



2018

Goodwill Mission from Shiga, Japan to Michigan

Since 1968, the State of Michigan has enjoyed a sister state relationship with Shiga Prefecture in Japan. The purpose of this relationship is to unite the people of the two states in everlasting bonds of friendship and promote understanding of the people of the world. In addition to the sister state relationship, 17 cities in Michigan have sister city relationships with cities in Shiga Prefecture.

This year, the State of Michigan will celebrate its 50th anniversary of the Michigan-Shiga relationship. In September 2018, a Goodwill Mission from Shiga Prefecture will visit Michigan to participate in a cultural exchange and honor the historic milestone.

The Michigan-Shiga Sister State Board is currently seeking interested individuals to volunteer as host residences for incoming Goodwill Mission delegates. All residents of Michigan are welcome to participate. From September 5th through September 12th, 2018 a delegation of 45 Shiga community members will enjoy an eight-day goodwill mission to Michigan, including home-stay experiences with Michigan families.

Individuals interested in hosting delegates of the
2018 Goodwill Mission to Michigan may
visit www.mishiga.org
or contact Michigan-Shiga Sister State Board President
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for more information and registration forms.