

TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR HOMESTAY / EXPEDITION PROGRAMME

1. The particulars of each participant will be treated with the strictest confidence.
2. No more applicants will be accepted after the stated closing date of each homestay programme.
3. Hippo Exchange Club reserves the right to select the most eligible participant for any homestay programme as they deem suitable.
4. Hippo Exchange Club reserves the right to revoke the eligibility of the selected participant(s), in the case if the participant misbehaves, violate the Standing regulations, poses threat to the tarnishing of the reputation of the Club or have committed crime under the civic law. Should this happened, the entire payment (less the air ticket, travel insurance and other charges incurred) will be refunded without further obligation or liability on the part of Hippo Exchange Club.
5. All participants will be subjected to cancellation charges as follows:-
Less than 45 days prior departure : S\$250 + any charges already incurred (Air Ticket / Accomodations / Travel Insurance)
6. Hippo Exchange Club reserves the right to cancel any trip in the events of natural disaster, national or local emergency. Should this happened, the entire payment less the air ticket and travel insurance will be refunded without further obligation or liability on the part of Hippo Exchange Club. Hippo Exchange Club also reserves the right to amend the itinerary of the homestay programme
7. Prices quoted are subjected to airlines' revision.
8. Hippo Exchange Club will not be responsible for any mishaps or injuries incurred during your length of stay in Japan. Applicants are strongly encouraged to buy travel insurance for their length of stay in Japan. For participants' convenience, Hippo Exchange Club will help to purchase travel insurance. In the case of any mishaps, injuries, baggage loss, etc. participants may claim directly from the insurance company that they have bought.
9. No participant is to change the schedule without approval from Hippo Exchange Club before the departure.
10. No participant is to deviate from the Homestay area during the designated period without the approval from Hippo Exchange Club.
11. All participants are to participate in the Preparatory Activities / Camp. Unless permission is sought from Hippo Exchange Club.
12. Submission of application form will be deemed as the agreement of the terms and conditions for homestay programme by the participant.

Please sign below if you agree to all abovementioned terms and conditions.

Name / Signature

Date

For participant who is below 21 yrs old, parent/guidance's approval is required for participation in the programme.

Name of Parent / Guardian Signature

Date