



Mississauga Friendship Association

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On a semi-annual basis the Mississauga Friendship Association (MFA) selects representatives to become part of a 10 person delegation. The association's goal is to select delegates that represent a cross-section of the community, and to match the delegation members to the host organization in Kariya.

Mississauga residents who are interested in representing their community as a member of the delegation are asked to complete the form below. Applications are reviewed by the MFA Executive Board and selections are made based on the MFA's Delegation Selection & Kariya Homestay Program Policy & Procedures.

Criteria

1. Must be a member in good standing of the Mississauga Friendship Association. Annual fees are \$20 single and \$30 for family.
2. Must be a resident of Mississauga and/or work for the City of Mississauga and/or or be involved with a Mississauga based community organization.
3. Must be able to travel for a minimum of seven days. The 2015 delegation will be in mid-May.
4. Must agree to book ticket and travel with the group on out-bound journey so we arrive together. Delegates can arrange their own travel in Japan after the home stay at their own expense.
5. Must be responsible for the cost of the flight (approximately \$1700) and personal expenses (approximately \$300).
6. Delegates must have a Criminal Police Record Screening completed.
7. Successful candidates must be willing to host a delegate from Kariya in the next two years. (Kariya homestay is usually last week of June/beginning of July).
8. All delegates are expected to participate fully in the activities planned therefore must be in good health to perform duties.

Please see our policy for complete details.

Please complete the form on the reverse side and email completed forms to Stephanie Meeuwse, President, Mississauga Friendship Association at stephanie.kariya@gmail.com or mail to the above address.

Application Form

Name: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. How long have you been a member of the MFA and what contributions have you made to our group?

2. Are you a member of a Mississauga Community group? (Please name)

3. Do you have any special talents that make you think you an ideal candidate for the delegation to Kariya?

4. Why would you like to travel to Japan and what do you hope to get out of this trip?

5. Are you willing to host a Japanese delegate in your home?