

Important information: this document may be printed and distributed for purposes of recruiting host families for the one month, inbound, 4-H/Japanese exchange. The list is divided by gender. Please check with the state coordinator, Vera Wiltse, before making tentative matches. Delegates will be matched with host families on a first come basis.

Female LABO delegates to Michigan—2008

TYO-061 – Haruna – 12 years old – Likes to play the flute, play basketball, and draw pictures. Wants to find differences between Japan and foreign country and to be a member of the host family. Described as tidy, patient, and cheerful.

SHZ-004 – Hikari – 13 years old – Likes playing, painting pictures, the clarinet, baton twirling, piano and reading. Wants to play the clarinet with host and to make friends to go shopping and play together.

SDJ-041 – Kanako – 13 years old – Likes swimming, drawing, calligraphy, and animals. Wants to teach calligraphy to host family and to make many friends. Described as curious, cheerful, talkative, tolerant, serious, and laughs a lot.

SAI-035 – Asami – 13 years old – Likes sports (snowboarding, tennis, body boarding, baseball, and basketball), cooking, and dance. Wants to play sports and cook with host. Described as sociable, cheerful, and laughs a lot

SAI-012 – Mariko – 13 years old – Likes dancing, playing piano, swimming, shopping, music and tennis. Wants to learn American culture. Described as cheerful, quiet, and laughs a lot.

OSO-026 – Ririko – 12 years old – Likes dance, tennis, reading and sports. Wants to experience the American lifestyle, like milking cows, riding horses and taking care of animals. Described as tidy, curious, cheerful, patient, talkative, laughs a lot, sociable, tolerant and serious.

OSO-014 – Mayu – 13 years old – Likes playing volleyball, swimming, animals and playing piano and guitar. Wants to try new things and have new experiences with host. Described as curious and laughs a lot.

OSH-028 – Chiaki – 13 years old – Likes dancing, listening to music, playing volleyball and shopping. Wants to go shopping and go camping with host family. Described as tidy, sensitive, laughs a lot, and serious.

OSH-005 – Mayu – 13 years old – Likes sports (badminton, skiing, swimming, and baseball), riding horses, and listening to music. Wants to play sports, go to church and ride horses. Described as patient and laughs a lot.

OSA-016 – Seiru – 14 years old – Likes listening to music and playing the saxophone. Likes shopping and cooking. Wants to make many good memories and to go shopping with host family. Described as tidy, laughs a lot, tolerant, and serious.

NGO-041 – Haruka – 13 years old – Likes volleyball, basketball, reading, comic books, listening to music, and handcrafts. Wants to play sports with host family, cook American food and introduce Japanese culture. Described as curious and laughs a lot.

NGN-009 – Akane – 14 years old – Likes playing the trumpet, playing basketball, listening to music, and calligraphy. Wants to learn about the culture in America and to play basketball and listen to music with the host. Described as curious, shy and serious.

NGC-012 – Shiori – 13 years old – Likes volleyball, Japanese calligraphy, and playing with pets. Wants to speak English. Described as tidy, curious, sensitive, cheerful, talkative, laughs a lot, sociable, and tolerant.

KNG-031 – Yuka – 13 years old – Likes playing basketball, mountain climbing, camping and shopping. Wants to enjoy host family and also wants to make cakes and cookies with host family. Described as curious, talkative, laughs a lot, sociable, tolerant, and serious.

KNT-029 – Yuka – 14 years old – Likes playing the trumpet, tennis, running, watching movies, and listening to music. Wants to learn about USA and also to teach about Japanese culture. Described as curious, talkative, tolerant, laughs a lot, and serious.

IBA-011 – Yumiko – 13 years old – Likes playing tennis, swimming, painting pictures, writing, traveling, listening to music, reading, fishing, and photography. Wants to learn American culture and play tennis with host family and teach Japanese. Described as tidy, curious, shy, quiet, patient, talkative, laughs a lot, tolerant and serious.

GMA-019 – Moe – 12 years old – Likes playing tennis, likes puppies and likes playing with children. Wants to make many friends and learn about American food, life, and culture. Described as tidy, curious, talkative, and laughs a lot.

FUK-068 – Misora – 13 years old – Likes playing badminton, dance, talking, shopping, volleyball and basketball. Wants to learn the differences between Japan and America, such as food and music. Described as curious, cheerful, talkative, and laughs a lot.

FUK-067 – Azusa – 13 years old – Likes origami, piano, listening to music, drawing cartoons, calligraphy, reading, flower arrangement, and tea ceremony. Wants to talk a lot in English with host family and wants to take care of animals. Described as shy, laughs a lot, and tolerant.

FUK-065 – Kana – 13 years old – Likes to play ping-pong and camp. Wants to talk with a lot of people to learn a lot. Also wants to ride on a horse. Described as tidy, curious, talkative, and laughs a lot.

FUK-029 – Hinano – 13 years old – Likes cooking, reading, drawing cartoons, listening to music, singing, shopping, traveling, jogging, and mountain climbing. Wants to teach how to cook Japanese dishes and to learn how to cook American dishes. Also wants to take care of animals. Described as curious, talkative, and laughs a lot.

CHB-037 – Emiri – 14 years old – Likes sports (especially jogging and track), camping, cooking, and playing games. Wants to learn more English and more about the culture and to go running with host family. Described as curious, sensitive, cheerful, talkative, laughs a lot, sociable, and tolerant.

CHB-001 – Megumu – 13 years old – Likes volleyball, ballet, shopping, swimming, and camping. Wants to work on a farm and see various animals and plants. Described as tidy and tolerant.

Male LABO delegates to Michigan – 2008

TYO-015 – Masatoshi – 14 years old – Likes dinosaurs, making plastic models, fishing, roller skating, origami, Kendo (Japanese fencing) and playing the violin. Wants to ride a horse, make many friends and go to a dinosaur museum. Described as curious, shy, and serious.

TYO-009 – Ryutaro – 15 years old – Likes playing ping-pong, reading, swimming, playing video games and watching movies. Wants to speak English and play ping-pong with host family. Described as shy, quiet, patient and tolerant.

SHK-004 – Akihisa – 13 years old – Likes playing ping-pong, shogi (Japanese chess), taking pictures, fishing, traveling, making plastic models, and playing videogames. Wants to learn about foreign customs and wants to teach host family shogi. Also wants to talk about Japanese traditional architecture. Wants to go fishing. Described as curious, cheerful, talkative and laughs a lot.

SAI-048 – Shota – 13 years old – Likes playing baseball and soccer, making and drinking tea and gardening. Wants to learn about history, culture and traditions in America. Described as tidy, curious, sensitive, cheerful, patient, laughs a lot and serious.

OSO-006 – Tatsuki – 14 years old – Likes playing baseball, hiking and nature. Wants to enjoy baseball with host friend and take walks around town. Described as cheerful, talkative, laughs a lot, sociable, tolerant and serious.

OSH-029 – Hiroki – 14 years old – Likes gymnastics, skiing, camping, swimming, fishing, magic, reading and watching animation. Wants to climb trees, play in the river and camp. Wants to have dinners with family and play cards after dinner. Also wants to teach sorah-busi. Described as curious, cheerful, laughs a lot, and sociable.

OSA-017 – Ryosuke – 13 years old – Likes gymnastics, videogames, shopping, reading comics and movies. Wants to play and go camping with host family. Described as curious, talkative, and laughs a lot.

NGO-071 – Shinya – 14 years old – Likes reading (especially Harry Potter), playing sports, swimming, camping, archery and fishing. Likes to play outside. Wants to ride a horse. Wants to learn American culture and talk about Japanese culture. Described as patient and serious.

NGO-021 – Masaki – 13 years old – Likes skiing, calligraphy, kendo, painting pictures, playing the piano, reading, handcrafts, watching baseball and origami. Wants to draw and teach calligraphy to host family. Wants to play with animals and go fishing with host friend. Described as curious, serious and laughs a lot.

NGO-010 – Nao – 12 years old – Likes soccer, baseball, bowling, swimming, and spinning top. Wants to play sports with host and learn about America. Described as cheerful and tolerant.

KNG-044 – Tsubasa – 13 years old – Likes playing baseball, hiking and swimming. Wants to play baseball with host friend. Wants to ride a horse and take care of it. Described as tidy, cheerful, patient, laughs a lot, sociable, and serious.

IBA-012 – Kazuki – 13 years old – Likes kendo (Japanese fencing), walking, and watching television. Wants to learn about American culture. Described as shy, quiet, tolerant and serious.

HKU-012 – Tatsuya – 13 years old – Likes playing basketball, baseball, skiing, camping, and the outdoors. Wants to learn how American students think and live. Described as talkative and serious.

HKU-002 – Yuta – 13 years old – Likes swimming, violin, and origami. Wants to learn English, ride a horse, and eat American food. Described as curious, cheerful, patient, laughs a lot, talkative, sociable and tolerant.

HIJ-045 – Koji – 13 years old – Likes playing baseball, swimming, jogging, kendo (Japanese fencing), videogames, shogi (Japanese chess), origami and listening to music. Wants to play sports and video games with host and to make Japanese foods for host family.

HIJ-004 – Yuji – 13 years old – Likes playing basketball, gymnastics, camping, singing and watching soccer. Wants to learn the American way of life. Described as patient and serious.

GMA-012 – Kubu – 12 years old – Likes soccer, sightseeing, shopping, swimming and reading. Wants to learn a different culture and wants to ride a horse and play soccer with host friend. Described as cheerful, curious, patient, talkative, laughs a lot, sociable and tolerant.

CHB-038 – Kenta – 14 years old – Likes playing shogi (Japanese chess), listening to music, fishing and ping-pong. Wants to fish with host and learn about American life. Also wants to teach shogi to host family. Described as shy, sensitive and patient.