

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



Arrived at Nagano Station



Marukome Miso Factory Tour



Dinner with Nagano Citizens

Tuesday, July 22 - Nagano

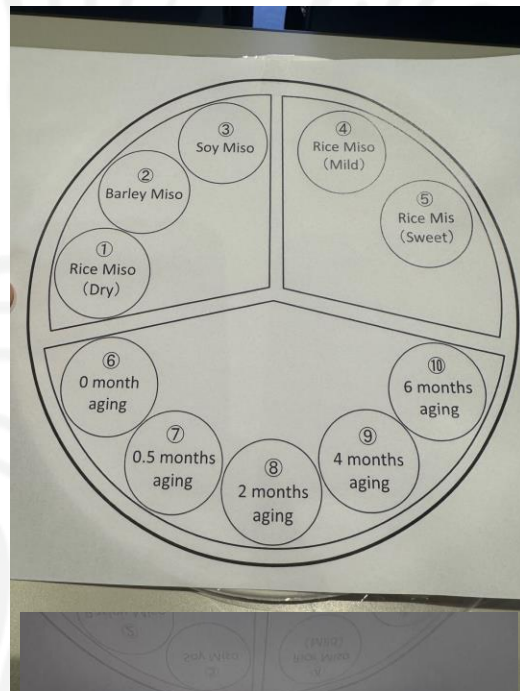


WELCOME TO NAGANO





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







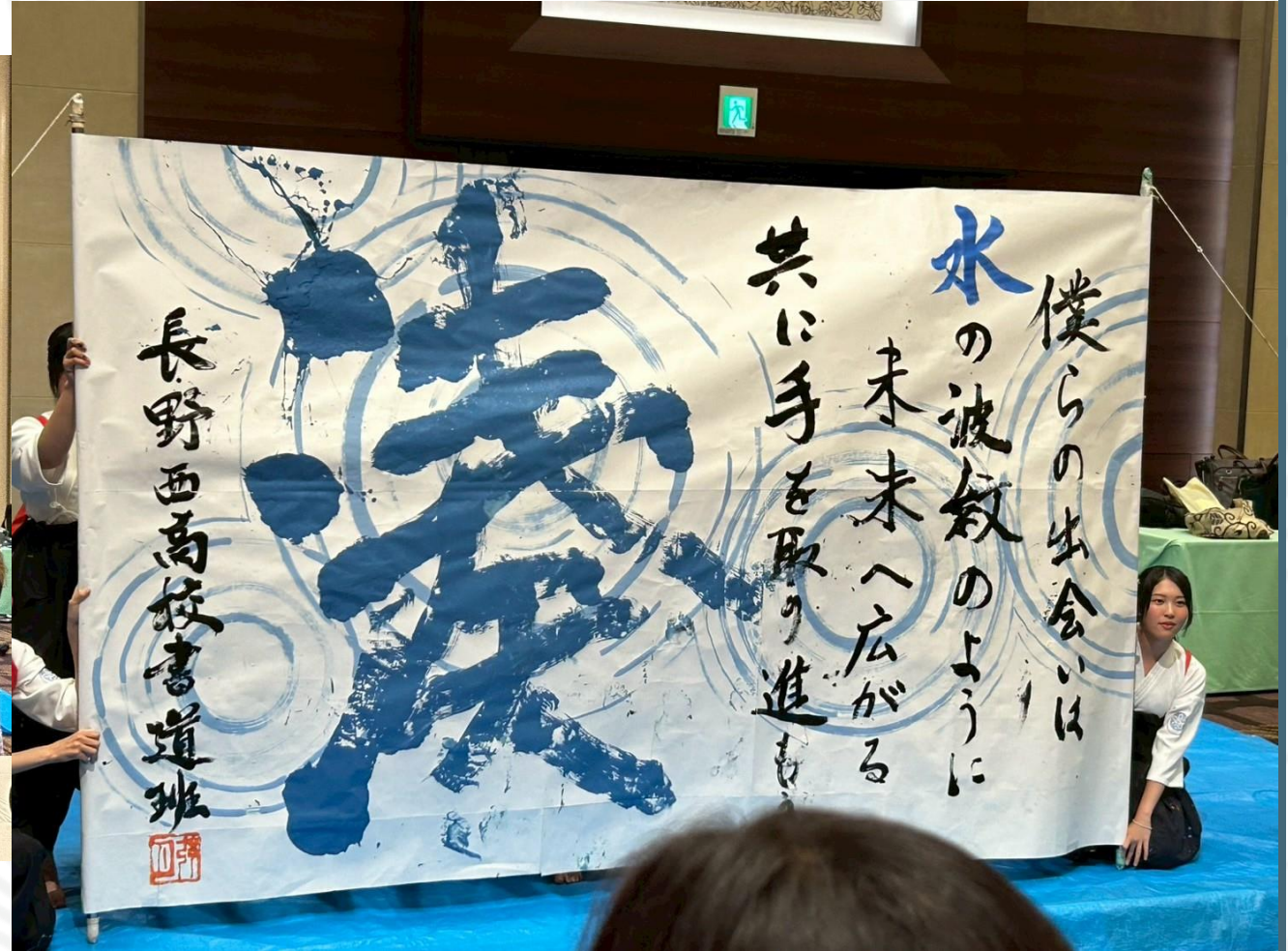


OFFICIAL RECEPTION DINNER



TEA CEREMONY

SHODO DEMONSTRATION





KOTO DEMONSTRATION







Thursday, July 24 - Shrine & Cultural Visit



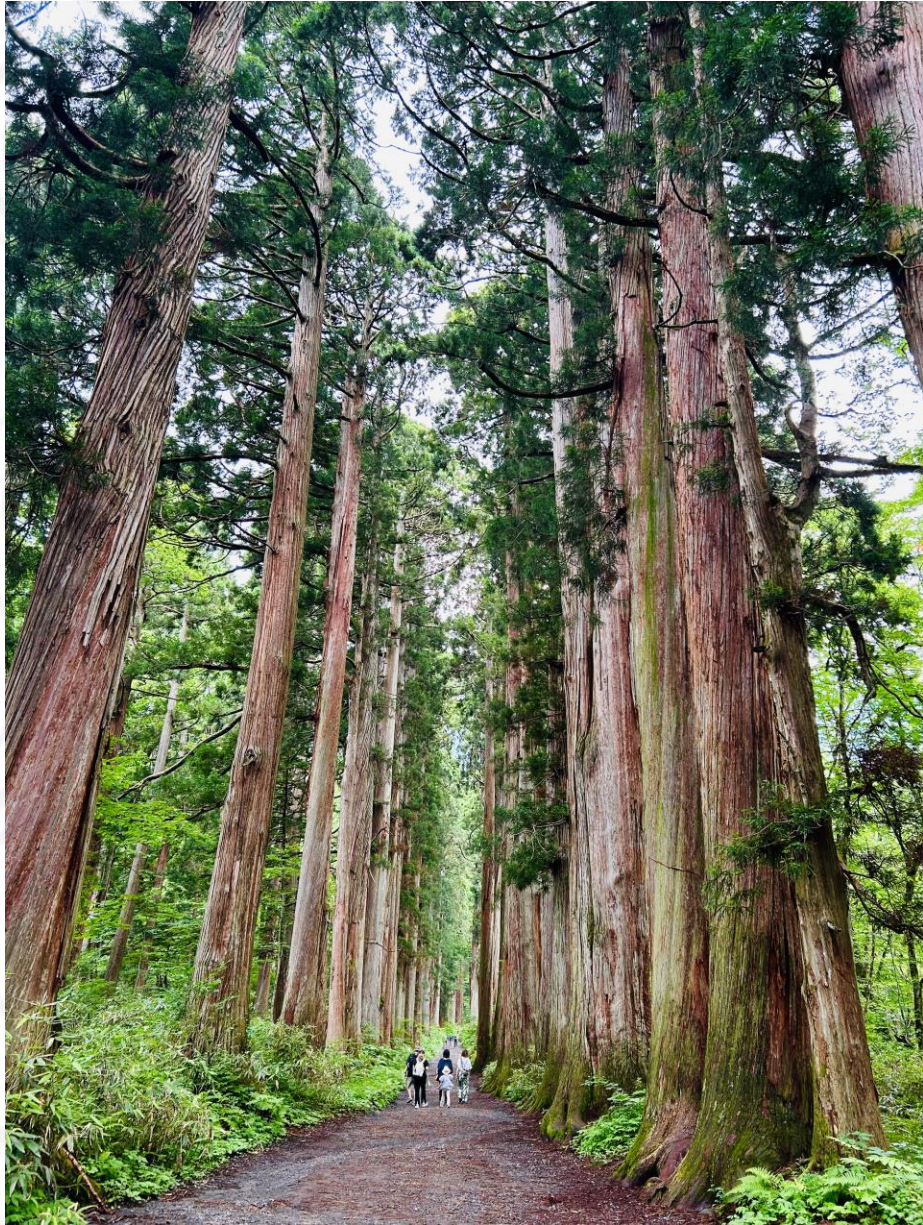
Togakushi Shrine



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

