

Christchurch-Kurashiki Student Exchange Programme

Tentative Dates: - 29 September - 14 October 2007

'INITIAL' APPLICATION FORM

Please glue or tape a casual photograph of yourself, in this space

(If more than one person in the photo, clearly identify yourself)

Do not 'paperclip' it on

*If you are chosen, you will be asked to provide other formal photos.
So, a casual one you have now will do at this stage.*

WE SUGGEST you read section 'G' before starting on this application

A Your Personal & Family Details Section

Family Name

Full First Names

Commonly used first name Telephone

Home Address Email:

..... Fax

Mothers name Fathers name

Gender M / F Date of birth. / / Age as at 1st October /
Day/Month/Year Years/Months

Do you have a NZ Passport? Y/N Citizenship Country

(If not, are you able to get one, if selected) Y/N

Other family living at home Age

(Put ages if Children) Age

..... Age

..... Age

School attending School Year 10 Form 4th

B Your School Details Section

Name of School
School Address Phone
School Principal Class Level
Form Teacher Japanese Teacher
School Clubs/Activities
School Sports
School Music/Arts
Your most enjoyable subject
Special interests
Musical/Singing abilities

C Your 'Out of School Activities' Section

Hobbies
Clubs
Part time work
Other activities/sport etc

D Your Languages Section

Languages studied Japanese Y/N Years
Others Years
..... Years

(Japanese language teacher to complete this section.)

- a) Years/terms studied
- b) Assessment of ability (Circle the place, you feel the student is currently at)
Conversation Weak / / / /Strong
Written Weak / / / /Strong
Understanding Weak / / / /Strong

General comments on the applicant's abilities. (eg enthusiasm/empathy/for Japanese culture)

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E Inbound Home Hosting Section

JOINT EXCHANGE POLICY.

Again this year, we plan to tie together both the **INBOUND & OUTBOUND** Student Exchanges, by choosing 14 local Christchurch Students who can both **HOST** a student in their home in **August 2007**, **AND** who are suitable and able to attend as part of the 14 delegates, to visit Kurashiki in Japan in **October 2007**.

Our family is able and willing to **host a student** from Kurashiki, for their 2 week visit to Christchurch during the period .approx. **29 July to 13 August 2007**. **Yes/No**
The student allocated, will be in the same age group as your family member.

We have available accommodation in our home by providing a **Single room/Shared room**

We are able to provide, Bed, Meals, Accompanying/Transport to and from school. **Yes/No**

We are able to care for our guest, during the evenings and weekends. **Yes/No**

We understand the visiting student will be attend school on **2-3** of the 10 days, with my student.
We understand that the Hosting Committee will be caring for our guest for the other 8 of the 10 week days by providing local trips and tours for the visitors in and around the City.

F General Outbound Information Section

Have you travelled out of NZ before? (If yes, Where?..... **Y/N**

Have you travelled on a plane before? **Y/N**

Do you have any health problems, we need to know about? **Y/N**

If so, what?

Do you have any food allergies? **Y/N** What?

Are you prepared to eat mainly Asian and Japanese foods for two weeks **Y/N**
(They will certainly include an abundance of fruit, fish and rice etc)

Do you understand that you will be 'home stay' hosted in a Japanese home, with children of your own age? You may be required to sleep on a Japanese style bed and use a Japanese style toilet. **Y/N**

Are you able to raise the necessary finance for your share of the **OUTBOUND** trip? **Y/N**

(Max. FEE of \$2,800 will need to be paid. **Plus personal spending**.)
However, we understand that the Committee will be working on raising group Grants and Subsidies, which are planned to reduce this **Max Fee** by about \$300 to 400 each student.



Student

I have read the information leaflet, and I have completed this application form honestly.
If chosen to be part of this student exchange tour, I am willing to attend several pre-tour preparation and orientation meetings and am able to raise the funds necessary for the tour. Before being ACCEPTED I understand I will need to sign a behaviour bond which will be made available to me.

Signed **Applying Student** (Date)

Parent/Guardian

I have read the information leaflet, and I give approval for my son/daughter to make this application and if chosen, I will support them in raising the funds to attend.

Signed **Parent/Guardian** (Date)

School Form Dean

I know the applicant well enough to commend them as a suitable candidate. I do not know of any behavioural or other reason why this student should not be considered as a suitable ambassador for our school, city and country.

Signed **Form Dean** (Date.....)

THIS COMPLETED INITIAL APPLICATION FORM
(with essay & photo,) should be posted to

Kurashiki Student Exchange
C/- Newton Dodge Promotions
PO Box 13-749 Armagh
Christchurch 8141

OR delivered to (77 Windermere Rd Papanui)

NO LATER THAN .. **Monday 30th April 2007**
(Because of the booking schedules, NO late applications can be accepted)

H**General Information Section****Read this part FIRST**

- This **initial application**, is to be completed by the applying student, in his or her **own handwriting**.
- This application must be discussed with your parents, **before you complete the forms**.
- **You must write a 150 word 'essay' in your own handwriting**, covering at least the following.
(If more than one page, use one side of the paper please)
 - a) Why you should be chosen to attend the exchange
 - b) What you wish to achieve by going to Japan with this exchange.
 - c) How you will promote Christchurch, to your sister city and Japanese school.
 - d) How you will share your experience, when you return to NZ.
 - e) How you hope to raise the necessary money for the tour.
- You need to provide one recent **photograph** of yourself, with the application. If chosen, you will need to provide other photos.
- **If chosen**, you will need to provide passport/application details, and several other approvals regarding medical and food requirements etc.
- **If chosen**, you will need to become an 'ambassador' for your school, Christchurch and for NZ.

The completed application must be posted to :-

**Kurashiki Student Exchange C/- Newton Dodge Promotions
PO Box 13-749 Armagh Christchurch 8041**

NO LATER than Monday 30th APRIL 2007 (NO LATE application can be accepted)

*Inquiries regarding the TOUR or the COMPLETION of this application should be made to:-
Tour Leaders, Newton Dodge - Office Ph 354-5610 Cell 027-444-2775
OR Cheryl Thorne – Office Ph 354-5610 Cell 021-344-778*

With applications closing on **Monday 30 April 2007**, it is hoped interviews will take place during May and a confirmed list made available before the end of **May**.

This will give 5 full months to saving-up, and a few orientation meetings for the successful 14 students.

All applications will be treated in the strictest of confidence, until chosen. The information supplied on this application will only be used for the purpose for which it has been requested.

I**'Final' Check List Section****(Complete this section, last thing)**

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| I have read carefully the general information section and leaflet, about the exchange tour | Y |
| I have attached a recent photo of myself, to the front of my application | Y |
| I have completed the application form, honestly and to my best ability | Y |
| I have obtained my parents consent, for me to make this application | Y |
| I had the language section completed by my school Japanese teacher | Y |
| My school supports and has signed this application | Y |
| I have attached my ' named ' 150 word essay, in my own handwriting | Y |