



CUPERTINO-TOYOKAWA SISTER CITIES

## **Cupertino-Toyokawa Sister Cities, Inc - Student Delegation Program**

### **Seeking Student Exchange Candidates and Chaperones**

#### **Information Meeting**

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018 7:00 p.m.**

**Collins Elementary School - GLC**

**10300 North Blaney Ave. in Cupertino**

(Please be aware of parking restrictions along North Blaney Ave.)

**Attendance is mandatory for all interested CUSD students and one parent. CUSD teachers and staff interested in being selected as one of the chaperones must attend this Information Meeting.**

Are you interested in becoming part of an exchange student delegation and travel to Japan? The cities of Cupertino, CA and Toyokawa, Japan established a sister city relationship in 1978. Since that time, student delegations from Cupertino and Toyokawa have exchanged visits to share cultural awareness and experiences. Each year the delegate exchanges have strengthened the bonds of friendship between our communities and our cultures.

Two chaperones and fourteen student delegates will be selected from current 7th and 8th grade Cupertino Union School District students who attend the Information Meeting. Delegates will travel to Japan for approximately 10 days during the summer, live with Japanese host families, tour cultural sites and learn about Japanese life. Please note: U. S. citizenship is required of all applicants and student delegates and parents are required to volunteer at the Cupertino Cherry Blossom Festival on April 28th and 29th, 2018 and attend all required meetings.

The Information Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the GLC at Collins Elementary School located at 10300 N. Blaney Ave. **Attendance is mandatory (no exceptions).** Seating is limited.

Interested chaperones will need to attend the Information Meeting. After the Information Meeting, there will be a short meeting with potential chaperones to clarify specific chaperone duties. All interested chaperones will be interviewed.

For more information about this exciting educational opportunity, please contact Sharon Fong, 1st Vice President of the Cupertino-Toyokawa Sister Cities, Inc, at [delegates.cupertinotoyokawa@gmail.com](mailto:delegates.cupertinotoyokawa@gmail.com).