

Clearwater Delegation Trip Nagano, Japan



July 21 – July 29, 2025





History of Our Sister City Relationship

- 🍏 Established in 1959, one of the earliest U.S.–Japan sister city relationships, and second oldest sister city in Florida.
- 🍏 Built on shared interests as tourism destination cities, cultural exchange, and friendship.
- 🍏 Over 50 years of delegation visits and more than 35 years of student exchanges.

Celebrating Friendship and Cultural Exchange



Tuesday, July 22 - Nagano

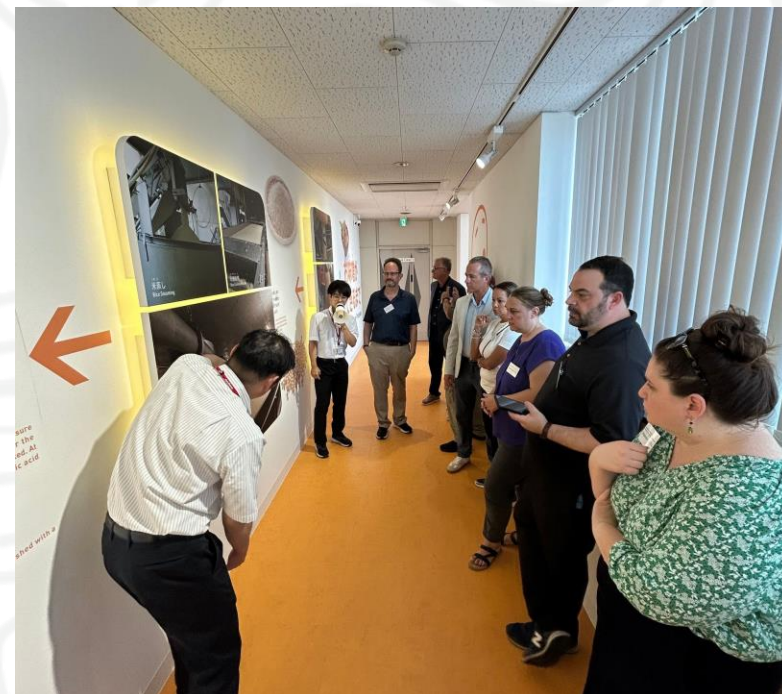
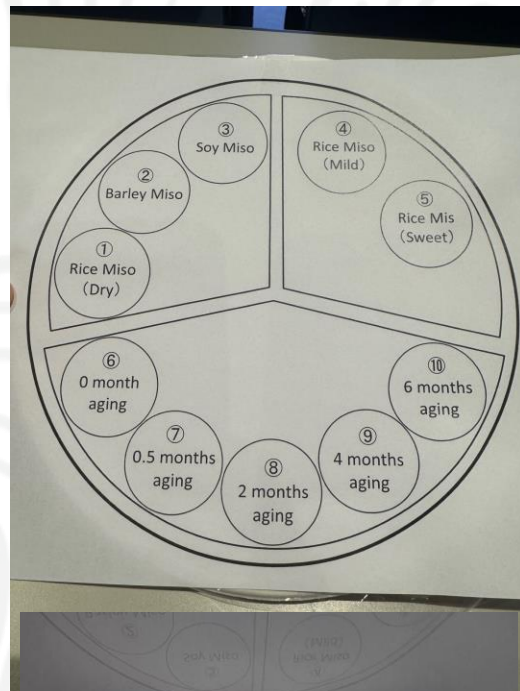


WELCOME TO NAGANO





MARUKOME MISO FACTORY TOUR





CITIZEN WELCOME DINNER



Wednesday, July 23 - Kawanakajima School Visit





KAWANAKAJIMA JUNIOR HIGH



Wednesday, July 23

City Hall Visit & Reception Dinner





CITY HALL VISIT







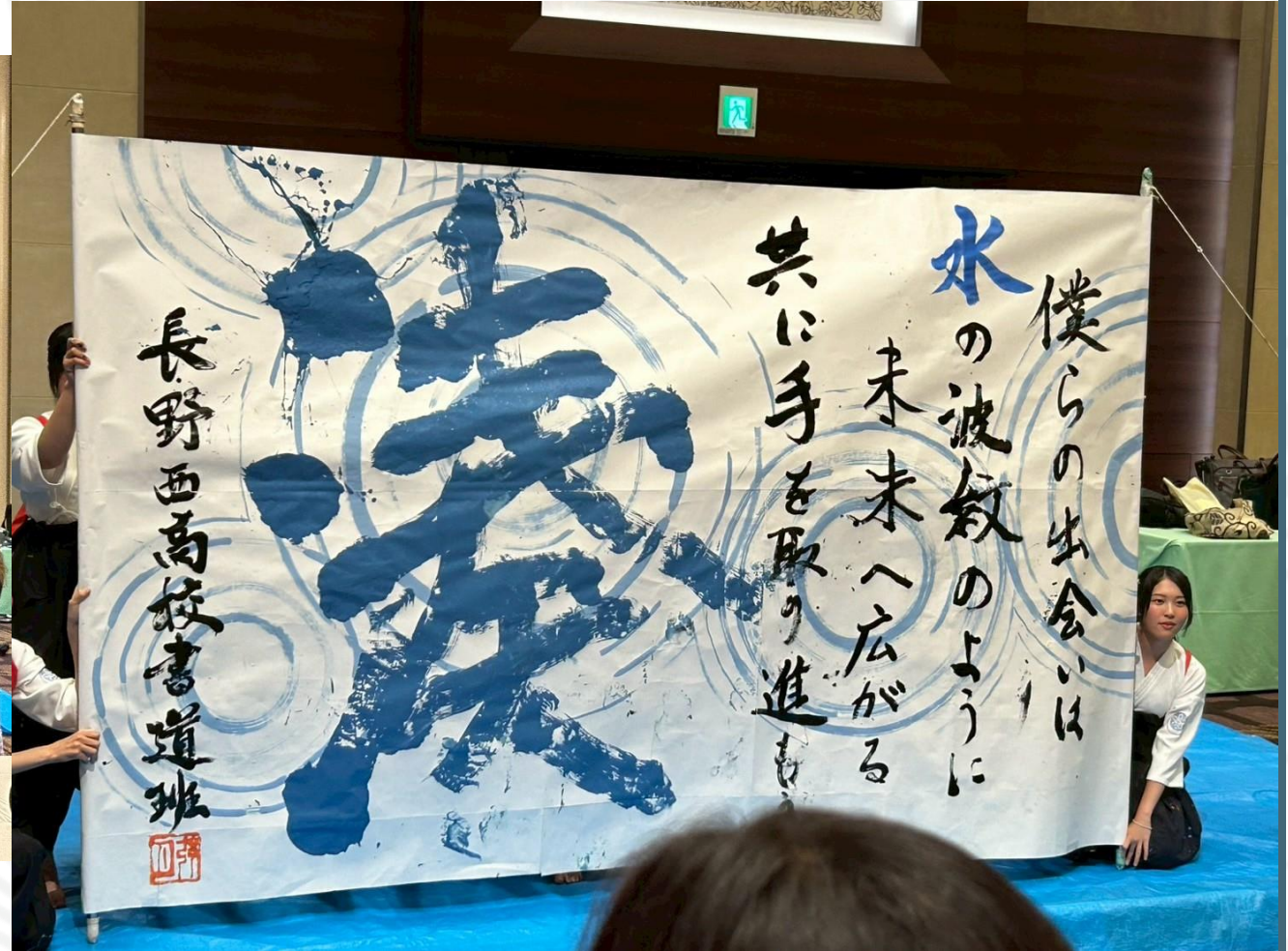


OFFICIAL RECEPTION DINNER



TEA CEREMONY

SHODO DEMONSTRATION





KOTO DEMONSTRATION







Thursday, July 24 - Shrine & Cultural Visit



Togakushi Shrine



Oyaki Factory



TOGAKUSHI SHRINE





OYAKI FARM



MAKING OYAKI

Friday, July 25 - Zenkoji Temple Visit







Saturday, July 26 & 27 - Kyoto





**CULTURAL
TOUR**



Monday, July 28 - Tokyo Business Meeting



BUSINESS MEETINGS



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- 🍏 Clearwater's Mayor, City Council and City Manager met with the CEO of Daiso, who is opening a store in Clearwater in September. They also met with the Overseas Division Manager for Daiwa House.
- 🍏 Clearwater City officials & staff met with the Japanese External Trade Organization
- 🍏 The entire delegation visited the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo.

Monday, July 28 & Tuesday, July 29

