



Summer Festival & Ainu Cultural Exchange

Sat. 25th ~ Sun. 26th July (Free Bus Tour)

Dear International and Japanese Students,

HIECC : Hokkaido International Exchange and Cooperation Center, offers you a special field trip to have fun.

Join us and experience summer festival held in the town of Shinhidaka and enjoy interacting with locals through dancing Awaodori, the local dance with them. We'd also like to offer you to see some of our precious culture and traditions of Ainu which have been transmitted and conserved with great care in the town. You will get a glimpse of the world of Ainu by a specialist's introductory address and by experiencing Ainu traditional dance in order for you to share ideas and exchange thoughts with the people around you.

[Quota] 30students (25 international, 5 Japanese)

[Application & Inquiry]

Email Mr.Kaneko (kaneko@hiecc.or.jp) with your personal information

: name, age, sex, nationality & region, name of your university & year.

[Closing date for the Application] R.S.V.P. by Friday July 3rd.

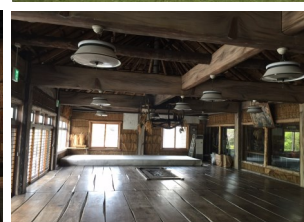
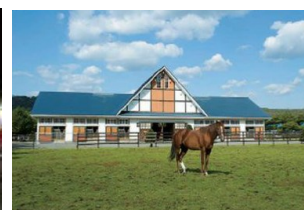
Day 1 JR Sapporo Stn.→" Shinhidaka Summer Festival"(Awaodori dance) →gathering at dinner → stay at Mitsuishi Sports Center

Day 2 "Shinhidaka Museum" (lecture) → "Ainu Museum of Folklore" (Ainu traditional dance) → free discussion → JR Sapporo Stn.

Please note



- (1) If the applicants exceed the limit, participants will be selected by a lottery.
- (2) We will be staying at large accommodation rooms, provided one each for male and female participants at a boardinghouse called "Mitsuishi Sports Center".
- (3) Japanese students are subject to become a leader of each student group.



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