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/](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*