

Please submit your request form to Alex if you are interested in ...

- o Sister State/City relationships
- o Visiting Japan/Yamanashi
- o Receiving Students/Delegations from Japan
- o Sending Students/Delegations to Japan
- o The famous "Iowa Hog Lift"
- o Japanese Food (Sushi, Ramen, etc.)
- o Ninja/Samurai movies
- o Nintendo/PlayStation games
- o Learning Japanese language
- o Manga/Anime
- o Japanese Longevity
- o Planning a workshop or presentation

We are happy to work with anybody including ...

- o K-12 teachers
- o College professors
- o Pre-school teachers
- o Community librarians
- o Social workers
- o Art teachers
- o Camp counselors

Download the presentation request form from our ISS web site:

www.iowasisterstates.org/Yamanashi/



Japan Outreach Initiative (JOI) designed by The Ministry of Foreign Affairs Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership and the

Laurasian Institution, offers a grassroots opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of Japan and its culture and promote friendship, by sending Japanese coordinators to the U.S. to conduct community outreach and cultural activities.

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Experience

Japan in Iowa



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Examples of Possible Activities You can Request!

Sister States Activities

Support you in your ...

- Working with Sister City Relationships
- Planning new events with Japan
- Communicating with students from Japan
- Receiving Delegations from Japan
- Communicating with Delegations from Japan
- Sending Delegations to Japan
- Communicating with Host organizations in Japan
- Revitalizing communications with Japan

Cultural Activities

Hands-on Workshops

- Chopsticks Challenge Game
- Balloon Popping Game
- Karuta Card Game
- Japanese Warm-up Exercise
- Japanese Paper Dolls
- Happi Coats
- Sushi Workshop
- Ramen Workshop
- Fridge Magnet Workshops
- Calligraphy
- Origami
- Japanese Langaug
- Japan Quizzes
- Twenty Questions

Presentations

- High-tech Toilet
- Vending Machines
- Amazing Fake Foods
- Sweet Corn and Sushi
- Japanese Festivals
- Everyday Life in Japan
- Last Samurai Stories
- Japanese Diet & Longevity
- Japanese Customs & Beliefs
- Japanese Writing System
- Japanese Table Manners

