



San Mateo-Toyonaka Sister City Association

cordially invites

San Mateo Students Ages 16-20

to apply for the

Sister City Ambassador Exchange Program

- Free trip to Toyonaka, Japan for two week stay
- Homestay with families from Toyonaka, Japan
- Act as a goodwill ambassador for the City of San Mateo
- Learn about the culture and heritage of Japan
- Make memories and friendships to last a lifetime!



Applicants must be 16-20 years of age, a full-time student in a high school or college, a resident of San Mateo, and have a passport that allows travel to Japan. Parents must sign a consent form and attend an orientation session regardless of student age.

Applications available at Facebook page "*San Mateo Toyonaka Sister City Association*", your school counselors office, or at the San Mateo City Hall Clerk's Office. Call (650) 522-7040 for more information.

Important Dates:



Application deadline: **October 24, 2014**
30 Min. Interviews: **October 27, 28, 29, or 30**
Announcement Dinner: **To be announced**





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Program Information

For over 50 years, the Cities of Toyonaka, Japan and San Mateo have enjoyed a Sister City relationship designed to foster goodwill and cultural exchange between our two countries.

The City of San Mateo will be sending two student Ambassadors to represent San Mateo and participate in life with host families from Toyonaka.

Student ambassadors to Toyonaka will go on a two-week trip as representatives of the City of San Mateo. They will live with host families while they learn about the culture and people of Japan. Student ambassadors will also partake in official ceremonies representing the City of San Mateo.

If you are 16-20 years of age, a full time student and live in the City of San Mateo and are interested in learning more about this exciting new experience, please visit the Facebook page “San Mateo Toyonaka Sister City Association”.