### The 7th Support Our KiesHomestay Program

## CANADA 2017 PHOTO REPORT





## **Overview**

#### **■** Program Content

Date : August 10 (Wed)  $\sim$  24 (Thu), 2017

 $\%1^{\text{st}}$  Orientation @ Tohoku Fukushi University  $\%2^{\text{nd}}$  Orientation @ Support Our Kids Office

**%3rd Orientation @ Embassy of Canada** 

Country: Canada (Toronto)

Participants: 8 (ages 13~18)

Content: Homestay

Summer Camp (Japanese Gospel Church of Toronto Summer Camp)

**Disaster Presentation** 

Visit to Toronto City Hall (meeting with Councillor Michael Thompson)

Visit to Consulate-General of Japan

Sight-seeing (Niagara Falls)

#### ■ Support and cooperation by:

Embassy of Canada to Japan, Ms. Chako Setoyama, Mr. James Matsumoto, Japanese Gospel Church of Toronto, Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre, ITO EN, LTD.

\*(Honorific titles are omitted

#### Program produced by:

Ms. Chako Setoyama, Mr. James Matsumoto

We also received donations and cooperation from many individuals.

Thank you for all of your kind support!



## **SCHEDULE**

#### Canada Homestay 2017 Schedule Ausust 9 - August 24

	DATE		АМ	РМ	EVENING	Accomodation	City
DAY 1	8月9日	水	Tohoku⇒Tokyo	Orientation	Earthquake experience sharing	Hotel	Tokyo
DAY 2	8月10日	木		17:30 Haneda AC002 16:25 Toronto Welcome Party		James and Chaco's mansion	Toronto
DAY 3	8月11日	金	Sightseeing to Niagara			James and Chaco's mansion	Toronto
DAY 4	8月12日	±		Dormitory Lodge	Toronto		
DAY 5	8月13日	В			Toronto		
DAY 6	8月14日	月			Toronto		
DAY 7	8月15日	火			Toronto		
DAY 8	8月16日	水				Toronto	
DAY 9	8月17日	木			Toronto		
DAY 10	8月18日	金	move to Homestary - Leisure time with host family			Homestay	Toronto
DAY 11	8月19日	±	Leisure time with host family			Homestay	Toronto
DAY 12	8月20日	日	Leisure time with host family, Childen's forumKodomo Forum (14:00 - 16:00 Moriyama Nikkei Museum at JCCC) 16:00 movie "Ann of Green Gables" at JCCC			Homestay	Toronto
DAY 13	8月21日	月	Toronto City Hall	Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto		Homestay	Toronto
DAY 14	8月22日	火	JCCC	Farewell Party		James and Chaco's mansion	Toronto
DAY 15	8月23日	水		13:40 Toronto AC005		_	_
DAY 16	8月24日	木		15:35 Haneda Closing Ceremony		-	_



## **Orientation** 1

Venue: Support Our Kids Office

**Date & Time :** August 9 (Wed) 13:30~18:00



- Greetings by SOK
- Japanese tea lesson
- Disaster Presentation
- Overseas Insurance

#### [Photos from the orientation]











## Orientation 2

**Venue :** Embassy of Canada (E.H. Norman Library) **Date & Time :** August 10 (Thu) 9:30~13:00



#### [Photos from the orientation]



- Introductions by participants
- Schedule
- Presentation① About Canada
- Presentation by Ms. Reiko
   Shimizu of the Embassy of
   Canada
- Case Studies
- Disaster presentation











# Sight-seeing

### (Niagara Falls)











## **Experiencing Canadian Culture**

### **(Table Manners and a Summer Christmas Party)**





























#### **(Disaster Presentation)**













### **(With JGCT Summer Camp participants)**





Introducing Japanese tea











### [English lessons and camp activities]



















# Homestay

### [Meeting host families and Japanese tea presentation]















## **JCCC**

### **[Learning about the history of Japanese-Canadians]**













## **JCCC**

### [Viewing of Anne of Green Gables]















# **Toronto City Hall**

#### [Meeting Councillor Michael Thompson]















## **Consulate-General of Japan in Toronto**















# **Farewell Party**















# **Closing Ceremony**

Venue: RAKUNA (rental space) Tokyo

**Date & Time :** August 24 (Thu) 18:45~19:20







Speech about their two week stay in Toronto



Support Our Kids Project Specialist Mr. Hirano



Maruto Group Holdings Mr. Ishiyama



ITO EN Ms. Kikuchi







## **Voices of Participants**



First of all, I would like to express my gratitude for giving me this amazing opportunity. It was my first trip overseas and had worries before travelling to Canada. In our first few days in Toronto, I already felt lucky to have the support of many people.

My host father was James, the director of JCCC, and it touched me as I was able to see all the hard work he put for me and my group members. Like we were supported in this program, I hope to repay everyone someday. Thank you for a meaningful and memorable experience.

- Ruka Chiba (from Miyagi Prefecture)

Thank you to all who supported the Canada homestay program and the Support Our Kids project. Not only I learned about Canada in this program, but also helped me learn more about my own self and my team mates. We were able to experience and learn things especially because of this program. It is also through this program that helped me make



friends, and I cannot thank our supporters enough for this. I hope to visit Canada once again someday and repay all those who supported us in this program. I'm determined to use this experience to achieve my dreams in the future. Once again, thank you so much for all of your support.

- Ren Yanagisawa (from Miyagi Prefecture)

