

GUIDELINES  
for the  
1971 Berkeley-Sakai Student Exchange

The Student Exchange with Sakai is not just a "sight-seeing" tour. You are ambassadors with a good-will mission to perform -- with all the people you meet on the street, in buses and trains, in hotels and ryokans and especially in the homes. Courtesy and good manners are particularly important, for we are guests in Sakai. We say, "when in Rome, do as the Romans do"; the Japanese say, "gō ni shitagae", which means, "obey the custom of the place where you are". It shows thoughtfulness and appreciation.

In Berkeley we're used to visitors from many lands, but Sakai is off the tourist route, and University students usually go to Tokyo or Kyoto, so you may well be one of the few foreigners some of these people have seen -- accept stares graciously. The impression you give is important - for your own self-esteem; and as stated in the application you signed - to be a positive representative for Berkeley, for California and for the U.S.A.

Feel free to discuss anything with the students you meet, for they too are anxious to talk about mutual problems, but there must be no attendance at any kind of political activity, for that could be embarrassing to your host family and to the Cities of Sakai and Berkeley -- and could jeopardize the future of the Student Exchange Program.

Unless arrangements have been made beforehand through the Berkeley-Sakai Association by parents, all students who go over with the group must return with the group. And, don't forget your thank-you notes to your host families after you return home!

This program is reciprocal. Those families which have not yet entertained a Sakai Student Exchange member will be expected to do so in 1972.

Costs

Each student is responsible for his own costs. In order to qualify for the flight, each student or a parent must be an Association member. Dues are: \$2, Youth (under 21); \$5, Individual; \$10, Sustaining; \$15, Organization; \$25, Sponsoring. Memberships must be in before December 31, 1970.

<u>Kind of Flight</u>	<u>Round Trip to Tokyo</u>	<u>Estimated Additional*</u>
Charter (172 people)	\$350	\$150
70 + people	\$470	\$150
25 to 69 people	\$555	\$150

\*Includes transportation within Japan, lodging and two meals per day

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Checks are to be made out to: Berkeley-Sakai Student Exchange and sent to Berkeley-Sakai Association, 2451 Grove Street, Berkeley, CA 94704.

January 15	\$100
March 15	\$200
April 15	\$200
May 15	Balance, if any

The downpayment on January 15 must be met; and the entire amount must be paid by May 15, but the other payments may be arranged differently if desired. Members withdrawing from the trip between January 15 and March 15 will receive full \$100 deposit refund. Withdrawals between March 15 and May 15 will be charged \$25 plus costs incurred. There is no guarantee of refund after May 15 unless a replacement is found or transportation companies can agree.