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Bellview has an opportunity to have a foreign teacher intern to share cultural experiences with students and assist teachers for 9 months. The International Intern Program is committed to promoting international understanding through the exchange of knowledge, experience, and culture. They have placed more than 16,000 interns worldwide for the past 30 years. The non-profit organization places pre-screened, qualified adult interns in other countries who wish to share cultural experiences, speak the language, and serve a school.

At this time, we have been contacted about accepting an intern from Japan, but we must find host families to house her for a period of time. The intern would arrive here in mid to late April and she needs a family to live with until school is out. After school is out, the intern travels on her own, and returns for the start of school in mid August. Hopefully, another family would host her for the first semester and another family host for the second semester. Ideally, the host family would be a Bellview family, but that is not a requirement. The intern pays the host family \$200 a month for room and board. Also, the host family would include the intern in some family activities so that she gains an understanding of life in America. Travel to and from school would need to be arranged, perhaps by the school. If interested in learning more please contact Dr. Standridge at 631-3605 or Istand@rps.k12.ar.us. You may find out more information about Ms. Miyuki Kura(prospective intern) by clicking on the Japanese characters on the PTA website!