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Home Stay Opportunity in Okinawa

The Exchange Promotion Division, Department of Tourism and Industry of Okinawa Prefectural Government is offering students of Okinawan descent an opportunity to home stay in Okinawa. See [guidelines](#) and [application](#).

Application due to HUOA by October 31, 2008.

Japan Exchange & Teaching Program

Have you ever thought about working in Japan? JET Program offers college graduates an unforgettable experience to teach English to Japanese students and promote international exchange in various locations throughout Japan.

[See JET website for more information.](#)

Upcoming Events

Winter Craft Fair

Saturday, November 29: 9am-3pm

Sunday, November 30: 9am-2pm

at Hawaii Okinawa Center

It's sold out! Be ready for a great craft fair!

This year, we are fortunate to be able to offer parking at Hawaii Okinawa Plaza, lot across the street from Hawaii Okinawa Center.

[Kimutaka no Amawari](#)

Sunday, November 23

Shows at 1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

at Hawaii Okinawa Center

Tickets will be available soon.

Evening in Waipio – Craft Fair

Wednesday, December 10: 5:30pm – 9:00 pm

at Hawaii Okinawa Center

Next on

Hawaii Okinawa Today

Monday from 7 pm – 8 pm on

Olelo, Oceanic Cable Channel 53

Kauai Okinawan Dance Festival

Mon, Oct 13: 7 pm – 8pm

PREMIERE! Kauai Okinawan Dance Festival held in May 2007

24th Okinawan Festival 2006 at Kapiolani Park, Show #2

Mon, Oct 20: 7 pm – 8pm

Kilauea Okinawa Dance Group, Opening Procession, Koto Gassho – Classic Ensemble, Opening Ceremonies and Jimpu Kai USA kin Ryusho Ryukyu Geino Kenkyusho Hawaii Shibu

Unji Kumiti – From the Heart, Show #2

Mon, Oct 27: 7 pm – 8pm

By Nidaime Teishin Kai Hawaii shibu, a tribute to the late Kiyoshi Kinjo held at the Hawaii Okinawa Center on November 3, 2007

GOODSEARCH FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Thanks to users of GoodSearch and shoppers at GoodShop, HUOA has raised \$76.51 so far!

[Click here to see HUOA's status page.](#)

Before you know it, the holidays will be upon us, how about getting your gifts this year through GoodShop?

Did you know that you can make purchases online at Circuit City and pick it up at the store the same day?
And it will still count toward GoodShop's donation to HUOA?

500 stores – you can shop at over 500 stores online, up to 30% of your purchase can go toward HUOA!

[Click here for a complete listing of participating stores.](#)

Well, if shopping is not your thing, use GoodSearch as your primary search tool to earn a penny for every search for Hawaii United Okinawa Association! It's something you do every day, why not do it to raise funds for HUOA? Spread the word to friends, family and co-workers.

Have you GoodSearched today?



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