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For more information on JIS: <http://www.japan-in-schools.org/> or [jis@jassw.org](mailto:jis@jassw.org)

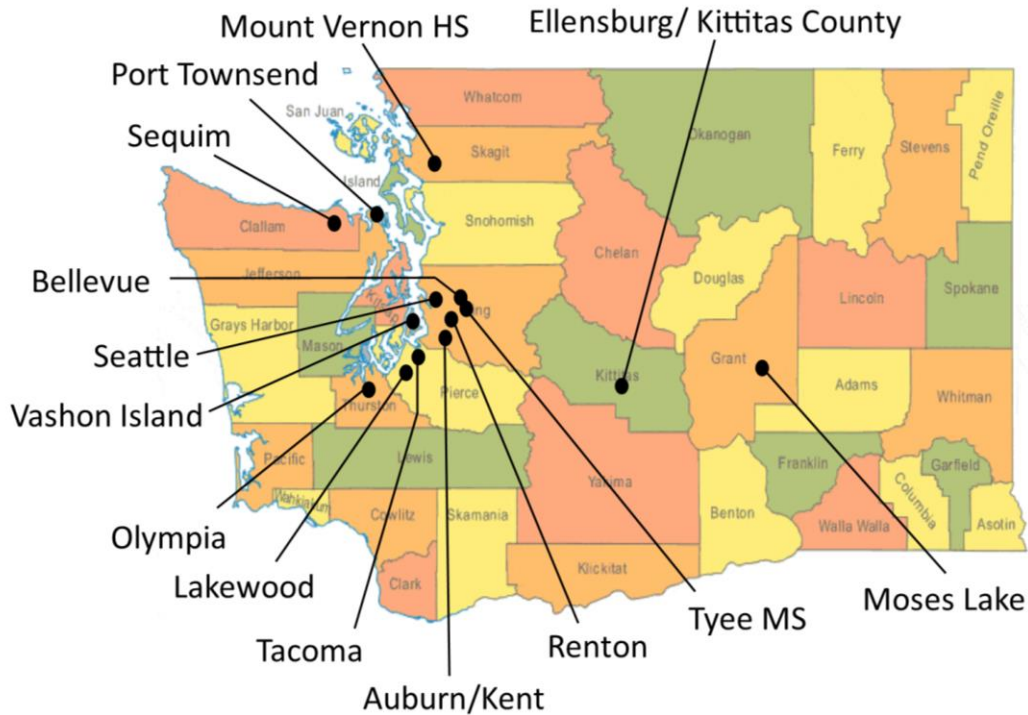
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# 28<sup>TH</sup> JAPAN-AMERICA GRASSROOTS SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON STATE



- Approx. 150 Japanese visitors will arrive for a week of home stays, local tours, and grassroots cultural exchange.
- Annual exchange of Japanese and American people, held alternatively in Japan and America.
- Open to anyone, so many participants are will be older retired people.

# LOCATION AND DATES



**Sep 18 (Tue)**

Arrive at Sea-Tac airport

**Sep 19 (Wed)**

Optional Local Tour (with extra tour fee)  
Opening Ceremony & Reception: Argosy Cruise to Tillicum Village on Blake Island.

**Sep 20 (Thu)**

Move to local session area [Home-stay]

**Sep 21 (Fri)**

Local Session [Home-stay]

**Sep 22 (Sat)**

Local Session or spend whole day with host family [Home-stay]

**Sep 23 (Sun)**

Depart local area for Hyatt Regency Lake Washington  
Closing Ceremony at the Hyatt Regency Lake Washington

**Sep 24 (Mon)**

Leave hotel for Sea-Tac airport by bus  
Fly back to Japan  
OR  
Extend stay in US by joining one of the Post Summit Optional Programs or on your own plan.

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# HOUSING AND EXPENSE EXPECTATIONS

- 4-days and 3-nights of lodging
- Breakfast and Dinner

	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Thursday		X	○
Friday	○	X	○
Saturday	○	**	○
Sunday	○	**	

\*\* - guests can pay their share outside the home  
X - Lunch provided by Local Session

- Transportation to
  - Local Session tour meeting point
  - Closing Ceremony

- Host Family Day  
(Saturday, September 22)
  - Guests prepared to pay for expenses outside the home
  - Please inform guests of costs ahead of time



# PHOTOGRAPHS AND SHARING

Please take photographs and upload to the [JASSW One Drive](#)  
\*can be found on Local Sessions page of Grassroots website



<https://jassw.info/Grassroots2018>

Upload photos to social media with #grassroots 2018



# CLOSING CEREMONY

- Hyatt Regency Lake Washington
- Renton, WA
- 4:00-7:00 PM
- All host families receive complimentary tickets

To change number of attendees,  
email:

- [grassroots2018@jassw.org](mailto:grassroots2018@jassw.org)



# IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

- In case of real emergency, please call 911. Then contact your key person.
- Japanese participants will carry travel insurance in case of medical emergency.

If you need immediate assistance:

- Please contact
  - 1) Key Person (to be provided)
  - 2) Josephine Hoyne | (206) 539-8339  
Grassroots Summit Coordinator
  - 3) Chika Aoki | (774) 328-7171  
Program Director, CIE
- *Japanese participants will be given a different contact order to accommodate language needs*



# MARIJUANA USAGE

- Under Japanese federal law, it is still illegal for Japanese nationals to use cannabis even while abroad in locations where it is legal.
- Please refrain from using marijuana while your guest is visiting.



# HOSTING TIPS – WHEN YOUR GUEST ARRIVES

- Greetings
- Introductions
- General House Tour + House rules
  - Do you take your shoes off?
  - Where will they sleep?
  - How do you use the shower?
  - Are they allowed to eat food from the fridge or cabinets?
- Omiyage

# GREETINGS

Hello.

Good morning.

Good evening.

Goodnight.

Thank you.

You're welcome.

konnichiwa

ohayo (gozaimasu)

konbanwa

oyasumi(nasai)

arigatou (gozaimasu)

doutashimashite

# INTRODUCING YOURSELF

\*This is my first time meeting  
you.

hajimemashite.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

watashi no namae wa  
\_\_\_\_\_desu.

Please call me \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ to yonde kudasai.

Nice to meet you.

yoroshiku onegaishimasu.



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# HOSTING TIPS – MISCOMMUNICATION

- Indirectness
  - Gestures
  - Clear choices
- Language resources
    - Japanese-English dictionaries
    - Google translate
    - [jisho.org](http://jisho.org)
    - Jim Breen [jdic](http://jdic)

# LIKES AND DISLIKES

I like \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ ga suki desu.

Do you like \_\_\_\_\_?

\_\_\_\_\_ ga suki desu ka?

Yes, I do.

Hai, suki desu.

Not so much.

Chotto nigate.

# SEEING OFF / WELCOMING BACK

I'm off.

ittekimasu

Have a safe trip.

itterashai

I'm home.

tadaima

Welcome back.

okaeri

# BEYOND RECONCILIATION

- Sunday, September 9, 2018
- 10:30 am - 2:00 pm
- Nisei Veteran's Committee (1212 S King St., Seattle)

Space is limited. Register at:

- <http://jassw.org>

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