25th. This is a 1-day program, and free of charge to join.

There are **(1) 6 seats opening for international students who are fluent in Japanese, and (2) 3 seats opening for international students who are fluent in English.**

*3 students shown in (2) go to a Junior high school during a school visit, and the program will proceed mainly in English.

The main purpose of this program is to promote international understandings for both local children in Shakotan Town and for you.



(1) You will be asked to introduce yourselves and your country during a school visit. Please make about 20 min. presentation.

(2) No interpreter during the school visit, that's why we need 6 students who can speak Japanese language. At least daily conversation skills are necessary to communicate with children. (If you go to a junior high school, you will communicate in English and English teachers will be assisting you when necessary.)

(3) When you are selected as participants, please attend **a program orientation** at HIECC office (near Hokkaido Prefectural Govt. bldg.) on **Monday of the November 19th starting at 18:30.**

Please don't hesitate to apply for this program, since it is designed to have fun. Furthermore, it might be a unique experience to visit one of the rural areas in Hokkaido. We do look forward to having you in this program!!!

[Programs (tentative)] *Schedule is subject to change.

Sunday, November 25	
7:45	Leave Hokkaido Govt. Annex Bldg (by chartered bus) (Kita-3, Nishi-7, Chuo-ku, Sapporo)
10:15	Arrive at Shakotan-town
11:00	School visit @elementary or junior high school <i>*You will be separated to attend the school visit program one by one.</i>
15:30	Town tour
16:30	Leave Shakotan-town
17:30	Dinner (@Otaru-city)
20:00	Arrive at Hokkaido Govt. Annex Bldg.



- Please apply for the program **by October 25th (Thu.)** (The result will be announced to applicants at the end of October by E-mail. This is NOT first-come, first-served basis. The organizer will decide participants upon the requests from school sides.)
- When you apply, please give us the following information; 1 your name; 2 country; 3 age; 4 gender; 5 major; 6 Japanese level; 7 food restrictions or concerns.
- Please avoid making any sudden cancellation after you are chosen, since children will start all the preparation to welcome you.
- Please contact MATSUI for further information.

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