

2009 Camp Schedule

Sessions in Kiyosato

KEEP (Kiyosato Educational Experimental Project), Kiyosato, Yamanashi
www.keep.or.jp

1st session: July 30 - Aug. 17
2nd session: Aug. 1 - Aug. 3
3rd session: Aug. 3 - Aug. 5

Grades: 1 - 6

Fee: ¥42,500 (incl. T-shirt)

Campers may arrive by car, train or a bus chartered by SCOA at cost

KEY FEATURES OF KIYOSATO SESSION

Expansive field
fresh jersey milk served daily
locally grown vegetables served daily
Typical highland climate - cold at night

Sessions in Izu

Ohito Zuisenkyo
Izu-no-kuni City, Shizuoka
<http://zuisenkyo.jp>

4th Session: Aug. 7 - Aug. 9
5th Session: Aug. 9 - Aug. 12

Grades: 1 - 6
7 - 9

Fees: 4th: ¥39,500
5th: ¥49,500
(incl. T-shirt)

Campers may arrive by car, train or a bus chartered by SCOA at cost

KEY FEATURES OF IZU SESSION

Indoor swimming pool
Indoor basketball court
A ryokan-like natural hot springs bath

Register online at:

www.scoacamp.com

Cross The Bridge Expand Your Horizons

ABOUT SCOA

J.R. and Keiko Best founded SCOA five years ago with the idea of bringing students from different cultures together through the universal language of sports.

J.R. grew up in California playing football, baseball and wrestling and has volunteered as a flag football coach in Tokyo.

Keiko is from Tokyo and received her masters in Applied Linguistics from UCLA. She taught at U.C. Irvine before becoming a professional interpreter. She interpreted for Governor Schwarznegger during his visit to Japan in 2004.

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New This Year

Camp programs for junior high students at Izu Session

SCOA brings international and Japanese kids together so they can experience each other's culture and expand their horizons through the universal language of sports



SCOA SPORTS CAMP OF AMERICA 2009 SUMMER CAMPS

The One and Only
American Summer Sports Camp
In Japan



Kiyosato Session Co-Organized by KEEP

Supporting Organizations:

U.S. Embassy in Japan

JFFO (Japan Flag Football Organization)

JCDA (Japan Cheer Dance Association)

NFL Japan
ANA

SCOA (Sports Camp of America) The only English summer sports camp in Japan

SCOA was established in 2003 to serve as a bridge between cultures through its cross-cultural programs and camps. We bring Japanese children together with children from different cultures so they can experience and appreciate other cultures and expand their horizons.

SCOA holds an American-style camp in Japan each summer where students experience American culture in the English environment through playing sports and cheerleading as well as other activities with American camp counselors.

We believe SCOA camp is a great opportunity for kids in the international community in Japan to get to know and become friends with Japanese kids.

Daily Schedule Day 2

07:00 Rise and shine!
08:00 Breakfast
09:00 English Time
10:00 Sports/Activities
12:00 Lunch
13:00 Sports/Activities
15:00 Games/Contest
16:00 Free Time
17:00 Ask the Counselors!
18:00 Dinner
19:00 Skit Performance
19:30 Camp Fire
20:30 Free Time/Bath
22:00 Lights out!

Lights out for 1st and 2nd graders is 9 p.m. Counselors will read a bed time story to them.

Junior High Program
Junior high campers will have their own counselors assigned to them throughout the camp, and counselors will gear camp activities to them.

Camp Activities

Sports

Campers have the option each day of playing flag football or cheer dancing with skilled coaches or they can participate in other sports such as soccer or ultimate Frisbee.

Activities

The campers also participate in other typical American camp activities such as potato sack races, capture the flag, water balloon toss and treasure hunts.

Team Building

SCOA emphasizes team building and each camper will be a member of a team led by one of the American counselors. Each team comes up with a team name, team chant and team banner and compete in relays and other fun activities throughout the camp against other teams. Each team performs a short skit on the last night.

English Time

While campers who are not proficient in English learn phrases that are used during the camp, children with native English fluency will play such games as hangman, charades or picture word games with camp counselors.

Free Time

The campers can play with counselors, watch a football video, play board games, or simply relax and rest.

Camp Fire

On the last night, we sing around the camp fire, roast marshmallows and make S'mores.

Ask the Camp Counselors

This is the only time when campers are allowed to use an interpreter to ask the counselors or their fellow campers questions - "What do you like about Japan?" "What are the cool trends in America?"

SCOA is for everyone

SCOA welcomes children of all nationalities, regardless of their native tongues or English fluency. The camp is conducted in English.

Informational Meetings:

May 23 & June 20
10:00 ~ 11:30 a.m.

Room #513
Center Building
National Olympic Memorial Youth Center

Please register online @www.scoacamp.com
to participate in the meeting

American Camp Counselors Make SCOA Special in Japan

SCOA is the only sports camp in Japan conducted in English with American athletes as camp counselors. The American camp counselors are what make SCOA's camp special. They are selected through SCOA's internship program to come to Japan specifically for our camp. The senior camp counselors are college students or recent graduates who played sports or cheerleading in high school or college. The junior camp counselors are high school sophomores, juniors or seniors.

This summer's camp counselors attended UC Berkeley, UC Davis, Louisiana State University and Chico State. Junior camp counselors are from Palo Alto High School and Phillips Exter.

