

## Japan Exchange Application

McCarty Middle School will send a delegation of six students to visit our sister school in Ebetsu, Hokkaido, Japan next February 2018. Depending on the airfare, the cost of the trip is approximately \$2500.

Interested students are asked to complete and submit the application below along with two letters of recommendation, which describe the student's maturity and personal characteristics. One letter must be from a current or former teacher at McCarty. The other letter must be from someone outside the family who knows the student well (neighbor, family friend, pastor, youth leader, etc).

Please submit the application and two letters of recommendation together. Your completed application packet is due in the office no later than Thursday, April 27. Selected students will be interviewed the following week.

Questions?

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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following two questions.

Responses can be typed or handwritten on another page.

1. Why do you want to visit Ebetsu, Japan?
2. How will you share your experience when you return?

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #

If my son/daughter is selected as a member of the 2017-2018 Ebetsu Delegation, I will accept financial responsibility for the trip expenses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name

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Parent Signature