# Parents and Siblings are welcome to join: DISCOVERY CAMPS Shiga Kogen, Nagano

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# COMMUNITY SKI/BOARD ADVENTURES - SINCE 1985

For the **34th** season, we have organized winter camps for children and winter adventure for adults, families and friends in the international and Japanese communities.

Our trips takes us to Yokote-yama (2307m) in Shiga Kogen, home of the 1998 Winter Olympics. We will stay at New Yokote Lodge located on the mountain, at the top of the first chairlift for ski-in/ski-out ease. We travel by Shinkansen between Tokyo St. and Nagano St. and by hotel bus to the lodge

These "Family" trips coincide with our "Winter Camps" for children. Campers will stay in the front of the lodge while "Family" trip guests will be in the newer rooms in the back of the hotel. All are welcome to participate in camp activities and much more.

## WINTER CAMPS IN NAGANO

Our winter camps offer an English-language ski and snowboard adventure for children in a residential camp setting.

Our three winter camps allow beginners to learn to ski or snowboard (if age/skill level appropriate) in a safe environment with our professional instructors. Campers with experience will see their skills and their confidence increase. There will be opportunities for supervised "free" skiing/boarding on the last day for those who get the "OK" from their instructor and parents.

Lessons begin just outside the lodge, at the top of the first chair lift. Classes return to the lodge for lunch and a rest before heading out again in the afternoon. Bingo, journal writing, board games, sledding, videos and much more after lessons and after dinner. Perhaps a stop at Jigokudani on the way to see the famous "onsen" monkeys.

Our camps are designed for elementary and middle school students, usually from eight to 14 years of age. Parents are very welcome to join our trip at cost and younger boys and girls must have a parent along on the trip. Parents and younger siblings will stay in the newer rooms apart from our campers but may certainly participate in many of the activities. Please email or call for details.

Our staff consists of international school teachers and counselors from Nanbo Discovery Camp, our summer residential camp in Chikura. We have been using the wonderful New Yokote Lodge since 1985. Please join us on one of our winter adventures this season.

Go to our photo gallery to see images of our winter and summer camps and much more. Learn more about Discover Japan at http://discoverjapan.zenfolio.com/nanbo

Please join us this winter!



Winter Camps and more I Sun. Dec 17 - Wed. Dec 20 II Thurs. Jan 4 - Sun. Jan 7 III Thur. Feb 22 - Sun. Feb 25

Parents and siblings are welcome to join us on any of our winter camps. Contact David for more information.





### Winter 2017 - 2018

Community Ski/Board Trips and Winter Camps for children going strong since 1985

#### Winter Camps Include

- round trip transportation via Shinkansen and bus
- lodging for three nights
- all lift passes
- all meals while at camp including healthy snacks
- ski or board lessons for two and a half days
- professional ski/oard instructors
- visit to the snow monkeys at Jigokudani (tent.)
- activities including board games, sledding, journal writing, bingo and much more
- excellent counselor/camper ratio
- 24 hour supervision
- trip photos uploaded to photo gallery almost daily for your viewing pleasure
- incredible counselors from Nanbo Discovery Camp and beyond
- experienced, professional and caring camp directors

## Our Community Ski/Board Trip Includes

- round trip transportation via Shinkansen and bus
- lodging for three nights
  three full days on the snow
- delicious and plentiful meals
- (dinner and breakfast)
- professional ski/board instructors (optional)
- Shiga Kogen tour information
   discounted equipment rental packages available
- ski/board and pack delivery service available at extra cost
- great snow, great skiing and boarding, possibly good weather, but definitely great people
- experienced, smiling and helpful
- guides seeing to most of your needs
- thousands of satisfied participants

#### Please contact David Green for more information and the registration packet.

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Over thirty years of experience help make our camps and activities safe, educational, and fun for all.