Do something rewarding in 2016: host a Japanese exchange student

HOST FAMILIES URGENTLY NEEDED - please make a young Japanese person's year.

NOW is the perfect time to not only provide a student a with home and a family, but give yourself and the student the experience of a lifetime!

AFS has four Japanese exchange students who are looking for a host family to start the Australian student exchange experience. Even if a family cannot host for the full program length, we are also open to welcoming families for two- to six-month time slots.

The following students urgently require host families to be confirmed before the end of this week. They are due to arrive on 18 March

- **Saki** is 16 years old and is interested in science, sport and listening to music. She started her interest for science through the school’s chemistry club.
- **Toru** is 17 years old and is interested in playing baseball and trumpet. He also likes to go to the baseball stadium to watch baseball.
- **Yoko** is 16 years old and is interested in swimming, tennis, running, skiing and painting. She belongs to the skiing team at her school and practices every day.
- **Kotone** is 16 years old and likes playing the trumpet, listening to music and reading. Her favourite music is Rock and she belongs to the high school brass band. She also likes sport and played soccer in Junior High. She is excited to learn new things and make Australian friends.

If you are interested in hosting a student from a different country, please also contact me.

**IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER:**

- Hosting is fun, rewarding and a chance to bring the world into your home!
- All family types are welcome to apply. There is no "typical" AFS Host Family.
- Don't worry if you're busy! AFS students come to experience real "Aussie" life and will appreciate becoming a normal member of your family!
- Every AFS student and host family has access to a **24 hour support network**, seven days a week.

**How can YOU become a Host Family with AFS?**

- Go to our website at [www.afs.org.au](http://www.afs.org.au) and click on the HOST A PARTICIPANT tab where you will find steps to hosting, a list of students arriving, FAQ's and our on-line application form.
- You can also phone our friendly Hosting Team on 1300 131 736 or email us at [aus.hosting@afs.org](mailto:aus.hosting@afs.org) for further information.

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