

Long Beach-Yokkaichi Sister City Association

Building Leaders for the 21st Century

Environmental Summit Program

Yokkaichi, Japan

Depart July 30, 2017 and Return August 7, 2017*

(*return date subject to change)

Student Information

Application Deadline: Friday, February 24, 2017

1. Please fill out application form completely. Complete all parts of the application and attach a **recent photo** (passport type size). The photo should be indicated with your full names (first, middle, & last names) as shown in your passport, and the photo date.
2. **Two letters of Recommendation** must be submitted along with the application. One letter should be from a teacher familiar with your work at school. The other letter should be from an adult unrelated to you who knows you well. The letters should address your character and discuss your suitability for participation in the Trio program as student delegate for the City of Long Beach.
3. **Two Essays:** (1) "How Long Beach and I/my family/my school are improving our Environment" and (2) "How the Port of Long Beach affects the environment and how the Port has changed that impact in the last 5 to 10 years." Essays must be submitted along with the application, double spaced and typed on 8 1/2 x 11 letter size with one-inch margins and 12-point font. The length should be approximately 1,000 words (1-2 pages).
4. **Transcript:** Copy of the applicant's most recent school transcript must be attached.
5. **Passport:** All applicants must possess a valid U.S. passport at the time of interview. Attach a copy of pages showing your name and the valid dates of the passport. If the passport is not in hand, a proof of passport application must be attached along with the application.
6. **Financial responsibility:** Summit delegates are responsible for his/her own roundtrip airfare from LAX to Yokkaichi, Japan.
7. **Insurance: Travel insurance and health insurance** must be purchased individually.

8. Applicants should HAVE NO visible tattoos.
9. Applicants should not have any serious allergies or life-threatening medical conditions. More details will be given with the announcement of the results of the final selection.
10. Selected applicants must provide a health clearance prior to leaving the United States.

**Completed Application and ALL supporting documents
must be submitted ASAP
or NO LATER than DEADLINE of FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017.**

Please E-MAIL or FAX application AND MAIL supporting Documents to:

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Long Beach-Yokkaichi Sister City Association
2500 Via Cabrillo Marina, Suite 104
San Pedro, CA 90731
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All applicants who have met these requirements will be interviewed on Saturday, March 4, 2017 unless otherwise notified. Representatives from the Long Beach-Yokkaichi Sister City Committee will conduct interviews and select participants. Selection results will be released by within two weeks after the interview.