

## World Japan CARP Project 2014

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We are happy to announce that this project will be taking place for the fifth year in a row. You will have the opportunity to stay in Japan for a month during the summer. Three weeks will be spent living a CARP centre lifestyle with Japanese 2nd generation and young 1st generation and the final week will be spent travelling around Japan sightseeing. It's a great way to learn about Japanese culture as well as developing your life of faith.

# World CARP Japan Project

## Summer 2014



The Japanese CARP project will be taking place for the fifth year.

You will be able to live with Japanese CARP members, having the opportunity to experience Japanese culture as well as understand the Principle from the position of a Japanese member.



# Program Schedule

## **Witnessing: 22 JUNE 2014 ~ 13JULY (3weeks)**

For the first three weeks, you will be living alongside CARP members in and taking part in activities such as teaching English, witnessing, helping with workshops etc.

~ All the CARP centres have their own unique character so you will have your own unique experiences depending on the CARP centre you go to ~



## **Sightseeing: 14JULY ~ 19JULY**

In the final week, you will be sightseeing around Hiroshima, Kyoto, and Tokyo. Lodging will be in CARP houses at these locations.

After the programme you are free to stay in Japan, travel abroad or fly home.

This is the basic schedule organised, but ideas and suggestions are welcome



## **Service project ~ (optional)**

Teaching English in MIYAKO Island (Okinawa) for one week.

Requests to arrive earlier and stay for longer can be granted

# Testimonies

Summer 2013

My time in J-CARP has been an eye opening experience as a European 2<sup>nd</sup> gen. When I first arrived at the J-CARP Sousei centre, I was made very welcome by all the J-CARP members. The centre was packed full of Tokyo and Waseda university students, first and second gens, all crammed into this small centre in downtown Tokyo. I noticed a strong sense of family atmosphere within the centre, where they would all do pretty much everything together, including studying, eating and sleeping. I am very grateful for their enormous hospitality and the precious time they set aside to give us a meaningful and rich J-Carp experience.

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I was surprised about the high standard of life that they kept. I couldn't imagine that students could invest so much of their time doing witnessing and helping the Carp activities while they studied at university. I had the chance to go witnessing almost every day at Waseda University and it was a very unique and interesting experience. Now I consider Carp lifestyle as a good training to strengthen our life of faith as well as to improve our character, learn to have a more public mindset and to understand how to balance student lifestyle with spiritual activities. I also had a really good insight into the Japanese culture and traditions and thanks to this experience I can now understand deeper my mother's original roots.

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For more testimonies from previous years visit: <http://gunma2012.blogspot.co.uk/>

# Expenses

1). Price: Around £1000 (flight + JP pass around £165 + sightseeing accommodation fee around £50) plus personal pocket money.

2). Flight fare to Miyako Island will be around £300

~ Lodging and food will be organised by CARP during the 3 week witnessing period ~

3). England -> Japan -> England: Flight cost is approximately £650

England -> Japan -> Korea -> England: Flight cost is approximately £850 (Korean Airways, Asiana)

**\*\*There are limited vacancies this year, therefore please book early!!\*\***



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# How to apply

1). If you are interested please contact us ASAP.

2). Please include, Your name, age, nationality, preferred days of arrival and departure, whether you will need a return ticket or ticket including a visit to Korea, and a photo of identification.

An official form will be sent to you after this.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact the Project Managers.

