Immerse yourself in Japanese culture and connect with leaders from Japan and the United States!

What: The Junior Fellows Leadership Program is a three-week culturally immersive learning and leadership program that takes place in Japan.

Where: Students stay in the Tokyo metropolitan area and Tohoku (northeast Japan).

When: June 30—July 20, 2020

Who: 10 selected high school students between 9th-11th grade (at the time of application) who possess strong leadership skills and demonstrate the potential to become future leaders. Each school may submit up to two applications. Applications for the 2020 program will be available in late November 2019.

Tuition: $3,500. Japan Society donors and supporters underwrite a significant portion of the total cost of the program. Additional need-based financial aid available upon final selection.

Program Highlights: Meet with current leaders in business, the arts, science, nonprofit organizations and other fields; carry out a team project on a topic of interest related to the UN’s SDGs; live with a Japanese family; experience Japanese school life, visit important cultural and historic sites; learn basic, communicative Japanese; connect with Japanese and American Junior Fellows alumni; become a member of the Junior Fellows Alumni Network (JFAN).

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