

Japan Exchange for High School Students

The Racine Sister City Planning Council would like to extend an invitation to Racine high school students who are interested in a two-week home stay in Oiso, Japan, the summer of 2017. Oiso has been one of our Sister City partners since 1958. Racine families have hosted students from Japan in an informal exchange program since 1998, and in 2015 three Racine high school students—one boy and two girls—were guests of Japanese families.

The Oiso program is open to current Racine high school students who will be sophomores, juniors or seniors in the 2017-18 school year (public or private schools) who have an interest in learning about the culture and family life of a different country. No knowledge of the Japanese language is required. The cost to participants is airfare, passport and personal expenses. Interested students and their parents are invited to attend an informational meeting in the Martin Room at the Racine Public Library on Thursday, February 2, at 6:30 PM. Contact Dwayne Olsen (dwayne-olsen@wi.rr.com) or Keiko Skow (keiko.skow@racinelibrary.info) for more information.