



2027 Eniwa, Japan Exchange Programme Application Form

The Sister Cities Timaru/ Eniwa Exchange is a cultural and educational program designed to foster international friendship and understanding between the residents of Timaru, New Zealand, and Eniwa, Japan. Participants in this exchange will have the unique opportunity to experience daily life in a different country, attend local schools, and engage in community activities. The program aims to promote personal growth, cross-cultural communication, and a deeper appreciation of global diversity through immersive experiences. Successful applicants will also act as cultural ambassadors, sharing their own customs and traditions with their host families, thereby creating a lasting bond between the two Sister Cities.

Student Information:	
Full name:	
Address:	
Date of birth:	
Mobile number:	
Email address:	
School you attend:	
Year group in 2027:	
Health information (e.g. allergies):	
Dietary requirements:	

Parent/Guardian Information:	
Full name:	
Relationship to student:	
Mobile number:	
Email address:	
Emergency Contact Information:	
Full name:	
Relationship to student:	
Mobile number:	

References (written reference from school or two personal contacts)

Reference One:	
Name:	
Contact number:	
Email address:	
Reference letter attached:	YES/NO
Reference Two:	
Name:	
Contact Number:	
Email address:	
Reference letter attached:	YES/NO

Student Biography

Please write a brief biography about yourself, including your interests, hobbies, and why you would like to participate in the exchange programme and be an ambassador for the Timaru District (minimum 200 words).

Please also include 1–2 photos with your application, such as a family photo, a photo of your home life, or an image showing your hobbies or interests. These may be shared with Eniwa, Japan to help introduce your family and give an insight into the student's day-to-day life.

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Permission Slip

I give permission for _____ (student's name) to participate in the 2027 Sister Cities Eniwa, Japan Exchange Programme. I understand that this will involve international travel and home-hosted accommodation in Japan, with various cultural and educational activities.

By signing this permission slip, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the details of the programme and agree to the participation of my child.

Disclaimer

- Any relevant medical conditions must be disclosed to ensure the safety and well-being of the student.
- All information provided will be kept confidential and used solely for the purposes of the exchange programme application.
- Estimated airfare is \$3,000 plus taxes and optional personal spending (\$250–\$500). Payment is due by March 2027. Funding or fundraising may be available.
- As this is an exchange, it is expected that the successful applicant's family will be able to home host a reciprocal student from Eniwa, scheduled to arrive in March/April 2027 (dates to be confirmed). Please note that this home hosting will require a police check.

Please submit this application form by Friday, 6 November 2026. Students who are shortlisted will be contacted by the Sister Cities Committee for an interview shortly after applications close.

- Parent/Guardian Full Name: _____
- Signature: _____
- Date: _____

Is your family prepared to home host an Eniwa student: **NO / YES**

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Check List:

These must be all correctly filled in & supplied otherwise the application will not be considered.

Application Form	
Contact details and two written references	
Permission Slip completed	
Copy of identification verifying full name and date of birth	
Submission /Student biography	

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