Experience Japan this summer without leaving home! High school students from Sendai, Dallas’s Friendship City, will visit Dallas from **August 3 - 10, 2015**. JASDFW is now accepting applications for host families. Preference will be given to families with teenagers. Apply by April 10.

Direct questions to Cori Hallock

**Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner**

Monday, April 20, 2015, 6:30 pm
at the Four Seasons Resort and Club

**Honorary Hosts**

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Call for Volunteers: Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner

JASDFW needs volunteers on April 20 to support the Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner and Auction.

Contact cori@jasdfw.org to volunteer!

Learn about the 25th Japan-America Grassroots Summit

April 9 | 5:00 pm
SMU Campus

Sponsor Commitments as of March 27, 2015

Sponsorships are still available.

To donate to the auction, please complete and return the auction contract to info@jasdfw.org
Southlake Hosts Tome Students

In March, Southlake welcomed nine students from Tome, its Sister City in Japan. This year the two cities celebrated the 10th anniversary of their Sister City relationship and more than 20 years of student exchange. You can read more about the visit here.

Tomodachi Leadership Program: Deadline April 10

The U.S.-Japan Council is seeking qualified professionals from the State of Texas under 35 years of age who are active in the public and private sectors for the third year of the TOMODACHI-Mitsui & Co. Leadership Program. This is a unique bicultural exchange program designed to motivate a new generation of leaders and creative thinkers who are interested in the future of U.S.-Japan relations. More Information.

More Immersion & Exchange Opportunities!

Want to be a part of something exciting this year? EF Exchange Year is looking for local host families to host Japanese exchange students. Contact Judy Wadsworth. More Information.

If you’re looking for a chance to brush up on your Japanese, check out Keio Academy of New York’s summer immersion camp. More Information.

The 61st International Student Conference is a chance for students from all over the world in Japan to discuss important issues. This year’s event is August 20 to September 1. More Information.

Discounted Hotel Stays Offered to JASDFW Members!

If you are thinking about traveling to Japan in 2015, these hotels are offering discounts for JASDFW members on both standard and luxury rooms. This opportunity is a benefit of JASDFW’s membership in the National Association of Japan-America Societies.

- Hotel New Otani Tokyo Rates
- Hotel Okura Tokyo Rates

JASDFW Online

www.jasdfw.org

FUNimation at the Movies! D-Frag

Get your anime fix at FUNimation’s monthly free anime screening at the Alamo Drafthouse in Richardson.

On April 10, see D-Frag, from the makers of Durara. As FUNimation would say, "you should be watching!"
Blast from the Past: *The Last Unicorn* Screening in FW!

Get excited for the chance to see *The Last Unicorn*, created by Studio Ghibli’s predecessor, on the big screen once again. [More Information](#).

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**Photo Gallery**

At the Icebreaker Enkai, members and friends gathered at Mr. Sushi for food and fun and saluted Chrystal for her hard work!
April 20  Sun & Star Legacy Award Dinner at the Four Seasons
May 2  Plano AsiaFest
May 6  Eastfield Asian American Heritage Celebration
Early June  45th Annual Meeting
June 5 - 7  A-Kon 26
June 25  Sushi Social
August 3 - 10  Dallas-Sendai Young Ambassadors Exchange Program, Dallas Hosting
September 19  2015 Sun & Star Golf Classic at Cowboys Golf Club
October 2-4  Plano Celebrates Japan: An Exchange of Japanese Arts & Culture

Upcoming Events & Activities

February 8 - July 19, 2015
Exhibit - Shiraga/Motonaga: Between Action and the Unknown
Hoffman Galleries, Dallas Museum of Art
More

March 7 - April 11
Exhibit - Noriko and Ushio Shinohara: Cutie and the Boxer in Dallas
Kirk Hopper Fine Art, Dallas
More

March 29 - April 4
Youth Soccer Tournament: Generation Adidas Cup
Japanese Team: Sagan Tosu
Toyota Soccer Center, Frisco
More

March 29 - April 5
Youth Soccer Tournament: Dr. Pepper Dallas Cup
Japanese Teams:
Ryutsu-Keizai University FC U19 (under 19)
Maebashi Ikuei FC U17 (under 17)
Maebashi Ikuei FC U15 (under 15)
Various, Dallas
More

April 2 | 9:00 pm
Screening: Kumiko, the Treasure Hunter
Texas Theater, Dallas
More

April 4 | 2:00 pm
Japanese Mingei Presentation and Discussion
Crow Collection of Asian Art, Dallas
Learn how to incorporate Japanese Mingei into your home.
More

April 6 | 7:00 pm
Screening: The Last Unicorn, Special Guest, Peter S. Beagle
Hulen Movie Tavern, Fort Worth
More

April 9-19
9th Annual Dallas International Film Festival
Presented by Dallas Film Society
More

April 17-19, 2015
Nabeshima Cup & Texas Open Kendo Taikai
April 25 & 26
Spring Festival in the Japanese Garden
Fort Worth Botanical Garden