

English ⁱⁿ Nasu Summer Camp

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FOREIGN STUDENTS WANTED THIS SUMMER!!!

We are seeking energetic and enthusiastic university students from many foreign countries who can share their own cultures and enjoy outdoor activities with a group of Japanese junior high school students for three days in the beautiful natural surroundings of Nasu, Tochigi Prefecture.

Event

Kita Ward Board of Education organizes a summer camp for junior high school students (8th graders, ages 13–14 years old) who live in the Kita Ward area in order to help them gain some experience to use English in a real setting and improve their listening and language-speaking abilities through interaction with foreign university students in the cultural and outdoor activities.

Dates

July 19th to August 12th

One round lasts three days and two nights (see the information reverse side for more details).

There are twelve rounds to choose from.

*Each round includes a mandatory pre-meeting to prepare for your exciting adventure.

Foreign Students' Main Roles

- 1) Give Japanese students opportunities to interact with you and other people from different cultures and show how important English is used to communicate with foreigners by only speaking English during the entire camp round.
 - 2) When traveling on the bus with the students to Nasu, please try to interact and entertain them by playing games or singing songs.
 - 3) You must participate in all activities at the camp (hiking & orienteering, International Cultural Performance, camp fire, chat room session, ice breaker games, etc...)
- Important Note: We have experienced camp instructors to lead in most activities.

Number of Foreign Students Needed 200-250 students.

Eligibility

- 1) People who have the energy and enjoy being with young teenagers at the junior high school level.
- 2) Must be proficient in English (regardless of nationality).
- 3) Should be enrolled in a university in Japan (exchange students are accepted).
- 4) Must pass an interview from ESC staff in June.

How to Apply

Please access our website to register on our online application form.

Here: (<http://www.shopro.co.jp/esc/>)

*If you have any difficulties using the internet, please contact us at our ESC Foreign Students Office.

The ESC Foreign Students Office will contact all applicants by phone (03-3515-6798) or e-mail (escnasu14@shopro.co.jp) about when and where you will be interviewed. ESC executive staff will interview all applicants and decide the round(s) for successful applicants to participate in.

Expenses

Kita Ward Board of Education will pay for all expenses including accommodation, food, insurance and transportation (round trip from pre-meeting location to Nasu).

Remuneration

21,000 yen per round (before tax).

※Each round includes **a mandatory pre-meeting** and **performing all summer camp duties.**

Deadline

Thursday, June 5th ※No applications will be accepted after June 5th.

ESC Foreign Students Office

Tel. 03-3515-6798 / Fax. 03-3515-6887

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Reception Hours (Monday-Friday) 10:00AM-5:00PM

Thomas Basikolo,
Malawi



The ESC Camp is a unique experience where you meet Japanese children and make friends from around the world. It is a place where I learned different cultures as well as sharing my own. I feel lucky that I participated in the ESC camp because it gave me a chance to be creative, to explore, and to have fun. Now it's your turn to have your own unique experience.... Let's Apply!!!

Thiha Oo,
Myanmar



During my stay in Japan, participating in ESC program was one of the most enjoyable and fruitful experiences. We had a chance to learn not only from Japanese junior high school students but also from diverse backgrounds of foreign captains who were international students in Japan like us. The whole program is so organized and of course I definitely recommend it for you all.

Islam Mohammad Sazzadul,
Bangladesh



ESC was interesting, exciting and a memorable experience that I will never forget. It gave me a great opportunity to interact with Japanese students, new international faces from all over the world and of course the wonderful ESC's spontaneous staff. It was a great chance for me to gain experience and have communication in an international community with Japanese students. So, I will recommend to you without any doubt to please join ESC. You'll have a great time with Japanese kids!

Hilola Rahimova,
Tajikistan



The time I spent in ESC was one of the brightest experiences in my life. It was only a few days, but I found best friends and made memories I will never forget. Participating in activities with kids and sharing my culture was very entertaining. I understand how great it is to be a part of a big team, namely the ESC team. We all worked hard together to show the kids how much fun they can get from learning English. Those days were full of adventures and discoveries that will stay in my heart forever.

Cherifa Assal,
Tunisia



ESC was a really nice experience! Besides all the fun we had, I was able to share my country's culture. I fell into my childhood again and that is what made it special. English Summer Camp isn't only about children, but also the opportunity to meet with captains from all over the world. We learned so much from each other. The atmosphere is very pleasant. It is so important to have fun in learning!

Petya Nikolova,
Bulgaria



Participating in ESC was one of the most incredible experiences I have had since my arrival in Japan. Getting to know Japanese kids, talking and playing with them brought me back to my childhood. I think the same happened to all the other captains who represent a different country around the world. We were playing games and having tons of fun even on our free time. I thought I would be tired by the end of the day, but everything was so much fun that I woke up happy every morning.

Siyi Zhan,
China



I feel very lucky to have had this opportunity to join the program! It was not only a great chance to learn some Japanese culture (that we barely get to know much about), but also a chance to discover the beautiful nature of all human beings. I missed it tremendously after it had finished. If I'm lucky enough, I would definitely like to join it again!

Anna Davtyan,
Armenia



I want to express my gratitude to the ESC staff for giving me the opportunity to be involved in the camp. Participating in ESC brought an added value to my personal life. The exchanging of cultures and ideas between Captains from different countries in addition to the special end of the camp made the days at ESC the most remarkable days of my life. On these days I felt like I was in a big family surrounded by warmth. I was surprised to see how Japanese students are organized and I have learned much from them.

Anastasia Dubrovina,
Russia



It was my pleasure to participate in the ESC for the second time and I will definitely apply for the program again if I have a chance next year. ESC is a great opportunity to get to know schoolchildren, their life and to spend amazing time doing all kinds of camp activities and also sharing one's cultural background while preparing for International Cultural Performance. I wish more and more children and foreign students would join this program. You will enjoy every moment of it.

Hesbon Amenya,
Kenya



Participating in ESC was a very good experience for me. The young students were very eager to speak in English and we had tremendous fun together. Also, I got to showcase my culture, and meet captains from other parts of the world. At the end, I was inspired, they were inspired, and we didn't want to part.

Sol Nakagama,
Argentina



The ESC camp is the perfect environment to interact with the very shy Japanese kids in beautiful Nasu. I really enjoyed the introduction night where we got the chance to talk about our countries. I could really see their interest peak with all different places in the world. I loved this experience and I hope to do it again!

Alvin Christopher Galang Varquez,
Philippines



Get a chance to escape from your usual routine and explore activities like hiking, singing, and dancing. The fun-filled interaction with the kids, staff, and volunteers is also a rare and truly memorable experience here in Japan. Truly, this is one of the greatest opportunities to bridge your home country to Japan and the rest of the world. Wanna build a brighter future together?

ESC Testimonials

2014 ESC's Schedule

Round	Pre-Meeting	Camp Schedule	Round	Pre-Meeting	Camp Schedule
R1	July 18th	July 19th-21st	R7	July 30th	July 31st-August 2nd
R2	July 20th	July 21st-23rd	R8	August 1st	August 2nd-4th
R3	July 22nd	July 23rd-25th	R9	August 3rd	August 4th-6th
R4	July 24th	July 25th-27th	R10	August 5th	August 6th-8th
R5	July 26th	July 27th-29th	R11	August 7th	August 8th-10th
R6	July 28th	July 29th-31st	R12	August 9th	August 10th-12th

Each round includes a mandatory pre-meeting to prepare for your exciting adventure.


Camp Schedule Outline

	Pre-Meeting	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Morning		Meet Students at Junior High School	Signature Exchange Orienteering Hiking	Farewell Assembly Leave Nasu
Afternoon		Ice Breaker Games Chat Room Session	Orienteering Hiking ICP Practice	Go to Sightseeing Place Say Goodbye to Students (Depart 4-5pm)
Evening	18:00- • ESC Program Explanation • Training Session	Group Activities • Self Introduction • ICP Practice • ICP: International Cultural Performance	International Night • Camp Fire • ICP Presentation	

日本人スタッフ希望者

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