



Japan and Me

November 5 - 11, 2019

The City of St. George, Washington County School District and the St. George Marathon student exchange experience with the Ibigawa Japan Marathon and Ibigawa’s middle schools is now in it’s thirty-first year. The St. George Marathon will select 16 ninth grade students (2019/20 school year) to be a part of it’s delegation to Ibigawa, Japan in November 2019. We are looking for students that will be great representatives of our city, who exemplify courtesy, respect, and integrity. Student delegates will be selected after a review of their application package containing a cover form, letter of recommendation from a teacher/school official, written essay, and summary of qualifications worksheet. We encourage all students who are interested in this opportunity to apply.

The St. George Marathon covers half of the airfare/travel cost for each student. Ground transportation in Japan is provided. Housing and meals are provided in Japan by a host family or by the City of Ibigawa.

Students need to obtain a valid passport, pay their half of the total travel expense and provide their own spending and incidental monies.

Parents or legal guardians are required to complete a permission slip for selected student delegates and provide evidence of medical insurance for the student.

Students will be accompanied by adult chaperones during the trip.

Tentative Itinerary: (subject to change)

- Nov. 5 - Leave for Ibigawa, Japan
- Nov. 6 - Arrive Ibigawa, Japan
- Nov. 7 - Visit Ibigawa middle schools
- Nov. 8 - Welcome Luncheon and host family
- Nov. 9 - Ibigawa Marathon and host family
- Nov. 10 - Tour and host family day
- Nov. 11 - Leave for United States
- Nov. 11 - Arrive St. George, Utah

Essays are due to your school principal no later than **April 18, 2019**

Download instructions and cover sheet at:
www.stgeorgemarathon.com/ibigawajapan

