Odate City, Akita

Meet and interact with locals at a FARM STAY and find a home away from home in Odate!

Spend a night at a local FARM

Accepting applications now!!
Period: August 21, 2018 ~ March 18, 2019
Application Deadline: March 7, 2019

- Duration of stay: 1 - 2 nights
  - Location of stay will be arranged by this committee
  - Due to demand, requested days may not be available
  - Application period will close if number of applicants surpasses the limit

- Conditions
  - Must apply a week in advance
  - Hold a foreign passport
    - Include a passport copy with your application.
  - Must be 18+ to apply (kids as group members are welcome!)
  - Groups of up to 5 welcome
  - Completion of survey required
  - Photos taken during stay will be used for promotional purposes
  - Japanese skill not required. Farm owner speaks only Akita dialect, so you may need a translation app etc. during stay.
  - Participants of this project last year can apply also this time, but they will stay in different farm from last time.

- About Farm stay
  - Check-in: from 3PM, Check-out: till 10AM
  - 1-2 rooms available. Rooms may be shared.
  - Pick-up and Drop-off service at Odate station or bus stop in Odate
  - Please bring your own pajamas & toiletries
  - Bring your own alcohol if desired
  - During stay please help the host in the kitchen if required
  - Participants can enjoy Kiritampo cooking, Farm experience, Local cuisine cooking, local hot spring visit, and Akita Dialect Stretching.

MAFF Supported Project
Odate Cultural Activity Promotion Committee
Application Form for Free Farm Stay

Name: [Name]
Nationality: [Nationality]
Passport #: [Passport #]
Date of birth / Age: [Date of birth / Age]
Allergies, etc.: [Allergies, etc.]
Do you speak Japanese? [Yes (level: )] [No]
Address:
Telephone #: [Telephone #]
Email address:

Dates of stay: [Dates of stay]

Group members:

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Total

Male
Female
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Comments:

Pick-up/drop-off at Odate station / bus stop in Odate?
[Yes, please] [No, thank you]

Check-in/-out time
(-in: from 3 pm, -out: till 10 am)

Scheduled check-in ( : )
Scheduled check-out ( : )

Optional 2nd day activities (for 2-nights-stay)

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Other

For guests staying 2 nights who do not intend to participate in an optional activity, please tell us how you plan to spend the 2nd day. (ex.) 10AM～4PM Visit Lake Towada by own car

Example Itinerary

Day 1
15:30 Arrive at Odate sta.
16:00 Arrive at farm
16:30 Visit local hot spring
17:30 Kiritampo cooking lesson
18:30 Dinner
22:00 Go to bed

Day 2
7:00 Wake up, Radio calisthenics & Breakfast.
9:00 Farm Experience Activity
11:30 Tonjiru & Onigiri Making & Lunch
13:30 Farm Experience Activity
15:30 Visit local hot spring
17:00 Authentic cooking lesson
18:30 Dinner
22:00 Go to bed

Day 3
7:00 Wake up, Radio calisthenics & Breakfast.
10:00 Check out

Contact: Odate Cultural Activity Promotion Committee (Secretariat in Odate City Migration & Exchange Division)
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Please include a copy of the passport photo page for each group member!