

Great experience

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I was very nervous because I worried about my English and the homestay. But people in Oliver were very kind and fun. Before I left Japan, I decided my goal. That was to try to speak English actively. Soon I knew that I didn't need to worry about that. Whenever I asked some questions, everyone answered me with a smile. Gradually I felt confidence. They were interested in Japan very much and often asked me about Japan. I felt that I had to know about Japan. I learned that to know about other countries means to know about my country.

The last day in Oliver, they told me," Please come back to Oliver someday." I was very happy to hear that.

After Oliver, I went to Vancouver. I could see people from many kinds of countries. I could feel many kinds of cultures there.

Through this homestay program, I could have a great experience. Thanks to Bandai town, I made some wonderful memories.