Keio School Scholarship Exchange

Basic Requirements for Participation:

a. A student rising to either the Fourth or Fifth Form (current Third or Fourth Former)
b. A student who has not broken any major school rules.
c. All students will need to have their housemaster recommendation completed, as well as an application by Monday October 28th, 2019
d. Academic GPA of 3.0 or higher.
e. Students accept their role as host to their host brother/sister when they visit Lawrenceville in the winter term. This will entail assisting with acclimation, introductions to friends and including them in social events in and outside of the house; an active host. If your schedule allows, you will be asked to either pick our guests up at the airport with Mr. Hanewald, or delivering back to the airport. Continuation of contact with host sibling from their time at Lawrenceville up to trip in June.
f. While in Japan attendance in the school sessions with host sibling is required. Lawrenceville’s school rules are in place and students must remember they are both representatives of the school as well as their country (Ambassadors).
g. During their stay in Japan students are required to keep an active journal of their experiences - portions of which they will be asked to share with the program and future Lawrenceville participants.
h. A written letter of appreciation to both the host family as well as to the Keio school director; not only a letter of thanks but one that also attempts to summarize the importance of the experience for you.

Application questions: (please cut and copy these questions onto a new document and bring them to Mrs. Wright, or email them to her or Mr. Hanewald by Monday October 28, 2019.)

a. Why are you interested immersing yourself in Japanese culture through a 2 week program that involves an experience with both a family and a school? What interests you and what are you hoping to learn?
b. What experiences have you had with any other cultures other than your own? Have you travelled before? And if so, where?
c. Do you have any dietary restrictions? Please describe in detail any limitations and dietary.
d. Please describe a situation you have been in where you have been uncomfortable with your environment and/or surroundings. How did you cope and deal with this situation?
e. Please identify and discuss two characteristics you feel you possess which would help you have a successful experience, as well as be an excellent guest.
f. Please identify a quality or quirk you possess that you recognize could be an issue while travelling and abroad in foreign circumstances. How could you navigate and work with that issue?
g. What do you anticipate as a potential difficulty as a participant in this program and with this exchange? What could you do to better prepare yourself?
h. Please provide some ideas on what you would plan or do with our Japanese guests while they are here in January and February? What are you excited to show them? How could you involve them?