

KAKEHASHI Project: Japan-U.S. Youth Exchange Project (Group 7) 115 Japanese Youth to head for the U.S. on Nov 11, 2014, to present their regional charms and Cool Japan

The Japan Foundation carries out the KAKEHASHI Project - The Bridge for Tomorrow - as the part of the Youth Exchange Program with North America promoted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan (MOFA). In November 2014, a total of 115 high school students selected throughout Japan will be dispatched to various locations in the United States.



For two years from 2013, the KAKEHASHI Project has given and will give 4,600 Japanese and U.S. students and young people the opportunity to go to the United States or come to visit Japan. The seventh group of Japanese students will be off to the U.S. for 10 days. During the stay, they will have opportunities to make presentations on the strength and beauty of Japan as well as *Cool Japan*. They will also experience school exchange and homestay to deepen their understanding of the U.S.

November 2014 Program:

Dispatching a total of 115 Japanese high school students to the U.S.

Participants: Takasaki Municipal High School Of Takasaki City University Of Economics (**Gumma**), Tottori Keiai High School (**Tottori**), Kumamoto Prefectural Uto Senior High School (**Kumamoto**), Miyazaki Nishi High School (**Miyazaki**), Toyama Prefectural Fushiki High School (**Toyama**)

Duration of Stay: Tuesday, November 11-Thursday, November 20

Destination: **Nashville, TN** (Nov 11-14), **Nevada/Tennessee/New Jersey/Texas** (Nov 15-17), and **Boston, MA** (Nov18-20)

The KAKEHASHI Project has so far invited a total of 2,208 students of Junior High Schools, High Schools and Universities and young researchers from the U.S., while a total of 1,299 Japanese students of Junior High Schools, High Schools, and Universities have been dispatched to the U.S.

Please see our website for the activities, comments on lingering episode, and participants' thoughts on the Project.

<http://www.jpff.go.jp/e/intel/youth/index.html>



A student from Hachinohe Kodai2 High School (Aomori) with her host family in the U.S., November 2013

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