



**WYS
JAPAN / NZ
HIGH SCHOOL
EXCHANGE

RECIPROCAL
STUDENTS
PROGRAM**

**NZ Govt
Approved
Exchange
Scheme:
World Youth
Service
Society**

OUTGOING 2009



A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

**A VERY LOW-COST STUDENT EXCHANGE TO
JAPAN WITH WORLD YOUTH SERVICE SOC.**

- **Programme duration** --- Beginning of April 2009 to mid-January 2010 (10 months). Incoming Japanese student arrives February 2009 & goes home November 2009.
- **Status of stay in Japan** --- Students are authorized as WYS exchange students from the Ministry of Justice in Japan in public or private senior high schools in Japan.
- **Qualification of Applicant** - Students to be in Forms 5 to 7 at the departure time (Yrs 11-13). Students are to be nominated by their own school and selected by WYS New Zealand at an Orientation weekend. Preference will be given to students whose families are able to host a reciprocal incoming student from Japan.
- **Recruiting number of WYS students from your school** – As many as the school nominates. One prestigious Japanese school had 6 students in NZ in 2007.
- **Scholarship – What reciprocal hosting students don't have to pay for!** School fees and accommodation with host family.
- **Family financial responsibility – What you do have to pay for!** Total \$3500 for ten months in Japan if hosting reciprocally - \$8500 if not. Unbelievable! Compare this with other exchange programme costs! Total includes WYS fees NZ & Japan (selection, orientation, placement, COE & visa, counselling, arrival orientation), airfare and compulsory travel and health insurance.
Personal expenses includes: NZ travel (orientation & international airport), any taxes, Japan travel, general school expenses (travel between host family and school, club meetings, excursions, textbooks, stationery, sometimes uniform, etc), private expenses (pocket money, eating out, telephone charges, etc.).