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**THE CITY OF NEWPORT
SISTER CITY YOUTH DELEGATION
EXCHANGE FUNDRAISING EFFORT**

The City of Newport is sending a youth delegation and chaperones to the Sister City of Mombetsu, Japan this summer. Under the Sister City program representatives from the Sister Cities of Newport, Oregon and Mombetsu, Japan, travel back and forth sharing culture and good will.

The travel costs of the exchange are quite high, and the City is coordinating a fundraising effort to help defray the costs for these youth. Youth delegates are expected to make a contribution to their travel costs and to purchase gifts for host families. To date, the City has raised around \$5,000 in funds to provide for scholarships, and has around \$6,000 in remaining unmet travel costs.

For questions/more information, or to make a donation to help defray the travel costs of the youth on this special opportunity, please contact Erik Glover, Assistant City Manager/ City Recorder at e.glover@newportoregon.gov.

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