

2013 SAITAMA OHIO COMPANY INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

This summer, the State of Ohio has invited two young Japanese citizens from Saitama prefecture (State) to visit Ohio to learn about business practices and operations in the United States. As part of this experience, the Japanese citizens would get a first-hand view of not only everyday business operations, but as well as everyday life of a U.S. citizen. In order to do this, the Institute for Japanese Studies (IJS) at the Ohio State University has been asked on behalf of the State of Ohio and Governor Kasich to search for families willing to share their time and home to one of the two Japanese citizens coming to intern in the United States. The two Japanese interns will be staying on Ohio State campus until July 27; from this point until August 3rd, roughly one week, IJS is hoping to find a family that can host one of the interns (preferably along the COTA Bus line, but rides can be arranged if need be). These individuals will leave in the morning to their companies and will return in the afternoon once the offices close (on weekdays); as for the weekends, their schedules will be cleared for time with the families. Both students will be well educated in the English language and is expected to be able to speak and understand it. Below is information on the two candidates explaining what they're studying, their interests, and their hobbies.

Information on Interns

Daisuke Osa

Daisuke Osa currently graduated from the University of Tokyo and has begun his graduate program there in the field of technology. He has traveled to various locations within the United States, including Hawaii, Las Vegas, and L.A. Daisuke has studied both English and French and is able to speak both languages. He is quite interested in biotechnology, food, and culture; he is intrigued by the cultural aspect of food as well as food science and safety.



Nami Sekiguchi

Nami Sekiguchi is currently studying at Seijo University focusing on mass-communication. In 2011, she was able to study abroad in Eugene Oregon at the University of Oregon where she took classes regarding journalism and English. While in the U.S., Nami wants to learn more about the education of languages at schools. This interest came from her experience volunteering at Yujin Gakuen Elementary School during her study abroad in Oregon. She also has interests in the field of translation, the medical industry, and manufacturing and commerce. Her hobbies include movies, making sushi, and languages.

Would your family be interested in hosting a Japanese intern this summer? (July 27-Aug 3)

If your family is interested in hosting any of these individuals for a week (or any length of time), please contact our office for more information.
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