

2005 JAPAN INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE,
FX-JP

1. **Dates.** Sunday 31 July- Friday 12 August; arrival and departure (Chubu) Nagoya International Airport.
2. **General.** Japan's Friends of the Sea have extended an invitation to the United States for 2 cadets and one adult escort to visit Japan during the period 31 July through 12 August.
3. **Training/Activities.** Cadets will participate in cultural activities, spend time with Japanese host families and participate in an International Youth Forum. While the exchange will start in Nagoya, the exchange will coincide with the 47th Junior Sea Friends National Assembly to be held in Toyohashi City in Aichi Pref. and their 2005 World Expo. Dinner parties, sports, a harbor cruise, aquarium visit, parades, courtesy visits to dignitaries, participation in youth forums, and other city visits are all included.
4. **Qualifications.**
 - 15 years of age
 - Preference to PO2 or above, request waiver for PO3's
 - Awarded the NSCC Cadet Citation Ribbon
 - Recommended by Unit Commanding Officer
 - Not have previously participated
 - Enclosure (1) is the application package; follow those directions
5. **Logistics/Costs.** NSCC personnel will only be responsible for their \$200 deposit and personal spending money to pay for personal gifts, souvenirs, and other personal items. Once in Japan, all exchange costs will be borne by the Friends of the Sea.
 - **Travel to and from Japan by commercial air will be paid for by the NSCC. Arrangements will be made to arrive Nagoya 31 July and depart 12Aug.**

Cadets **must have a valid passport in their possession before leaving the United States.** SEO will assist in coordinating final travel arrangements. Those participating will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by Japan.

6. **Application procedures: SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE (WITH REQUESTS FOR TRAINING AUTHORITY) AS DIRECTED ENCLOSURE (1). FOLLOW THE ENCLOSURE (1) DIRECTIONS.**

VERY IMPORTANT: Applications must be received not later than close of business 6 May.

Notification of selection will be made by the International Exchange Program selection committee immediately after selection. NHQ orders will follow, and those selected will be given additional information on other uniform/clothing items, an updated program of events, and other items of interest as provided by Japan.

7. **Senior Escort Officer:** SEO is needed. Interested officers should apply IAW enclosure (1) guidelines and call NHQ Capt Nyland (703) 312-1544 and advise that you are applying (or e-mail HNYLAND@navyleague.org).

8. **Other: SEO/COTC** will be provided a list of cadets selected for this exchange and will be expected to assist in coordinating final flight arrangements between selected cadets and the travel agent assigned to make arrangements; Mr. Andy Stern of Sanditz Travel. Quotas: 2M/F cadets, 1M/F escort.