**HOST FAMILY INFORMATION**

**2017 Kurashiki Delegation**

Please email this completed form to Jun Shrout (jhshrout@comcast.net).

**NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Homestay Week 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ July 27th to Aug. 2nd

Week 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Aug. 2nd to Aug. 8th

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

e-mail(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information**:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Phone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Host Family: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Family Information – Adults**

First Adult: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Profession(s) and Employers(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Hobbies and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Family Information – Children:**

First Child:

Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Second Child:

Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Third Child:

Name and Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School and Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other Children:

Name(s) and Age(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies and Interests: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Family Pets:

Name(s) and type: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Other Interesting Information About Your Family:

**2017 JAS KURASHIKI DELEGATION**

**GUIDELINES FOR HOST FAMILIES**

Thank you again for hosting a Delegate from the 2017 Kurashiki Youth Goodwill Mission to Kansas City this July. In order to make the homestay experience rewarding for both you and your Delegate, we ask that you observe a few guidelines as follows:

1. Involve your Delegate in your everyday family activities. In past years, Delegates have said that some of their favorite activities with their host families were talking, shopping, cooking, playing board games, riding in a car and attending parties with their host families. What may seem mundane to you may be the most exciting part of your Delegate’s trip!
2. Make sure that your Delegate has enough time to rest. Try not to jam-pack every day with so many activities that neither you nor your Delegate is able to enjoy them.
3. Feel free to take your Delegate to work for a short visit. But, be sensitive to the fact that your Delegate may become bored. Don’t allow or ask your Delegate to actually engage in any work. Remember that they are on tourist visas, not work visas.
4. The Delegates will be instructed that they may call their leader if they feel they need to. Please allow your Delegate access to a phone if he or she needs to call the group leader.
5. You shouldn’t experience any major problems communicating with your Delegate, but you may find that a simple Japanese-English dictionary or internet would be helpful. Your Delegate may also have an easier time understanding you if you speak slowly. The most important attribute in communication is patience…
6. **In case of a medical emergency,** take your Delegate to the nearest hospital emergency room and contact group leader, Jun Shrout, Lydia and Jim Kanki, Haruko Shukla, or Fran Lemery.
7. Make arrangements for your Delegate to do their laundry at your home. Either volunteer to do it for them or show them how to do it themselves. Explain when the best time would be for them to do their laundry.
8. Establish any rules that you feel that you need to in order to make the experience a positive one for the Delegate and your family. Discuss the guidelines that you want to establish with your Delegate upon arrival. Items that you might want to address include phone usage, internet usage, TV usage, bath/shower usage, etc. They are not allowed to call other delegate members.
9. Your Delegate should not be allowed to drive your automobiles, etc. You should not assign work tasks for your Delegate at home, unless such tasks include those that your family regularly share such as helping with the preparation of meals, setting the table for meals, washing the dishes after meals, etc.
10. If you have any questions or concerns, before, during, or after your Delegate’s visit, please call Jun Shrout, Chairperson of the 2017 Kurashiki Delegation Committee or Fran Lemery, President of the Heart of America Japan-America Society.

Following are various phone numbers, so that you can reach someone at any time.

Jun Shrout- 816-590-3747, anytime during the week

Fran Lemery- 913-568-9084, mobile

Jim Kanki- 816-587-0073 (home), 816- 853-6173 (mobile)

Haruko Shukla- 913-593-6153

**I have read and I understand the 2017 Kurashiki Youth Goodwill Mission Guidelines for Host Families as established by the Heart of America Japan-America Society. I understand that I will be responsible for the care of my assigned Delegate for the period of (check one):**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Week 1, Thursday, July 27th to Wednesday, Aug. 2nd**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Week 2, Wednesday, Aug. 2nd to Tuesday, Aug. 8th**

**Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**