

YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER 2013

JAPANESE HOME VISITS Sept 15(Sunday)

JAPANESE GROUND SELF DEFENSE FORCE UNITS

At Yakima Training Center in September

While the Japanese Ground Self Defense Force is training at the Yakima Training Center in September, our military family is setting up cultural exchanges with sponsor host families for 5-7 hours. The purpose is to share a **typical American meal or “evening out” with a sponsoring American family.**



Each sponsor family will host a group of 3 Japanese soldiers: picking them up at the base headquarters, providing a dinner at home or out, sharing and showing them American hospitality. They have enjoyed BBQ's (love beer), rode horses, played games, enjoyed swimming pools, hayrides or just viewing photos etc. at an American home. Bring in the neighbors and have fun. Most host families provide each soldier a small trinket as the soldiers will give one to the family. Trinkets can be anything American or valley related like ball caps, shirts, flags, shot glasses or small foods.

Each host family will be getting an invitation to Japanese Reception September 21, 2013 and must RSVP to Judy Jacobson no later than Sept. 17, 2013 if you will attend after you receive the invitation. Information will follow.

Home visit dates and slots need to be committed by August 10, 2013.



Host families Depart & Pick UP from the Headquarters' Parking Lot at Yakima Training Center. HQ is located up B Street (1st right) up one block and turn right. To get onto base you must show driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of current insurance.

Sunday Sept. 15 24 families pick up time 15:30 return 22:00 (3:30-10:00 PM)

We ask for address, phone number, names, ages and occupation of all who will be at the event and relationships. The Japanese will let soldiers choose based on similar interests. **Please respond no later than August 10, 2013 and prefer sooner.** Subject to change.

JBLM Yakima Training Center			
Japanese Soldier Home Visits 2013			
Sept 15. Sunday 3:30-10:00pm			
Host 3 Japanese Soldiers NEED 24 Families.			
DEADLINE Aug 10.			
509-577-3337 Judy Jacobson desk			
Return to: judy.l.jacobson.naf@mail.mil			
Name:			
Address:			
Home Phone			
Cell	email		
Who will be there?			
Name	Age	Occupation	
What are your plans for the evening?			