



Pearl City High School Band  
Fujieda Meisei High School Homestay  
December 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2019



Dear Parents,

Each December members of the Fujieda Meisei High School from Shizuoka, Japan visit Hawaii as part of a cultural exchange program. In the interest of providing a more enriching experience, and to assist in defraying the costs of the trip to the Fujieda students, the Pearl City High School Band will be hosting this group for two days of their stay. To participate in the Homestay program, you must have at least one student that they will be interacting with during their stay.

For the past 34 years, Pearl City High School Band has assisted in this cultural exchange program.

Revenue generated from the exchange program represents a significant portion of the Pearl City High School Band's annual budget. This helps cover the band's expenses throughout the year. In addition, an allowance fee of \$50.00 per Fujieda student is given to the Host family. This is to help defray any out of pocket expenses incurred during the hosting.

### Tentative Agenda

#### Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Morning – Fujieda students arrive in Hawaii and participate in an all day tour of the island, ending at PCHS around 5:00 pm

5:00 pm – Welcome by PCHS Band students in the KLM parking lot. Assist students to secure belongings in the cafeteria.

6:00 pm – Host families meet and get acquainted with their Fujieda students at the cafeteria. Dinner for host family and Fujieda students provided.

After dinner – Host families depart with their Fujieda students to their home.

#### Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Free day for host families and their guests – breakfast, lunch, dinner and activities on your own.

#### Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Morning – Free morning for host families and their guests – breakfast, lunch and activities are on your own.

12:30 pm – Return Fujieda students to PCHS KLM parking lot. At this time students will be checked back in and sent back to their hotel in Waikiki by bus.

In order for this event to be a success we need help:

About 65 host families to accommodate the number of students that will be coming. Each family may host 2 – 4 students each. (Must host at least 2 students)

Volunteers and/or committee members are needed to assist with Friday evening's activities if you are unable to host students. Sign in/out, food donations, clean up committee, entertainment, activities, and clean up committee, etc.

Please fill out the information below if you are able to host, volunteer, or donate.

## Contact Information

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Do NOT fill in, For Staff Use ONLY) #:  
Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Instrument: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Father Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Father E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Interested in Hosting      How many students? \_\_\_\_\_  
Do you have pets? (Allergy reasons)      \_\_\_\_\_ No      \_\_\_\_\_ Yes  
Types \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of car (if hosting more 3 or more) \_\_\_\_\_ (to ensure there are  
enough seat belts)

Gender Preference:       Boys       Girls  
(This will be on a first response basis, this hosting has mostly boys)

Volunteering  
 Friday Help (Set-Up, Sign In / Sign Out, Chaperoning)  
 Anyone who speaks Japanese and is able to help interpret on Friday night  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Monetary Donation (To be used towards Hosting Activities)