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「My experience in Japan」

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Hi! This is Marina, first of all I want to apologize in advance because English is not my first language so excuse me if I made some mistakes haha, I was told just an hour ago that I should write a report about my stay in Japan, to be quite honest I was nervous about having to write about it because I don't think I can put into words how amazing Japan and Japanese people are, I don't think that there was ever a moment during in my stay that I felt like an outsider, I always felt like I was home and for that I'm so grateful.

This was my first time being part of the Lions youth camp exchange, and to be honest I think it could never get better than this, Japanese people to me are the kindest, good hearted people of this world, they have the greatest and biggest hearts among all the people in the world, like I said before I never felt like I was an intruder, they open their homes to me and made me feel like I was part of their families, always so attentive and happy, I think the world needs to learn so much about their personalities and their "omotenashi". Besides the amazing people that lives here, I was just amazed about how beautiful Japan is, their landscapes, the mountains, the ocean, I mean it feels just like a fairytale, I was so impressed by how beautiful the streets are, I got the opportunity to walk through Tokyo streets during the night, and for real I cannot put into words how beautiful the illuminations were, I got the opportunity to visit the Sensoji and Nikko temple and once again I was left speechless.

I will hold all the memories I made dearly in my heart, and really I just want to thank everyone who made this trip possible for letting me have the best time of my life, I'm deeply sorry I'm not very good with writing so I cannot express all my feelings into words, all I know for sure is how much I'm going to miss this place, but I will go back home with a new perspective of life, I learnt so many life lessons that will change the way I was and letting me be a better version of myself, and for that I'm thankful.