



# AFS New Zealand is offering an exciting opportunity for 15 High School students to take part in a fully funded 10 day exchange to Tokyo, Japan.

We are offering a new programme opportunity for 15 high school students and one teacher to visit Japan for 10 days in December 2017, alongside German, Australian and Canadian students. The students will be looked after by AFS Japan, attend a public school in Japan and stay with a host family for the duration of their stay. The NZ group is likely to be split across 4 Tokyo high schools. The programme has been put together by the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education in conjunction with AFS Japan. The purpose of the programme is to expose Japanese students to intercultural learning.

Students will depart Auckland, NZ on December 09 2017 and return to Auckland, NZ on December 21 2017.

To be eligible students must meet the following criteria:

- must be aged between 16.0 years and 17.0 years at the time of departure.
- must be enrolled in a NZ High School
- must hold a valid NZ passport
- must have a clean bill of health and have up to date vaccinations

Those who have already been learning the Japanese language are preferred.

To start the application process students should contact Rhiannon - [rhiannon.robinson@afs.org](mailto:rhiannon.robinson@afs.org), providing their full name, address, date of birth and school name and she will then send the link to them for the correct full application form.

Unfortunately we cannot accept students who follow a gluten free, vegetarian or vegan diet on this programme.

The programme costs will be fully covered by scholarships provided by the Tokyo Metropolitan Board of Education and the AFS Educational Trust. This means that the return airfares to/from Auckland, accommodation and meals whilst away, plus full medical insurance whilst on the AFS programme are all paid for.

Students will need to

- Cover insurance for their possessions,
- Bring spending money
- Pay for any domestic travel required to get to and from Auckland plus any overnight accommodation in Auckland if this is required.

Applicants will be chosen from throughout NZ so the students must be prepared to travel with others they do not know. There will be one teacher accompanying the group from NZ.

Students must submit their full application by the close date of **28 July 2017**. Successful applicants will be advised no later than 08 September 2017.