

# 2010 Japan Summer Program

LanguBridge Education Centre



Connect the World by Language

## About Us

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With strong knowledge and experience in Asian countries, we are committed to support our students for a smooth learning and traveling experience. From pre-departure information and travel assistance, quality language classes, exciting activities & trips, to a safe and comfort living, we work hard to make our students' experience as meaningful and pleasant as possible.

Our mission is to provide affordable quality language programs with needed travel assistance. We are one of the world's leading summer program providers focused on Asian languages.

We welcome you to join our program. Let's connect the world by language.



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# Introduction

## Introduction

Our Tokyo summer programs offer world youth and teens an immersion experience in Japan with intense language learning and cultural explorations.

From intensive classes conducted by experienced instructors, a broad spectrum of culture and trip activities, to the living with our warm-hearted host families ( or dormitory), we make sure that all students get a rich and smooth experience. The airport pickup is included for all programs for peace of mind upon your travel.

Youth Immersion Summer (E): is a culture immersion program with language lessons, culture and organized city trips, it focuses on immersing in the Japanese culture and improve the language in a short period of time. Students like to spend the free time with their new friends after the afternoon practices, and they are expected to experience local life, exchange culture or explore the city together with their families in the weekends. This program has beginner and intermediate level classes.

Culture Discovery Summer (A, B, C & D): they have a mix of lessons, culture activities, city and overnight trips. During the fee time in some afternoon and Sundays, most students like to spend time with their host families or new friends. Students can choose either homestay or dormitory. These programs have language classes for all levels.

## Requirements

Youth Immersion Summer (E): minimum age 14 by the start date. Supervision is provided to students under 18. Most students are high school and college students.

Culture Discovery Summer (A, B, C & D): minimum age 15. The dormitories are provided by third private parties, homestay is recommended for junior students. The majority are college age students, some are high school students.

Our students come from different countries of the world, a great way to make friends.



# Dates, Fees & Classes

## Features

- Affordable cost: 3-7 week program starting from 2,685 USD with accommodation included.
- Ideal location: Tokyo, a city rich in cultural attractions.
- Intensive courses with a conversation focus.
- Many tour and cultural activities to experience Japan
- Homestay with warm-hearted Japanese family.
- Airport pickup for peace of mind upon arrival.

## Dates

### Youth Immersion Summer

- Jul 10-Aug 1, 2010 (3-week ) Tokyo-E

### Culture Discovery Summer

- Jul 3-Jul 31, 2010 (4-week ) Tokyo-A
- Jul 3-Jul 31, 2010 (4-week ) Tokyo-B
- Jul 31-Aug 21, 2010 (3-week) Tokyo-C
- Jul 3-Aug 21, 2010 (7-week ) Tokyo-D

Application Deadline: 60 days before the start date. Program maybe closed early due to host family or class capacity.

## Fees

The program fee includes: Tuition, Textbooks, Accommodation, Trips, Activities, Health Insurance and Airport Pickup.

Please note: homestay includes meals except lunch on school days. Dormitory does not provide meals.

Tokyo-E: also includes airport drop off, orientation stays at hotel and commuting pass to school.

## Classes

### Youth Immersion Summer (E):

Classes are in the morning from 10:00 am-12:25 pm. Language Practices/Activities are in the afternoon from 1:30 pm-3:10 pm. Classes are separated into beginner and intermediate levels.

### Culture Discovery Summer (A, B, C, D):

Classes are Monday to Friday with 4 lessons per day from 9:30am—1: 00pm. Culture activities are once or twice a week in the afternoon.

These programs have all level classes.

## College credits

We can provide course description and certificate (upon successfully finishing the program) for you to apply for college credit, your academic advisor at your home institute makes the final determination of whether you are eligible and how many credits you will get. Please consult your academic advisor about your home institute's policy and process.



# Location, Trips & Activities

## Locations

Youth Immersion Summer (E): located at Shinjuku of Tokyo, within walk distance to JR or subway stations.

Culture Discovery Summer (A, B, C & D): located at Chiyoda-ku of Tokyo, within walk distance to JR or subway station.

## Financial aids

We do not have financial aid available. But you could use your financial aid toward our program. Please check your financial aid office for requirements. Once you are approved, we will sign the consortium agreement.

## Travel

The travel expenses from your home to Japan is not covered under the program fee.

Travel agency information is available for students from North America.

## Trips & Activities

Youth Immersion Summer (E):

Program E is an exchange focused program, thus students are expected to stay with their host families to experience Japanese life and explore the city together with their family. Tea ceremony, calligraphy, trips to Asakusa and Harajuku are school organized activities and trips. please refer to the schedule page for details.

Culture Discover Summer (A, B, C, D):

Depends on the type of the programs, some of the following trips are included:

Tokyo Tour, Kamakura, Disneyland/Disney Sea, Nikko (3 days), Fuji Mt (3 days) or Kyoto (3 days). Please refer to schedule for details.

Cultural activities are: Yukata, Ghibli Museum, Kabuki, Hand Craft, Meiji Shrine, etc.

Please refer to the schedule page for details. (trips and activities may subject to change)



# Accommodation & Contacts

## Accommodation

We strive to provide a clean, safe and comfort accommodation to our students.

### Homestay

The homestay allows students to live with local warm-hearted Japanese families, it is a quick way to improve the Japanese language and learn the culture.

Our host families are all interviewed and carefully selected, they are very interested in sharing the Japanese culture with international students. Students have their own bedroom. Meals are provided by the host family except lunch on school days.

Usually your host families do not speak fluent English, but most of them can speak and understand basic English.

### Dormitory:

In the dormitory, students from our school and those from other schools will live together in the same building. The dormitories are not on campus and are privately managed. A 30000 Yen dorm deposit is required, it will be refunded less the cleaning, electricity and damage charges. Meals are not provided in the dormitory, but students can cook in the shared kitchen. There are also many places to dine within walking distance.

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# Process & Feedbacks

## Application Process

- 1 Submit your online registration or mail the registration form, and pay the USD 85 registration fee.
- 2 Within 3 business days of receiving your registration, we will process it and send you the enrolment package.
- 3 Send us back the forms & necessary documents, and pay the deposit to reserve a space before the deposit deadline.
- 4 Book your flight and apply for visa (most students do not a visa to Japan).
- 5 Pay the rest of program fee by the deadline. (The program fee is refundable, please read the program refund policy.)
- 6 Before departure, a pre-departure guide and host family information (for homestay students) will be sent to you.

## Feedbacks

Here are some some feedbacks from previous participants.

I enjoyed the summer program very much. From the family ,that I stayed with, to the excursions we went on they were all very wonderful. The language classes were also pretty well done. The best part though was getting to learn a little bit more of the Japanese culture through the lessons and many cultural events that we attended. ---Michael Aldrete, USA

I am very satisfied with my trip. My family is very nice and opened. I had a lot of fun and good times. I also have learned Japanese quite well since I have been here.  
-Venessa Cotineau, Canada

My host family was wonderful and the kids were adorable. The other students in the program were interesting and fun and so were the teachers. Even the commute every morning by bus and train was enjoyable and a culture experience in its own. ---Abby Starr, USA

The homestay experience was in my opinion the most interesting part of the program. You get to know so much about Japanese culture, by joining the daily routines of the family. Besides the homestay program, the Japanese lessons were also educative in a very relaxing and amusing way." ---Kevin Van Osselaer, Belgium



## Schedules: E & A

### Youth Immersion Summer (E): (July 10-Aug 1, 2010)

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
							7/10 Airport pickup at at the Tokyo Na- rita airport
AM	7/11 Opening cere- mony & meet host family	7/12 Placement Test/ Lessons	7/13 Lessons	7/14 Lessons	7/15 Lessons	7/16 Lessons	7/17  Time with your host family
PM		Language Practice/Activities	Language Practice/Activities	Language Practice/Activities	Language Practice/Activities	Culture: Tea Ceremony	
AM	7/18  Time with your host family	7/19 National Holiday stay with your host family	7/20 Tea Ceremony or Ghibli Museum	7/21 Lessons	7/22 Lessons	7/23 Visit Harajuku or Akihabara	7/24  Time with your host family
PM			Language Practice/Activities	Language Practice/Activities	Language Practice/Activities		
AM	7/25  Time with your host family	7/26  Visit Asakusa	7/27 Lessons	7/28 Lessons	7/29 Lessons	7/30 Activity: Skit	7/31-8/01  Closing Ceremony Group stay @hotel Airport Drop off next day on Aug 1
PM			Language Practice/Activities	Culture: Calligraphy	Activity: Skit	Sayonara Party	

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### Culture Discovery Summer A: (Jul 3-Jul 31, 2010)

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
							7/03 Arrive at Narita Airport, airport pickup.
AM	7/04  Free Time	7/05 Orientation	7/06 Lessons	7/07 Lessons	7/8 Lessons	7/09 Lessons	7/10  Trip: Odaiba Tokyo Tower Asakusa Imperial Palace
PM		Free Time	Culture: Yukata	Free Time	Trip: Meiji Shrine & Harajuku	Free Time	
AM	7/11  Free Time	7/12 Lessons	7/13 Lessons	7/14 Lessons	7/15 Lessons	7/16 Lessons	7/17  Trip: Kumakura
PM		Culture: Kabuki	Free Time	Free Time	Mt. Fuji Orientation	Free Time	
AM	7/18  Free Time	7/19 National Holiday Free Time	7/20 Lessons	7/21 Lessons	7/22 Lessons	7/23 Lessons	7/24  Trip: Disney Sea or Disney Land
PM			Trip: Ghibli Museum	Free Time	Culture: Hand Craft	Free Time	
AM	7/25  Free Time	7/26 Lessons	7/27 Lessons	7/28-7/30  Trip: Mt. Fuji Climb Mt. Fuji/Fuji-Q Highland			7/31  Leave Japan
PM		Free Time	Free Time				

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## Schedules: B & C

### Culture Discovery Summer B: (Jul 3-Jul 31, 2010)

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
							7/03 Arrive at Narita Airport, airport pickup.
AM	7/04	7/05 Orientation	7/06 Lessons	7/07 Lessons	7/8 Lessons	7/09 Lessons	7/10 Trip: Odaiba Tokyo Tower Asakusa Imperial Palace
PM	Free Time	Free Time	Culture: Yukata	Free Time	Trip: Meiji Shrine & Harajuku	Free Time	
AM	7/11	7/12 Lessons	7/13 Lessons	7/14 Lessons	7/15 Lessons	7/16 Lessons	7/17 Trip: Kumakura
PM	Free Time	Culture: Kabuki	Free Time	Free Time	Kyoto Orientation	Free Time	
AM	7/18	7/19 National Holiday Free Time	7/20 Lessons	7/21 Lessons	7/22 Lessons	7/23 Lessons	7/24 Trip: Disney Sea or Disney Land
PM	Free Time		Trip: Ghibli Museum	Free Time	Culture: Hand Craft	Free Time	
AM	7/25	7/26 Lessons	7/27 Lessons	7/28-7/30 Trip: Kyoto			7/31 Leave Japan
PM	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time				

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### Culture Discovery Summer C: (Jul 31-Aug 21, 2010)

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
							7/31 Arrive at Narita Airport, airport pickup.
AM	8/01	8/02 Orientation	8/03 Lessons	8/04 Lessons	8/05 Lessons	8/06 Lessons	8/07 Trip: Hakkeijima Sea Paradise
PM	Free Time	Free Time	Culture: Yukata	Free Time	Trip: Meiji Shrine & Harajuku	Free Time	
AM	8/08	8/09 Lessons	8/10 Lessons	8/11 Lessons	8/12 Lessons	8/13 Lessons	8/14 Trip: Koedo, Kawagoe
PM	Free Time	Free Time	Trip: Ghibli Museum	Free Time	Language Exchange	Free Time	
AM	8/15	8/16 Lessons	8/17 Lessons	8/18-8/20 Trip: Nikko, a world heritage site			8/21 Leave Japan
PM	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time				

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## Schedules: D

### Tokyo Summer D: (July 3-Aug 21, 2010)

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
							7/03 Arrive at Narita Airport, airport pickup.
AM	7/04	7/05 Orientation	7/06 Lessons	7/07 Lessons	7/8 Lessons	7/09 Lessons	7/10 Trip: Odaiba Tokyo Tower Asakusa Imperial Palace
PM	Free Time	Free Time	Culture: Yukata	Free Time	Trip: Meiji Shrine & Harajuku	Free Time	
AM	7/11	7/12 Lessons	7/13 Lessons	7/14 Lessons	7/15 Lessons	7/16 Lessons	7/17 Trip: Kumakura
PM	Free Time	Culture: Kabuki	Free Time	Free Time	Mt. Fuji Orientation	Free Time	
AM	7/18	7/19 National Holiday Free Time	7/20 Lessons	7/21 Lessons	7/22 Lessons	7/23 Lessons	7/24 Trip: Disney Sea or Disney Land
PM	Free Time		Trip: Ghibli Museum	Free Time	Culture: Hand Craft	Free Time	
AM	7/25	7/26 Lessons	7/27 Lessons	7/28-7/30 Trip: Mt. Fuji Climb Mt. Fuji/Fuji-Q Highland			7/31 Free Time
PM	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time				
AM	8/01	8/02 Orientation	8/03 Lessons	8/04 Lessons	8/05 Lessons	8/06 Lessons	8/07 Trip: Hakkeijima Sea Paradise
PM	Free Time	Free Time	Trip: Edo-Tokyo Museum	Free Time	Trip: Water Museum	Free Time	
AM	8/08	8/09 Lessons	8/10 Lessons	8/11 Lessons	8/12 Lessons	8/13 Lessons	8/14 Trip: Koedo, Kawagoe
PM	Free Time	Free Time	Trip: Tokyo Dome Amusement Park	Free Time	Language Exchange	Free Time	
AM	8/15	8/16 Lessons	8/17 Lessons	8/18-8/20 Trip: Nikko, a world heritage site			8/21 Leave Japan
PM	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time				

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