

# EL DORADO COUNTY YOUTHS TO WARABI CITY - 2018

## A PROGRAM OF EL DORADO COUNTY CHAPTER PEOPLE TO PEOPLE INTERNATIONAL & WARABI SISTER CITY ASSOCIATION



Local students stand with quilts they will take to Japan later this week as part of a visit to El Dorado County's sister municipality, the city of Warabi. From left: Katrina Uthoff, a sophomore at St. Francis Catholic High School; Andrew Kasnic, a sophomore at El Dorado High School; Kylie Cox, a sophomore at Ponderosa High School.

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# We left the Sacramento airport on July 20, 2018.... Sayonara California!



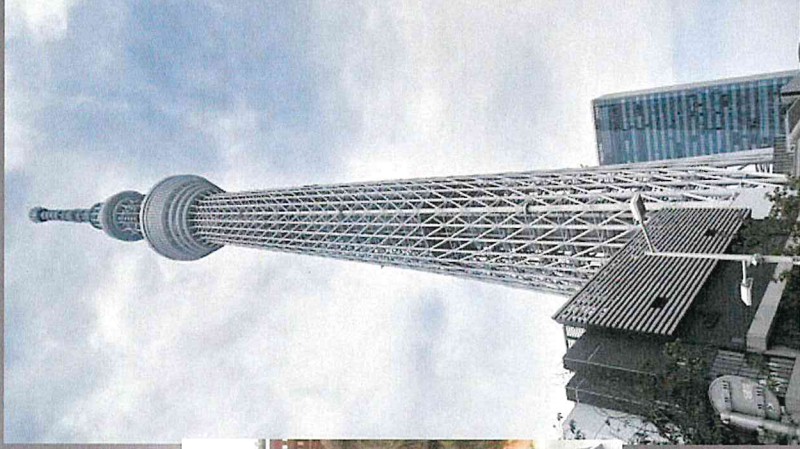


And arrived in Warabi, where we were met  
by our gracious host families.





On the weekend, we enjoyed our own adventures with our families.





The architecture was **interesting**





The food was AMAZING!



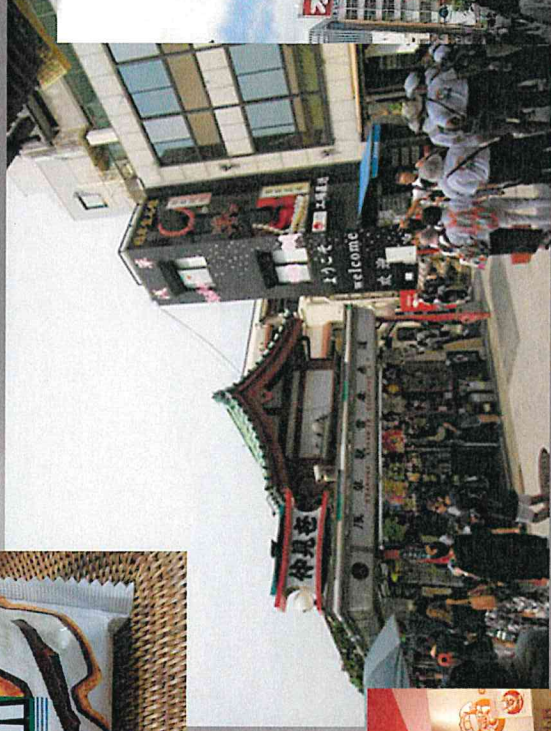


# The transportation was efficient





# The shopping was unique





On Monday, we met again and boarded a bus to the sports camp.





**“My host family taught me the true  
meaning behind embracing yourself for  
who you are, including flaws.  
I want the world to know how this  
feels.”**



# Sports Camp!





The weather was **HOT** and  
**HUMID.**  
Fun persisted.



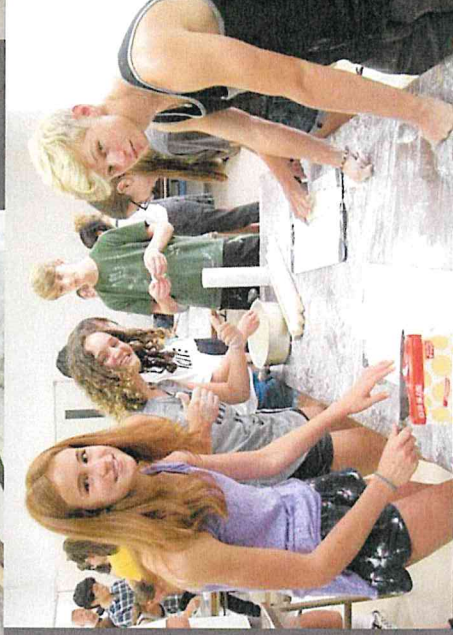
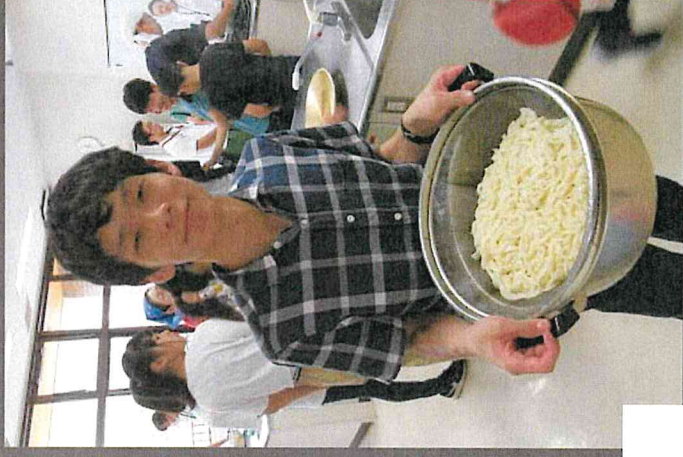


# Ice skating was COOL!





# Making Udon Noodles was fun...



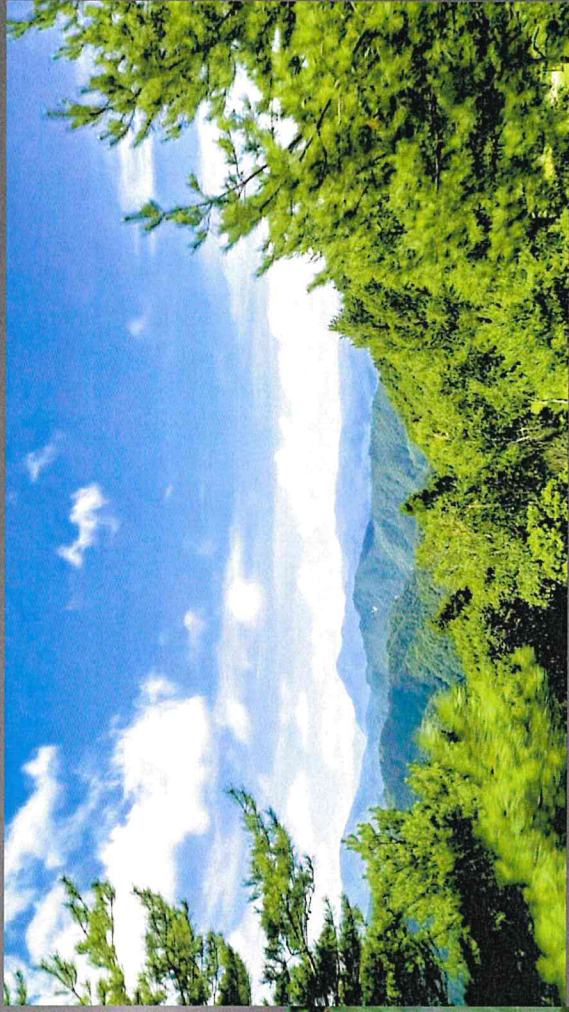
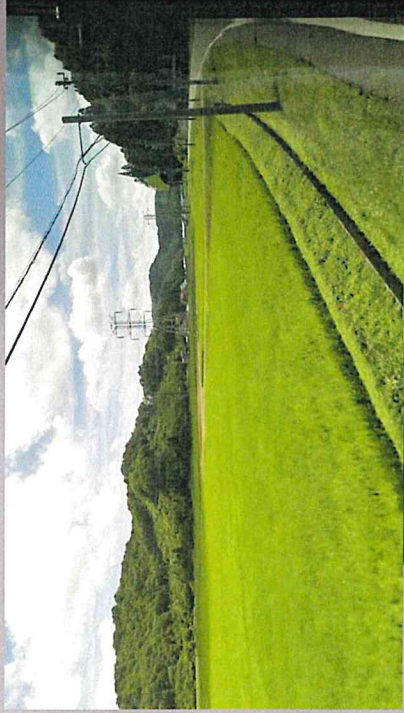


Eating them was even BETTER!!





# The countryside was beautiful





# The culture was AMAZING!





**“How truly amazing the Japanese culture was and that such a culture can shape such wonderful people.”**

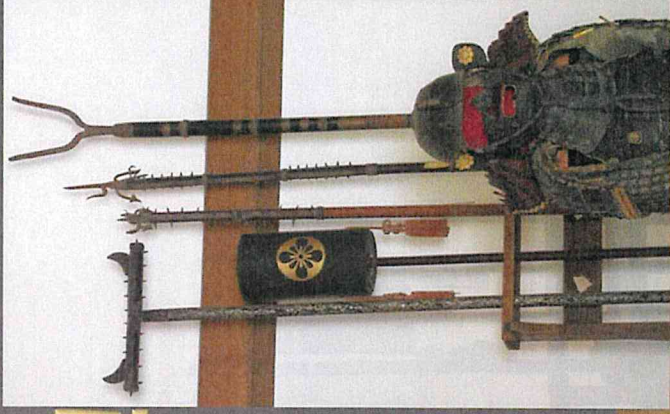


# Wakamatsu City Tour





# The history was Remarkable!





Happy to make new friends....





# And see old friends again!

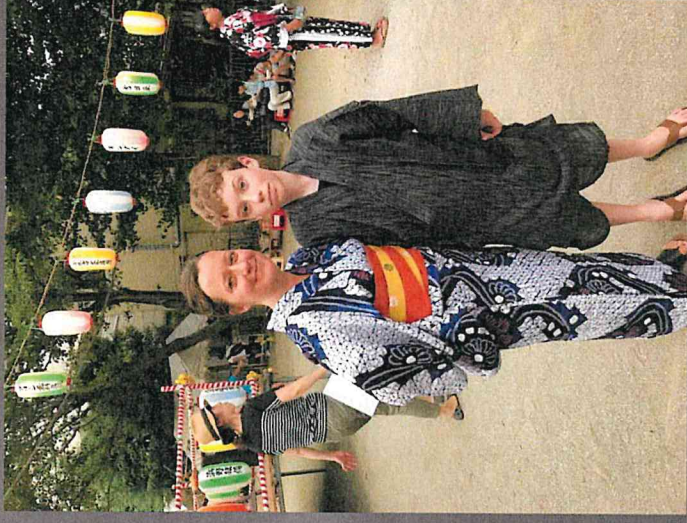




**“The culture of Japan is so different from the USA. People are always willing to help others. I want to model my actions by always being courteous and helpful.”**



# Thank you to our Chaperones and the El Dorado County Chapter PTPI!





Arigato Gozaimas to the people of  
our Sister City ~ Warabi ~ who welcomed us.





**“ My hosts were so thoughtful and generous; we now have a relationship that will continue for the rest of our lives.”**

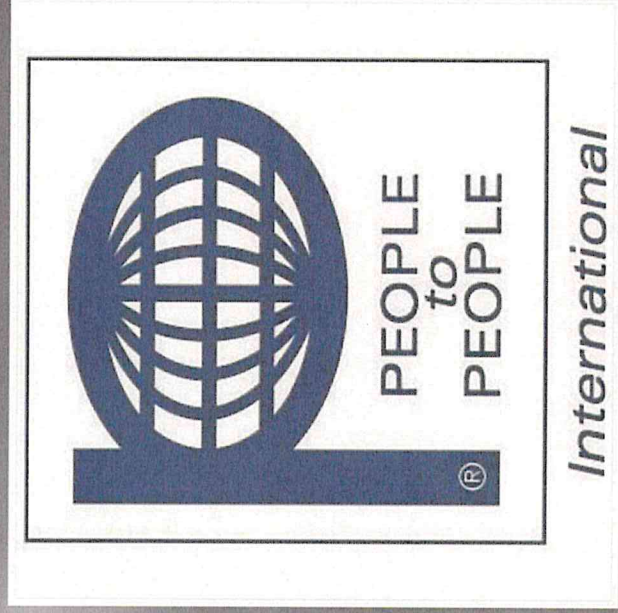


私たちはあなたを再び見るまで  
Until we see you again....





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