The Takahashi Youth Ambassador Fellowship Program was developed to provide high schools students with an opportunity to develop leadership skills focused on global responsibility and civic involvement; appreciate citizen action and volunteerism; better understand their personal and Japanese American history; and develop a deeper understanding of Japan, its history and culture through workshops and a first-hand cultural experience in Japan.

**Connect with other Leaders**
Participate amongst like minded community youth, while creating lifelong bonds and friendship. Join together to make a difference in the community and in Japan.

**Develop Leadership Skills**
Prior to traveling to Japan, Takahashi Fellows will participate in intensive cultural and travel preparatory workshops, plan a fundraiser and learn about Japanese American history.

**Experience Japan**
Explore Japan and its culture through a first-hand experience with your fellow ambassadors. Meet with local residents and organizations focusing on peace and sustainability, understand the importance of agriculture and sustainable resources through a farmstay and visit Nagasaki Peace Park on August 9.