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Shinkansen Tracks

# Our Odawara Experience

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City Council Meeting

WELCOME TO JAPAN  
Loren Mario Molly Gitalia

# Overview

- Details of Program
- Introducing Host Families
- Highlights & Reflections

# Details of Program

- Sister city exchange program:
  - Odawara, Japan July 29-August 11
  - Chula Vista, USA August 11- August 23
- Objective:
  - Building international friendships and promoting tolerance and understanding through people interacting with people



Sakata Host Family - Molly Uyeda



Matsunaga Host Family- Mario Orso



Hoshizaki Host Family- Loren Fernandez



Sato Host Family - Gitalia Diferretti

# Highlights



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Making Odawara lanterns, cooking traditional Japanese food, BBQ/sparklers

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Visiting Tokyo, Went to Saiyoji Temple in Minamiashigara, Experienced summer Festival



Interacting with People



Having new friendships

# Thank You

International Friendship Commission (IFC)

OIFA

Host Families

City of Chula Vista

City of Odawara