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MISSOULA FAMILIES SOUGHT TO HOST JAPANESE STUDENTS MISSOULA --

Missoula families are invited to experience another culture while sharing their own for a few days this summer with Japanese students attending institutes at The University of Montana.

The UM Center for Continuing Education's International Conferences and Institutes seeks local families willing to open their homes to students from Kumamoto Gakuen and Toyo universities during the 1996 Summer Homestay Program.

Toyo students will need places to stay Saturday through Monday, July 27-29, and Monday through Thursday, Aug. 19-22. Kumamoto students will need community hosts Friday through Sunday, July 19-21. Host families will be responsible for morning and evening meals, sleeping accommodations and sharing family life with their student guests.

The Toyo students will be at UM for a month of intense English training, while students from Kumamoto, Montana's sister state, will interact with Missoula business owners.

To find out more or to sign up for the homestay program, call Marsha Stokes at 243-2164.

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