

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY
INVITED TO APPLY TO BE A**

Japan Ambassador

- Incoming 8th graders in any school in the Winona district are welcome to apply
- Selected students & families will work together to plan and host an **October 4-12, 2023** visit of Misato Japan friends
- Regular meetings during school year to prepare for **April 2024 trip to Japan**
- At least \$2,000 per ambassador cost to travel to Japan, several fundraising events to reduce costs



Timeline to Become An Ambassador

- **Wednesday, August 2, 2023:** Information session, 6:30 pm, Winona Public Library
- **Friday, August 11, 2023:** Application packet due by 9 am via mail, drop-off at 63 W 3rd St, or email
- Students who advance will be notified by **Monday, August 14th, 2023**
- **Thursday, August 17, 2023:** Finalist speeches and interview, 6:30 pm at City Hall Council Chambers
- Applicants notified of acceptance or denial by email by **August 18**
- **August 22:** first meeting of the 2023-24 Winona Ambassador Delegation - time & location TBD

Full information, application materials and forms will be available by **August 1st**, at **www.winonaifa.org**
Questions: email **michellewifa@gmail.com**

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