

The Natsuyasumi Project
Natsu Camp 2026

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Project

'26 Camp Guidebook

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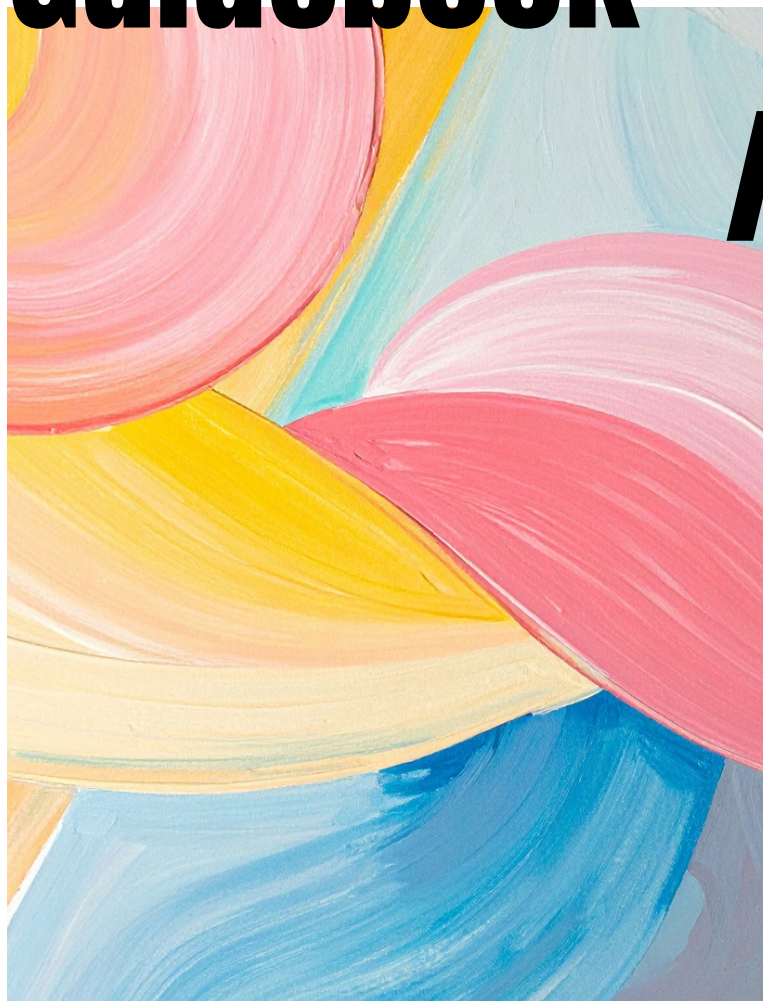


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Foreword

In a world that moves fast, we chose to pause. To gather with intention, to listen with humility, and to reflect before we embark.

Natsu Camp is more than a summer program. It is a space for curiosity, questions, and courage. Here, across borders and disciplines, you will explore not just knowledge, but different ways of seeing and being.

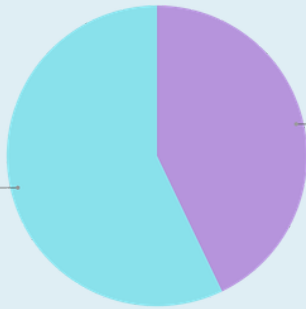
We believe in learning that is both rigorous and kind. In voices that are young yet wise. In communities that challenge as much as they care.

As you turn these pages and step into the week ahead, we invite you to carry what matters most to you, and to begin asking: **Who am I? What do I want to become?**

May you leave not only with answers, but with the resolve to keep asking and the tools to find your own way.

Sex*

Female
57.1%

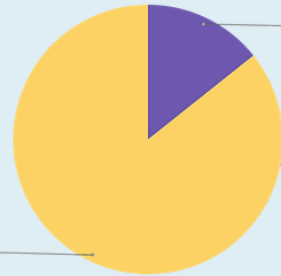


*Legal sex (as reported by applicants)

Residence

Live in Japan
14.3%

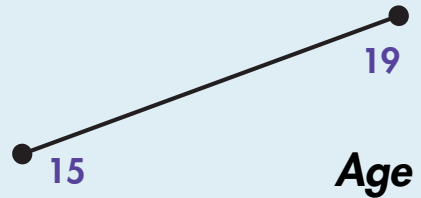
Live Outside
85.7%



Countries**



**An approximate visual of where this year's cohort is joining us from. Markers are illustrative, not geographically exact.



Age

20
countries
represented

'26 Cohort Profile

Course Offerings

Names are listed in no particular order

1

International Relations

Instructor: Yifan Xu

2

Music Making

Instructors: Shogo Takatsu
& Mona Shirakawa

3

Career Workshop

Instructor: Eric Senkit Suen

4

Impact Lab

Instructor: Rawaha Manami (TA)
Speaker: Sharon Shen, World Bank
Design Thinking & Social Entrepreneurship

5

Literature

Instructor: Lauren Barnes

6

Autonomous Driving

Instructor: Kohei Oyama

Special Guest Speakers:

Prof. Fukudome* (UTokyo) | **Mr. Groschwitz*** (Stanford)
Prof. Takemura* (Keio) | **Mr. Shusa** (Entrepreneur)

**Natsu Project advisors*

Program Schedule

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
09:00 – 10:00	/	International Relations	International Relations	Team Research Field Trips	Team Prep	Team Prep	Final Presentations
10:10 – 11:10	Orientation (Starts 10:30)	Literature	Autonomous Driving		Guest Speaker		
11:20 – 12:20		Team Prep			Literature	Guest Speaker	
12:20 – 13:10	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:10 – 14:10	Guest Speaker	Excursion & Creative Workshop	Literature		Music	Music	Closing Ceremony (Ends 15:00)
14:20 – 15:20	International Relations		Team Prep				
15:30 – 16:30	Impact Lab						
16:40 – 17:40	Guest Speaker						
17:40 – 18:30	Dinner	Dinner	Free Time	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	/
18:30 – 19:40	Let’s Begin	Global Career Workshop (Ph.D.)		Team Debrief	Letter to Myself (Guest-Led)	Talent Show	

Default Classroom Location: SOOO dramatic!, 1-11-15 Shitaya, Taito-ku Tokyo 110-0004

Closest Station: Iriya Station (入谷駅, H19), on the Tokyo Metro Hibiya Line

Schedule may change due to weather, transportation, program needs, or other unexpected circumstances.

1. Be Respectful

Treat everyone with kindness and consideration. Bullying, exclusion, or discrimination of any kind is strictly prohibited and may result in immediate dismissal from the program.

2. Be Present

Attend all activities and be on time. Let staff know if you're unwell or need support.

3. Follow Safety Guidelines

Listen to staff instructions, especially during off-site trips or emergencies.

4. Keep Quiet Hours

Respect **quiet hours (9:30 PM – 7:00 AM)** so everyone can rest.

5. Keep Spaces Clean

Clean up after yourself in dorms, classrooms, and common areas.

6. Use Devices Mindfully

No digital devices are allowed during class unless instructed by staff. Limit phone use during group time to stay engaged.

7. No Alcohol, Drugs, or Smoking

These are strictly prohibited during camp.

8. Respect Privacy

Don't take or share photos or videos of others without permission.

9. Respect Boundaries

Romantic or physically intimate behavior is prohibited. Help keep camp safe and inclusive for all.

10. Speak Up

If something feels wrong or unsafe, talk to a staff member. We're here to support you.

Rules & Expectations

Emergency & Natural Disasters



In Case of **Earthquake**

- Drop, cover, and hold on. **Get under a sturdy desk or table** and **protect your head and neck**.
- **Stay indoors** until the shaking stops. **If you are outside, move to an open area** away from buildings, trees, and power lines.
- After the shaking stops, **follow staff instructions** and evacuate if needed.
- Do NOT use elevators.
- Be alert for **aftershocks**.



In Case of **Fire**

- **Stay calm** and evacuate immediately.
- Follow **exit signs** to the nearest safe route.
- Do NOT use elevators.
- If there's smoke, **stay low** and **cover your nose and mouth**.
- Go to the designated **assembly point** and stay with your group.
- Do NOT re-enter the building until staff or emergency services say it's safe.



Emergency **Contact**

- **Police (Emergency Only): 110**
- **Fire / Ambulance: 119**
- **Japan Visitor Hotline: 050-3816-2787**
24/7, multilingual, for general emergency
- **Emergency Medical Consultation: #7119**
24/7, primarily offered in Japanese



Program Contact

 **General Inquiries**
070-4087-9253

 **24-Hour Urgent Line**
Provided upon enrollment

 **Email**
info@natsuproject.org

 **Class Director, Hitoshi**
Provided upon enrollment

 In the Event of an Emergency:

Always call **110** for police and **119** for an ambulance/fire.
Do NOT call the program's urgent line for life-threatening situations.

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