Nelson Izu-shi Friendship Society

Exchange Visit to Izu-shi Spring 2027

Application

Please complete and return this application form to the Nelson Izu-shi Friendship Society at nelsonizushi@gmail.com by Wednesday September 30th. Applicants must be members of the Friendship Society. Please contact us if you wish to apply for membership or if you have any questions about the exchange visit.

Your application will be reviewed as soon as possible after it is received. A follow-up conversation to discuss your participation in the exchange will be arranged.

Applicants will be selected based on their suitability for the exchange as determined by the Society. Please note that as the number of participants is limited (due to the number of available host families in Izu-shi). As we are committed to sending a multigenerational exchange group to our sister city, we may not be able to accept everyone who applies.

Successful applicants will be notified and asked to confirm their participation and provide a non-refundable deposit of $300 in mid-October so that we can begin booking our hotel and making travel arrangements.

Names of Applicants (Please give ages for any children)

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Mailing Address _____

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Telephone Number(s) _____ _____

Email(s) _____

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1. Do you have a valid passport? _____ (or are you applying for one?) _____

2. Why do you wish to participate in this exchange visit?

3. What interests you about Japan and Japanese culture? What would you like to do or see there?

4. Nelson and Izu-shi will be celebrating our 40th anniversary in 2027. How could you contribute to developing the sister city relationship?

5. Would you and your family be willing to participate as a host family when the guests from Izu-shi visit Nelson next summer?

6. Would you and your family be willing to participate in the organizing and welcoming committee for the summer visit?

7. Have you ever travelled to or lived in Japan? If so, where? And when?

8. Have you ever travelled to or lived in other countries? If so, where? And when?

9. Do you have any questions?

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Signatures **Date**