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2009年度留学生ホームビジット交流 実施要領

1. 目的:

留学生と日本人家庭が家族ぐるみの交流を行うことにより、互いの文化の理解を深めるとともに、留学生が円滑に山口での生活を送れるように支援する。

2. 活動内容:

ホストファミリーの家庭へ留学生を家族の一員として迎え入れ、家庭の行事への参加などを通じて、互いの国の文化や習慣をともに学びあいながら相互の理解と友情を育てる。実施形態は、原則として、ホームビジット(ホストファミリー宅に宿泊はしない)である。交流にあたっては、数回限りの盛大な交流ではなく、普段着感覚で気楽に連絡を取るなど継続的な交流を行う。

3. 対象者:

ホストファミリー

留学生支援に理解があり、家族ぐるみで交流のできる山口市、宇部市、下関市、防府市、周南市および近郊に在住の世帯

留学生

山口県内の大学に在籍している留学生

4. 組み合わせ及び対面式:

- (1) 組み合わせは、応募のあったホストファミリーと留学生の間で行う。
- (2) 組み合わせは、双方の希望や距離的な近さ、趣味などを考慮して行う。
- (3) 組み合わせが決まった後、事前にそれぞれの組み合わせ相手に氏名等を知らせる。
- (4) 第1回目のお会いの場として対面式を行う。その後は双方で連絡を取り合う。

5. 交流期間:

原則として、6月～9月までとし、その後の交流は、双方の意思にまかせる。なお、交流期間終了後にアンケートを行い、意見や要望を聞く。

6. その他:

- (1) 万一事故が生じた場合、協会はその責任を負わない。
- (2) 交流を続ける上で、困ったことや問題点が生じた場合は、随時、(財)山口県国際交流協会と相談を受け付ける。
- (3) 緊急あるいは不測の事態で一旦紹介したホストファミリーもしくは留学生がホームビジット交流参加を辞退した場合、(財)山口県国際交流協会は其の責任を負わない。

## General Outline of the Home Visit Program for International Students

### **1. Program Goal:**

The purpose of this program is to give international students and Japanese families the chance to get to know one another and one another's culture, and also to help international students avoid feeling alienated during their stay in Yamaguchi.

### **2. How it works:**

A host family welcomes an international student into their home from time to time as a member of the family. Through the student's participation in family life and family events, both sides learn about the other's culture and customs while building friendship and understanding. As a rule, the program only involves home visits. (In other words, the international student does not normally stay overnight in the host family's home.)

In terms of the number/types of meeting, rather than feeling pressured to plan a limited number of elaborate get-togethers, participants should attempt to see each other on a regular basis over a period of time in a manner that is comfortable for both sides.

### **3. Eligibility:**

#### **<Host Families>**

Households living in the Yamaguchi City, Ube City, Shimonoseki City, Hofu City, Syunan City or the neighboring area that possess an interest in helping international students and are able to participate as a whole family.

#### **<International Students>**

International students currently enrolled at a college or a university in Yamaguchi Prefecture

### **4. Pairing & Introductory ceremony:**

- (1) Potential host families and international students are paired in the following manner.
- (2) Consideration is given to preferences, proximity, hobbies, etc. of both parties.
- (3) Once the pairing has been made, participants are informed of their host/guest's name and other relevant information.
- (4) An introductory ceremony will be held as the first meeting. Afterwards, participants may contact each other as they like.

### **5. Duration:**

The designated duration of the program is set at 4 months, but participants are free to continue meeting. After the conclusion of the program, a survey will be conducted to provide an opportunity to express opinions and suggestions.

### **6. Misc.:**

- (1) The Yamaguchi International Exchange Association will not bear any responsibility in the unlikely event of an accident.
- (2) The Yamaguchi International Exchange Association will provide advice should any troubles or problems develop as a result of participation in this program.
- (3) The Yamaguchi International Exchange Association will not bear any responsibility in the event that the other party cancels participation in the home visit program for any urgent or unexpected reason.