SHARE YOUR WORLD!

Maryland families have hosted 21 Japanese students in the past two years through this program! Here's what they have to say about their experience:

“We got to know a great, mature young person and to learn some about his culture.” The Diehl Family

(Their student named a newborn calf after himself!)

"I wish this experience would have lasted forever" The Froelich Family

“Lifelong memories have been made for my children and members of my 4-H group.” The Dawson Family

Our guests also had some favorite memories:

Ocean City  Hiking  Washington DC
Milking goats  Going fishing  New York
Horseback riding  Sewing
Singing Frozen  Trying new food!

HOST A JAPANESE YOUTH FOR ONE MONTH
THIS SUMMER
MID-JULY — MID-AUGUST

WE ARE SEEKING HOST FAMILIES!

Experience the richness of the world, without even leaving home! Open your home to host a Japanese youth (age 12-17) this summer. These eager kids want to experience American culture, make friends and improve their English by staying with your family (you needn’t be active in 4-H to participate). Don’t miss out –Apply now!

For info or to complete a host application online, visit https://extension.umd.edu/4-h/4-h-program-areas/hosting-your-family. Have some questions about the program? Feel free to contact Alisha Targonski at: alishat@umd.edu or call 301-314-7319.

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