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Japanese Language Assistant - 2018 Host Families Needed

Next year Ainslie School will be hosting a volunteer Japanese Language Teacher's Assistant (JTA) from Japan from term 2 to term 4.

Each JTA is a student of Kagoshima University in southern Japan. During their stay they will be assisting in the Japanese language classes at Ainslie while also improving their English skills through interaction with our community.

JTAs stay with families in the school community and pay a contribution towards food and board of \$170 a week to their host. This program is widely used in ACT schools and is of great benefit to both the Japanese program and to the families who become involved. We find that families really enjoy this experience as it allows them to expand their knowledge and understanding of Japan. This is an ideal way to encourage your children to engage with the Japanese language and culture and make lifelong friends.

We are therefore seeking **expressions of interest from families who would be willing to host our assistant for a period of 6-10 weeks** (eight weeks is ideal) during Terms 2 – 4. They will require their own bedroom but are happy to share a bathroom.

If you are able to assist us or would like more information, please return the slip below to the front office and we will get in contact with you shortly. This program relies heavily on the support and hospitality of the school community and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to host for a longer term but are interested in offering weekend stays, emergency back up or the occasional social activity, please return the form below. If you require any further information do not hesitate to contact me on Melanie.Cummins@ed.act.edu.au

Kind regards,

Mel Cummins

JAPANESE LANGUAGE ASSISTANT – OFFER TO HOST or SUPPORT

Name _____ Phone _____

Children at school _____ Class/es _____

Please tick

1. We would be interested in hosting (please circle)
- for a period of 6 8 10 weeks
 - in term 2 3 4

2. We would like to offer other support by _____

