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Re: Becoming a host family

My name is Eric Hirata and I work at Nagoya University of Foreign Studies in Japan. In January, I will be bringing students from my department to Kauai to work with the local community. We are currently looking for host families who can accommodate the students.

Our program, which is running from January 27-February 7, is focused on working with different communities around Kauai. For the first week, we will be doing some volunteer work at Limahuli Garden and with Hui Makainana o Makana for a few days while staying in the Haena area.

Once we complete our work up there, the focus of our activities will be in the Lihue area where we will be doing cultural exchanges at KCC and Kawaikini, among other activities. It is during this time, from February 1-6, that we are looking for families willing to host the students.

Below is a schedule of the activities and responsibilities for host families.

Date	Student activities	Host family
February 1	Last day working with Hui Makainana o Makana.	Pick up student Dinner with student
February 2	Spending the day with host family	Host families can decide how they will spend the day
February 3	Cultural exchange at Kawaikini	Drop off and pick up student Breakfast and dinner with student
February 4	Cultural activities on Kauai	Drop off and pick up student Breakfast and dinner with student
February 5	Cultural exchange at KCC	Drop off and pick up student Breakfast and dinner with student
February 6	Leaving Kauai	Bring student to the airport

If you are interested in hosting a student or have any questions, please let me know. You can email me at eric@nufs.ac.jp

Regards,

Eric