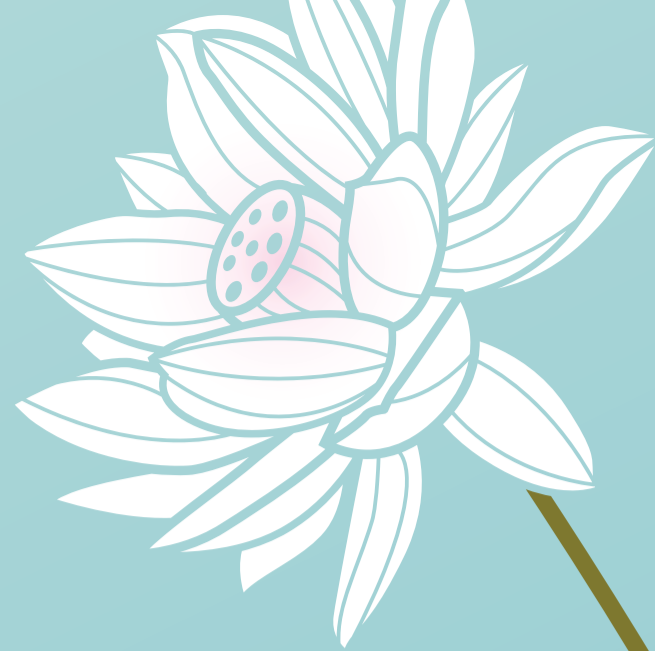


Be part of our Japanese Exchange Program 2017



AEU members have a unique opportunity to participate in an educational exchange program to Shizuoka, Japan from September 25-October 4 (Term 3 holidays).

Join AEU staff and other members to exchange ideas and knowledge about education and unionism with our Japanese counterparts, and to experience a unique and fascinating culture. No Japanese language is needed!

The program includes:

- educational exchange with Shizuoka Teachers Union
- a three-day home stay with a teacher's family
- visits to the teacher's school
- a meeting with Shizuoka Prefectural Board of Education and
- sightseeing in Kyoto, Nara and Tokyo.

Who can apply?

All current AEU primary and secondary sector members, including special school members. The Department of Education recognises this exchange program as PD.

How do I apply?

As numbers are restricted to 20 AEU members, we request that you apply by emailing your Expression of Interest by COB Friday, 5 May 2017 to anne.huggins@aeuvic.asn.au.

Please address the following:

1. Your experience in public education
2. Why you would like to participate in the exchange program
3. What you would offer the exchange program
4. What you hope to get out of the experience
5. Professional referee(s)

Include your name, member number, workplace, classification and sector.

How much will it cost?

The AEU Victorian Branch takes care of organising this study tour, however it is at your own cost.

We estimate that this exchange will cost approximately:

Plane fares: AU\$1,200 - AU\$1,400

Land costs: AU\$2,000 - AU\$2,200

Participants are expected to pay their own way and there can be annual variations in these costs.

This includes:

- Hotel stays
- Airport transfers
- Trains/buses between cities
- Dinner in Kyoto
- Organised sightseeing

Travel Insurance: At your own expense

Please note, the costs associated with this tour may be tax deductible for you (check with your accountant).

To find out more, or submit your expression of interest, please contact Anne Huggins:

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