TASK ORDER

2006 U.S.-Japan Cross-Cultural Exchange and Study Program for the Junior High Schools in the City of Gero

17 Students and 4 Adults
August 16 through 24, 2006

Call Number: 3702 049-31/130521

Type of Work:

This program will bring approximately 17 students and 4 teachers/escorts from Gero, Japan for nine days from August 16 through August 24, 2006. The students will learn English and American culture and will deepen the friendship with the people of Pensacola through various cultural exchanges including a home-stay experience.

Objective:

This program will provide the students with first-hand experience of the American culture/lifestyle and will enrich their international education.

Period:

August 16-24, 2006

Funding Sources:

The Board of Education, the City of Gero

Cost:

The estimated expense for the program is approximately $5,562.38. After the program, the office of Board of Education of the City of Gero will be invoiced based on the actual cost of the program. Some payments such as for meals and car or shuttle rental may be directly paid by the City of Gero.
Special Requirements:
--- UWF will help arrange for hotel, meals, transportation, and activities.
--- Students and chaperons will stay with host families from August 16 through 22, 2006
--- Students and chaperons will stay at hotel one night of August 23, 2006
--- Cash given to each student/teacher and escort on their own at area mall for lunch.

Anticipated Special Activities:
--- Visit Brown Barge Middle School for cultural interaction
--- Visit University of West Florida
--- Pool Party at Councilman Wiggins' House
--- Visit Pensacola's Mayor, John Fogg and City Manager Tom Bonfield
--- Home-stay with Host Family
--- Stay in hotel on finale night in Pensacola
--- Visit Cordova Mall
--- Visit Sherwood Elementary School for cultural interaction
--- Tour Downtown Pensacola Historic sites and Pensacola Beach.
--- Farewell dinner with students and Host Families

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