

2025 Summer Term in Japan

9月

HIPPO YEAR-LONG PROGRAM MONTHLY REPORT

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This month I started school! Everyone was super kind to me from the start, and kept trying to talk to me despite the language barrier. I also ate a lot of good food for the first time like yakimiku, kaitenzushi, soba and shabu-shabu (my friends took me to shabu-yo!), among much else. In addition, I joined the school's band as a singer. The band members are really skilled and kind people. About halfway through september, a teacher took me to Matsundo castle, part of which is the oldest wooden castle tower still standing (not reconstructed) in Japan! After this, my host family took me to a rice harvesting, which was really interesting and fun. Later, I ended up catching a high fever just as my class was going on a trip, which was really disappointing, as I had been looking forward to said trip for some time at that point. I am really thankful for my host family's support during this time, though. They also took me to a Japanese gardening experience (often referred to as "zen gardens" in English). It was a fun challenge to try to make something nice, and I learned a lot that day. In school, on the other hand, I have struggled to learn the subject materials, as I understand almost none of what's being said in class. I still try my best to learn at least something, though (it helps when the teacher gives me translations ~~and~~). Overall, it's been a great month, despite difficulty communicating, and I've learned a lot of Japanese during this time :)

(Write clearly in black ink)



1 カ月のことを、できるだけ日本語で書こう!! ヒッポファミリークラブへの提出期限:翌月中旬 黒いインクでお書きください
Write in BLACK INK. Write a report about your life during the past month with your host family, at school, in regard to language, etc., as much as you can in Japanese!! The deadline to submit the monthly report to LEX/Hippo Family Club is the Middle of the following month. Do not write outside the frame.

Name O/e Magnús Stabell Home Country Norway School _____

Teacher

先生のお名前: 田中 英智

9月1日より本校の2年1組の生徒として登校していますが、最初の頃のかたさも徐々に抜け、クラスに馴染んできています。休み時間には周りに生徒が集まり、日本語を交えながらコミュニケーションをとる姿が見られます。授業に関しては、いきなり定期テストがありかなり苦労したのではないかと思います。実技教科の体育ではダンスと狼髭、書道では表札を作成しました。全ての面において真面目にかつ丁寧に取り組んでいます。今後の成長が楽しみです。

Host Family

ホストファミリーのお名前: 中澤 佳奈 (Hippo name = あり)

今日から日本での高校生活が始まりました。クラスメイト達と初日から温かく迎えてくれたり、軽音部に入部したり、お友達と食事に外出したり、楽しい高校生活を送れているのをほっとしています。家では家族皆でTVゲームをしたり、ボードゲームをしたりと楽しく過ごしています。日本に来て約1ヶ月が経過しましたが、積極的に日本語でコミュニケーションをとって、特にトラブルもなく過ごしています。

Fellow

フェロウのお名前: 松下 佐知子

学校生活も順調で、楽しく通っている様子です。
体調不良になっても、ホストファミリーが本当の家族のようにケアをしている姿が印象的でした。
ホストファミリーは共働きで子育て真最中で、大変なことも多いと思いますが、地域でフォローしていきたいです。