



Japan Service Trip: March 22 – 31, 2025

Mission

The Japan Service Trip is open to 10-12th grade TKA students. We will be partnering with Ito Christ Center and missionaries Peter and Jenny Oh. Our team will support the ICC ministry through various planned programs, games, activities, and outreach.

Goals

- To serve, love, and share the gospel cross-culturally
- To augment the ministry of the full time missionaries based in Fukuoka, Japan
- To encourage the local churches where they exist
- To help students gain a passion and vision for missions

Itinerary

March 22	Depart SFO
March 24	Arrive in Fukuoka, Japan
March 25-27	VBS, Science Camp, and Teen Ministry
March 28	Ito Share Community Clothing Exchange
March 29	Attend church service & serve church community
March 31	Depart Fukuoka and arrive at SFO

Accommodations/Food

We will be housed at Ito Christ Center where students will experience sleeping on tatami flooring with futons. All meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) will be provided during our service days.

Cost - \$2,395

The cost for this trip covers airfare to Fukuoka and back, lodging, meals, and ministry costs. Students will have to cover the additional cost of meals at airports, excursions, and personal spending.

Application Process

The Japan Service trip is open to 10th-12th grade students. To apply, please submit the 2025 Service Trip Online Application. The 2025 Service Trip Application is for current full-time students only. The application link will be posted in Canvas in the Grade Level Classrooms. Applications will only be accepted during the following time frame: Thursday, August 29, 3:00PM, through Tuesday, September 10, 11:59PM.

Selection Process

The team will consist of 20 students plus adult chaperones. After applications are submitted, participants will be selected based on the following trip-specific criteria: a heart for evangelism, a willingness to participate in physical activities, cross-cultural sensitivity, gifting, a servant's attitude, and previous service experience. The ability to speak Japanese is a bonus but not required. **Applicants must be open to being challenged and stretched outside of their comfort zone while maintaining a positive attitude.**

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Please Note: Information is subject to change.