

TRIO 2009 PROGRAM
July 22 – August 11, 2009 at Yokkaichi, Japan

STUDENT APPLICATION
Application Deadline March 13, 2009

1. Please type or print neatly. Complete all parts of the application and attach a **recent photo** (passport type size) to the upper right hand corner of the first page. On the back of the photo please write your name and year photo was taken.
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 in Japan as student delegate from the City of Long Beach.
3. **Essay** titled “Why I would be an effective representative of Long Beach to Yokkaichi, Japan” must be submitted along with the application. The essay must be original and should be 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). Applicant must submit one original and five copies.
4. Copy of the most recent **Transcript** must be attached.
5. If you do not already have a U.S. passport, early application is strongly encouraged. You must have a passport in hand before confirmation of your selection.

Applicants who meet the requirements will be interviewed during April 11-25, 2009, unless otherwise notified. Representatives from the Long Beach-Yokkaichi Sister City Association will conduct interviews and select participants. Applicants will be notified of the committee’s decision shortly after May 9, 2009.

Successful applicants must provide a health clearance prior to leaving the United States.

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.

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED ASAP
PLEASE E-MAIL APPLICATION to vaughnship1@juno.com
AND MAIL 5 copies of APPLICATION AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS to

Michael Vaughn, President
Long Beach-Yokkaichi Sister City Association
1198 Pacific Coast Hwy, D347
Seal Beach, CA 90740

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*** STUDENT APPLICATION FORM ***

Complete the application below by tabbing to next column.

1. NAME: _____
Last First MI (Maiden/Former)
As it appears on your passport or birth certificate.

2. ADDRESS: _____
Street City Zip Code

3. PHONE #s: _____
Home Day Cell

4. PRIMARY E-mail: _____

5. GENDER: M F Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Circle)

6. BIRTHPLACE: _____
City State or Country Area Raised

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: _____

7. PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ Expiration Date: _____

8. FATHER/GUARDIAN: _____ () _____
Last, First Business Phone

OCCUPATION: _____
Employer Position

MOTHER/GUARDIAN: _____ () _____
Last, First Business Phone

OCCUPATION: _____
Employer Position

Parent's home address (if different from yours) **Circle One:** Father Mother

ADDRESS: _____
Number Street City Zip

SIBLINGS:
Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____

9. LIST ANY ALLERGIES/FOOD RESTRICTIONS:

10. LIST ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

11. LIST ALL SCHOOLS ATTENDED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER:

Name of Institution / Location	Dates Attended	Overall GPA
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

12. Have you lived or studied overseas? If so, please indicate the location, purpose, and length of stay.

13. Describe what experiences you have with languages other than English.

14. Describe experiences you have had with the Japanese language and/or culture.

15. List hobbies and extracurricular activities in which you participate. If applicable, state positions and responsibilities you hold.

16. What are your current plans or commitments for Summer 2009? (Vacation, work, camp, school, et al.) List dates if known.

17. Explain why you want to participate in the TRIO PROGRAM in Japan.

I certify that the information given in this application is true and accurate and that I have read and understood the Description and the Instructions for Applicants.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please e-mail application to vaughnship1@juno.com or fax (562-684-4459) to confirm intent **and** mail 5 copies of application and supporting documents to:

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