JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF DALLAS/FORT WORTH

Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors 2014
Itinerary
June 30 – July 7, 2014

Monday, June 30

TRAVEL – DALLAS TO NARITA

Attire: Wear TOMODACHI T-shirt

Assistance: Motoki Soeda, 917-674-1475

9:00 AM	Meet in the Lobby in front of American Airlines check-in counter
11:05 AM	Depart DFW International Airport
	American Airlines flight #175

Tuesday, July 1 (Japan time)

TRAVEL – TOKYO TO SENDAI

Assistance (from Narita to Tokyo Station): Mari Makabe, +81 3 4550 2101 (office), mari.makabe@aa.com

	Overnight with host families
1:55 PM	Arrive Narita International Airport (Japan time)
	- *Customs, baggage claim, Kuroneko Takkyubin, money exchange, JR Rail Pass, etc.*
3:45	Depart for Tokyo Station on Narita Express
4:44	Arrive at Tokyo Station, transfer to Tohoku Super Express line
5:20	Depart for Sendai on Tohoku Super Express
6:54	Arrive in Sendai Station

Wednesday, July 2

CITY HALL AND SEIRYO HIGH SCHOOL

Attire: Wear Young Ambassador T-shirt

	Overnight with host families
~9:00 AM	Host families drop off students at Sendai City Hall
9:20-9:50	Visit Sendai City Hall and meet City official(s); (*student speech*)
~10:00	Take bus to Seiryo High School
10:30-10:50	Meet principal
10:50-11:20	Look around and walk in school
11:30-12:15 PM	Attend 4th class (Groups of 2-3 for each classroom)
12:15-1:05	Lunch at school cafeteria
1:10-1:55	Attend 5th class
2:05-2:55	Attend 6th class
3:00-3:45	Attend 7th class (*group presentation*)
3:50-4:10	Cleaning classroom
4:15-5:45	Tea Ceremony Club
5:00-5:30	Finish, Host families pick up students at Seiryo High School

Thursday, July 3

MORI NO SATO AND MATSUSHIMA SIGHTSEEING

Attire: Wear Young Ambassador T-shirt

Overnight with host families

8:45 AM	Host families drop off students in front of Yoyogi Seminal at Sendai Station East Exit
9:00-9:30	Take bus to disaster affected area (A description of the disaster affected areas in the bus)
9:30-10:30	Visit disaster affected area (Wakabayashi-ku disaster affected area)
	Arahama elementary school → Cenotaph → Adventure square → Emergency stairs
10:30-11:00	Visit Mori no Sato (*music presentation*)
11:00-11:30	Take bus to Gamou area
11:30-12:00 PM	Visit Gamou area, hear story about 3.11 from host family
12:00-12:30	Take bus to Matsushima scenic area
12:30-13:30	Lunch at Matsushima
13:30-14:00	Matsushima Bay Cruise
14:00-16:30	Sightseeing at Matsushima (Walk at main streets and visit Godaido etc.)
16:30-17:30	Take bus to Sendai Station East Exit
17:30	Host family picks up students in front of Yoyogi Seminal at Sendai Station East Exit

Friday, July 4

SIRA, CITY SIGHTSEEING AND TOHOKU UNIVERSITY

Attire: Personal Clothing

Overnight with host families

9:00 AM	Host families drop off students at SIRA
9:00-9:30	Visit SIRA, see sculpture “Texas Serenade” and sister city/friendship display in Koryu-corner
9:30-9:40	Walk to Sendai City Museum
9:40-10:40	Visit Sendai City Museum
10:40-10:50	Visit to Sendai Castle
10:50-11:30	Visit Sendai Castle
11:30-11:45	Visit to Tohoku University
11:45-12:45 PM	Tohoku University guided tour by volunteer student
12:45-13:45	Lunch at Tohoku University cafeteria
13:45-14:00	Visit to Kamei Museum
14:00-15:30	Visit Kamei Museum, meet Mr. Kamei of *Tohoku Japan-America Association*
15:30-15:45	Depart for downtown by bus
15:45-16:30	Walk through downtown Sendai to Jyozenji Street
16:30-17:00	Visit Sendai Mediathique library (Facility description from a staff and free tour)
17:00	Host families pick up students at Sendai Mediathique

Saturday, July 5

HOST FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND FAREWELL PARTY

Attire: Personal Clothing (daytime), Young Ambassadors T-shirt (Farewell Party)

Overnight with host families

All Day	Activities with host family
18:00-19:30 PM	Farewell Party (group presentation*)*
	Participating groups: Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors 2014, Host families, Tohoku Japan-America Society, 2013YA Sendai students, Sendai Tako no Kai etc.
19:30	Return home with host families

Sunday, July 6

TRAVEL – SENDAI TO TOKYO

Attire: Personal Clothing

Assistance: Chie Morizuka Jones, +81 90-6030-1885

Overnight at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center in Tokyo

Website: http://nyc.niye.go.jp/e/ , TEL. +81-3-3469-2525

~11:00 AM	Activities with host family
11:00	Host families drop off students at Sendai Station
11:30-13:04	Travel Sendai to Tokyo Station by Tohoku Super Express (*Lunch on train*)
	- Transfer to local lines and deposit luggage in coin lockers
14:00 PM	Visit Miraikan National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation
17:00 PM	Arrive at Sangubashi Station, walk to National Olympics Memorial Youth Center
	Check in at National Olympics Memorial Youth Center
	Work on group presentation for Embassy visit & record TOMODACHI video
EVENING	Dinner at Sakura Restaurant in the NOMYC

Monday, July 7

U.S. EMBASSY VISIT AND TRAVEL – TOKYO TO DALLAS

Attire: Wear TOMODACHI T-shirt

Assistance: (from NOMYC to Narita) Chie Morizuka Jones

7:30 AM	Breakfast buffet at Fuji Cafeteria in the NOMYC
8:00 AM	Check out from National Olympics Memorial Youth Center
	Depart Sangubashi Station using local lines to U.S. Embassy
9:45 AM	Arrive at U.S. Embassy in Tokyo
10:00-10:14	Introductions and Donor Remarks
10:15-10:44	Student Presentation
10:45-10:59	"TOMODACHI Generation"
11:00-11:14	Thank yous and photo session
11:15-11:29	Staying Connected & survey
11:30	Leave Embassy
12:30 PM	Lunch in Tokyo
2:00 PM	Pick-up luggage from NOMYC and depart for Narita International Airport
4:20	Arrive at Narita International Airport
6:20	Depart Narita International Airport
4:55 PM	Arrive DFW International Airport (Dallas time)
	American Airlines flight #60