

# What's the Multilingual Snow Camp?

## OPENING/CLOSING

Sing! Along! Dance! Along! with 750 people!

Enjoy games and dances with music from all over the world. Open your mind!



First meeting with group members.  
Let's introduce yourself in many languages.



At the closing ceremony, each group introduces what was fun for them.



Let's share the day's activities

## GROUP ACTIVITY

MUY BIEN!



First, let's make the group flag, it will inspire teamwork!



Sledding, snowball fight—go wild!



After dinner, relax with your group.



Anytime, and anywhere:  
Sing! along! Dance! along!♪



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## WONDER LAND

700 participants get together to have a bonfire!



Sumo wrestling on the snow, caterpillar race etc...There are many exciting games!



Participants from all over the world At present, 570 overseas participants from 23 different countries have joined.



Every year junior high and elementary students from Indonesia and China participate.





## What's Hippo Family Club?

Hippo Family Club offers natural multilingual language acquisition activities under the theme of “human language.” Members of all ages, from babies to senior citizens, comprise over 7,000 language clubs (known as “families”) located throughout Japan. There, members utilize original Hippo multilingual CDs, dance to world music, and play games. All members, from adults to children, families to single members, enjoy gathering together.

In this vein, Hippo cultivates environments where many languages can be heard and all cultures and languages can be treated with fairness and respect. The purpose of Hippo Family Club is to foster human beings with minds open to diversity.

## IMPRESSIONS AFTER 4 DAYS



### “An unforgettable experience”

Overseas participant (14 years old, Indonesia)

When I came to the camp, I thought it was so nice when everyone greeted me. The coolest things that I did were the snowball fight, and making ice cream, snowballs, and the thank you poster for the group leader and housekeeping. I also liked eating together. So much was amazing. This camp is very fun, exciting and amazing because it was the first time I could experience snow and come to Japan. On the last day of camp, everybody had smiles on their faces. I will never forget my memories of this camp.



### “By changing myself, I was able to grow”

General participant (16 years old, Japan)

This camp is my first time trying the Hippo activities, and I can't speak English well. So I was nervous. But, I managed to communicate with people from different nationalities. I used to run away easily when things got even a little difficult, but here I was able to have fun until the very end. Now this camp is my precious memory. Thanks to the multilingual snow camp I was able to change myself and grow.



### “Making friends with people from other cultures”

Hippo Family Club exchange student (16 years old, Germany)

I met many new people and talked a lot with them in the group! There were not only Japanese participants, but also those from Russia and Indonesia. Of course, the snow activities were really fun too. Many thanks to the host of the Minshuku. The meals were so delicious!



### “My first sleepover”

Hippo Family Club member (9 years old, Japan)

This camp was my first overnight without my mom, so I was very nervous. But I was able to communicate with friends from countries and make many friends in this camp. So I'm happy now!

## For overseas participants !



### Free shuttle bus

Typically members are responsible for their own transportation, but we have prepared a shuttle bus so international participants and exchange students can join more easily. Please invite local exchange students, trainees and overseas friends!

**Departure site:** around the JR Omiya Station  
(※time and other details will be communicated at a later date)

**For:** Exchange students living in Japan, overseas participants (except those coming in groups)

**Capacity:** 50 (planned)

**Cost:** Free



※Japanese participants attending with the international students may accompany the round-trip for 8,000 yen.



Join us!



## TIME TABLE



	DAY1	DAY2	DAY3	DAY4
A.M.		Break fast	Break fast	Break fast
		Group Activity	Group Activity	CLOSING
		Lunch	Lunch	FINISH
P.M.	OPENING	Group Activity	Wonder Land	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
	Group Activity	Group Activity	Group Activity	



Scan the QR code or follow the link below to see a slideshow of past Snow Camps.

<https://youtu.be/lqXZ8GhWE8A>