

# YAKIMA TRAINING CENTER 2014

## JAPANESE HOME VISITS

**Sept 20 Saturday**

**JAPANESE GROUND SELF DEFENSE FORCE UNITS**

### *At Yakima Training Center in September*

While the Japanese Ground Self Defense Force is training at the Yakima Training Center in September, our military family is setting up cultural exchanges with sponsor host families for 5-7 hours. The purpose is to share a **typical American meal or “evening out” with a sponsoring American family.**



Each sponsor family will host a group of 3 Japanese soldiers: picking them up at the base headquarters, providing a dinner at home or out, sharing and showing them American hospitality. They have enjoyed BBQ’s (love beer), rode horses, played games, enjoyed swimming pools, hayrides or just viewing photos etc. at an American home. Bring in the neighbors and have fun. Most host families provide each soldier a small trinket as the soldiers will give one to the family. **Trinkets can be anything American or valley related like ball caps, shirts, flags, shot glasses or small foods.**

Each host family will be getting an invitation to Japanese Reception September 22, 2014 and must RSVP to Judy Jacobson no later than September 20, 2014 if you will attend after you receive the invitation. Information will follow.

**Home visit dates and slots need to be committed by August 1, 2014.**



*Host families Depart & Pick UP from the Headquarters’ Parking Lot at Yakima Training Center. HQ is located up B Street (1<sup>st</sup> right) up one block and turn right. To get onto base you must show driver’s license, vehicle registration and proof of current insurance.*

**Sat. Sept 20, 2014 24 families pick up 15:30 return 22:00 (3:30-10:00 PM) at HQ parking lot on “B” street.**

We ask for address, phone number, names, ages and occupation of all who will be at the event and relationships. The Japanese will let soldiers choose based on similar interests. **Please respond no later than August 1, 2014 and prefer sooner.** *Subject to change.*

<b>JBLM Yakima Training Center</b>			
<b>Japanese Soldier Home Visits 2014</b>			
<b>September 20, 2014 Saturday 3:30-10:00pm</b>			
<b>Host 3 Japanese Soldiers NEED 24 Families.</b>			
<b>DEADLINE Aug 1, 2014</b>			
<b>509-577-3337 Judy Jacobson desk</b>			
<b>Return to: judy.l.jacobson.naf@mail.mil</b>			
<b>Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>Home Phone</b>			
<b>Cell</b>		<b>email</b>	
<b>Who will be there?</b>			
<b>Name</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	
<b>What are your plans for the evening?</b>			