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Greg Wheeler, Mayor

City of Bremerton/Bremerton Central Lions Club **2019 EXCHANGE STUDENT PROGRAM**

The City of Bremerton/Bremerton Central Lions Club is offering the opportunity for three students to spend a month this summer (tentatively July 20 to August 20) in our Sister City, Kure, Japan as an exchange student.

Each student will live with a Japanese family while they are in Kure. As representatives of the City of Bremerton, they will attend some official functions hosted by Kure City officials.

The Bremerton Central Lions Club will pay one half of the airfare for each student, and the student will be responsible for the other half. It is estimated the student's share of the airfare will be approximately \$1,000.

In selecting the students, the selection committee will be guided by the impression they believe an applicant will make on the Japanese people. There are no specific academic requirements. This program is available to students in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades who attend Bremerton High, Olympic High, Central Kitsap High, Klahowya Secondary School or are homeschooled in the Bremerton or Central Kitsap School Districts.

Application forms may be obtained from the school Career Center/Counseling or from the Mayor's office at City Hall located on the 6th floor of the Norm Dicks Government Center, 345 6th Street, Bremerton or at www.ci.bremerton.wa.us.

Applications must be submitted to the Mayor's office no later than 5 PM, Thursday, April 18, 2019. The interviews will be held approximately two weeks later. All students who apply will be interviewed.

Please call Jennifer Hayes, Sister City Coordinator, at 360 473-5266 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Greg Wheeler
Mayor

*City of Bremerton/Bremerton Central Lions Club
Bremerton-Kure, Japan Sister City Exchange Student Program*

Application Form

Please type or use computer to answer questions on page 2. When the application is completed, please mail, FAX (360 473-5883), email to jennifer.hayes@ci.bremerton.wa.us or hand deliver to the office of the Mayor of Bremerton, Norm Dicks Government Center, 345 6th Street, Suite 600, Bremerton, WA 98337. **Do not fold the application.** Application must be received no later than 5:00 PM, Thursday, April 18, 2019. Interviews will be held approximately two weeks later. You will be notified by a letter from the Mayor's office of the time of your interview. If you have any questions call Jennifer Hayes at the Mayor's office at 360 473-5266. (NOTE: This program is for students currently in the 10, 11, and 12th grades.)

NAME _____ AGE _____
(first) (middle) (last)

ADDRESS _____
(street)

(city, state) (zip) PHONE _____

E MAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTH DATE _____ COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

LIST THREE REFERENCES OTHER THAN RELATIVES:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____

What is the state of your health? _____

Are you taking any medications? _____

To the parent(s)/guardian(s): Do you agree to pay half the transportation costs (approximately \$1,000) and provide the student with spending money and gifts for the host family? If yes, please sign below.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATED _____

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ON SEPARATE PAPER PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS (NOT HANDWRITTEN):

1. Have you ever lived or traveled abroad? If so, when and where?
2. What is the longest time you've been away from home alone, and under what circumstances?
3. What are your hobbies?
4. What activities are you involved with away from school?
5. What school do you attend? What grade are you in?
6. What are your school interests and activities?
7. Give four reasons you are proud to be an American.
8. Give four reasons you are proud to live in the Bremerton area.
9. Briefly describe Bremerton.
10. ***Type the following on a separate piece of paper:*** In the upper right-hand corner put your name, address and email address. Pretend you have been selected to represent Bremerton and the Bremerton Central Lions Club in Kure, Japan. You must now write one page letter (written in English) for the City of Kure host family selection committee. This information will help them match you with an appropriate family. Include information about yourself, your family, and your interests. Remember you are limited to one page.

In the event you are selected, this page will be sent to the selection committee in Kure.

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TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

Please attach a copy of the applicant's (1) passport, (2) medical insurance card, and (3) traveler's insurance (if purchased) with submission of this application.

I. APPLICANTS INFORMATION:

NAME _____ AGE _____
(first) (middle) (last)

ADDRESS _____
(street)

(city, state) (zip) PHONE _____

E MAIL ADDRESS _____

BIRTH DATE _____ COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____

II. PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) INFORMATION:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____
(first) (middle) (last)

ADDRESS _____
(street)

(city, state) (zip) PHONE _____

E MAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____
(first) (middle) (last)

ADDRESS _____
(street)

(city, state) (zip) PHONE _____

E MAIL ADDRESS _____

III. MEDICAL INSURANCE:

I/We the parent(s)/guardian(s) certify that the applicant will have medical insurance during the entire duration of the applicant's travel and visit in Kure, Japan.

COMPANY NAME _____

POLICY NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

IV. TRAVELER'S INSURANCE (*OPTIONAL*):

I/We the parent(s)/guardian(s) certify that the applicant has obtained traveler's insurance for the duration of the exchange to cover any and all contingencies, including repatriate, accident, medical, personal effects and personal liability during the entire duration of the applicant's travel and visit in Kure, Japan.

COMPANY NAME _____

POLICY NUMBER _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

IV. INDEMNITY AGREEMENT:

I/We the parent(s)/guardian(s) give permission for my/our son/daughter to travel and stay with a host family for a specified period of time in Kure, Japan. I/We agree to relieve the City of Bremerton of any financial or other responsibility in the case of his/her illness, death, legal or moral irresponsibility, and to indemnify the City of Bremerton for any expenses incurred on my/our son/daughter's behalf.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____