

Day Camp for Children with Roots Abroad – 2026

Call for Participants!

Come make fun summer memories with friends from various countries!

This day camp offers a chance to enjoy nature-based activities while interacting with children of diverse nationalities in a lush, natural setting.

We invite you to join us for a camp where children can step away from home and school, encounter different cultures and languages, and make new friends.



Date & Time: Thursday, August 6, 2026

Meet at 10:00 AM – Dismissal at 4:00 PM

[In case of rain] The event may be cancelled or proceed in light rain. If cancellation is necessary, a decision will be made by 5:00 PM on the previous day, and you will be notified via email..

Venue: Kyoto YMCA Retreat Center (18 Ukawa, Nio, Uji City, Kyoto 601-1393)
Participants must meet and disperse at the venue (If you need assistance with transportation, please indicate this on the application form.)



Japanese only

Capacity: ○School students Total of 15 participants:

– Elementary school students living in Japan with roots abroad*

*Note: Children who live in other countries and are visiting Japan only for summer vacation are not eligible.

– Japanese elementary school students (limit of 5)

○Parents/Guardians: 5 people

*Please note that the event will be cancelled if fewer than five elementary school students with roots in foreign countries and living in Japan register to participate.



Participation fee (tax included): Elementary school students: 1,500 yen
Parents/Guardians: 3,000 yen

*Includes lunch. Please pay at the location.

Please fill out the application form if you have dietary restrictions or plan to bring your own food.

Activities: River play, Games, Outdoor cooking (e.g., okonomiyaki, pizza, pancakes), etc.

*Program details and menu are subject to change.



What to bring: Drinks, sun hat, hand towel, swimsuit, aqua shoes or sandals with secure heels, socks for playing in the river, bath towel, change of clothes, river play equipment (e.g., beach ball, small bucket, net), insect repellent, etc.

Attire: Please wear comfortable clothing, socks, and athletic shoes.

Application Deadline: Wednesday, July 29, 2026

Organizer: Kyoto YMCA (Public Interest Incorporated Foundation)

How to Apply: Please apply using the QR code on the right or the URL below.

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