

October 8, 2016

Dear foreign residents in Iwate

Invitation to FUREAI TALK IN SHIZUKUIISHI 2016

Greetings from Shizukuishi !

We hope that you enjoy the life in Iwate. We have always been very proud of our town which has the beautiful nature surrounded by the skyline of the Ōu Mountains and abundant hot springs.

Shizukuishi International Exchange Association would like to invite you to the delightful two day event "FUREAI TALK IN SHIZUKUIISHI 2016."

This is the annual event held in autumn. We invite international students, ALTs, and technical trainees in Iwate. In this event you will interact with people in the town through a one-night home stay, experience Japanese cultures, and talk together about one of familiar topics.

"FUREAI TALK IN SHIZUKUIISHI 2016" will be held on November 12 and 13 as the attached schedule. If you are interested in the event, please complete the attached form and fax or mail it to the association by Sunday, October 23.

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Sincerely yours,

Chizuko Kamihara

President
Shizukuishi International
Exchange Association

FUREAI TALK IN SHIZUKUIISHI 2016

Event Details:

- Objective:** To make an opportunity of interaction between foreign residents in Iwate and people in Shizukuishi. The guests will experience Japanese cultures and exchange views on some familiar topic.
- Participants :** Any foreign residents living in Iwate, up to 10 people. Those who join the whole event have priority. If there are more than 10 applicants, we will draw from a lottery. In that case, you will be informed by phone, e-mail or post.
- Date :** Saturday, November 12
Sunday, November 13
- Place :** 1st day/ Shizukuishi Museum of History and Folklore
Shizukui Public Hall
2nd day/ family day (hosts/guests)
- Fee :** 1,000 yen. It is a part of lunch expense.
The fee will be collected on the day.
The transportation to/from Shizukuishi is not included.
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Event Schedule:

DAY	TIME	CONTENT
Nov. 12		(The JR Tazawako Line train leaves Morioka Station at 10:00 and arrives at Shizukuishi Station at 10:17.)
	10:25	Meet at Shizukuishi Station***Guests coming by car can use the parking lot of the station.
	10:30	Greetings on the 1 st floor in the station
	10:50	Museum of History and Folklore Experience the sansa taiko (drum) and the koto (Japanese harp) If you have the folk instruments, please show us.
	12:15	Lunch
	13:00	<i>Fureai</i> Talk Theme: "Local performing arts and the folk instruments in your countries"
	14:20	Go to Shizukuishi Public Hall
	15:00	Morin khuur Recital by アナンディン バラヤト
	16:30	Meet with host families Go home with host families. (FYI for one day participants: The train leaves Shizukuishi at 17:37 and arrives at Morioka at 17:55.)
Nov. 13		Home stay / family time ***Please take a convenient train for you to go home.

Application Form

Date : October ____, 2016

Name		Sex (Male/Female)	Nationality
		Phone:	
		E-mail:	
Present address			
Occupation (company/school)		Phone	
		Fax	
<p>1. Which program will you attend? (Please check.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Shizukuishi Museum of History and Folklore / Lunch</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fureai Talk</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Morin khuur Recital</p> <p>2. Do you request a home stay? Yes / No</p> <p>3. How long have you been in Japan ?</p> <p>4. Do you speak Japanese? (Please check one.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Conversational <input type="checkbox"/> A little <input type="checkbox"/> Not at all</p> <p>5. How will you come to Shizukuishi?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> By train <input type="checkbox"/> By car <input type="checkbox"/> Other means</p> <p>6. Do you have any food issues?</p> <p>7. Will you bring and play the folk instrument? Yes/No</p> <p> If yes, please write the name of the instrument. _____</p>			

Please mail or fax this application form to :

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