



NatCon is just around the corner! We have a few reminders and requests:

Your hotel rooms are booked for Wednesday!

Hotel: Omni Shoreham 2500 Calvert St. NW, Washington DC

Check in Wed 8/2 starting at 3pm

When you arrive at the hotel you will check in under your own name.

Attached is the Delegate's travel information. Please self-coordinate ride-shares from the airport. Taking the DC metro is very convenient from the DCA to the hotel. [Check out this travel guide for delegates](#). I have included departure dates in the attached file because a few of you have asked about sharing rooms and staying longer in DC.

Chapter Boards!

This year, we won't be doing our usual Chapter presentations; instead, please keep working on the pieces for your Chapter Boards that will go on display in Natsukashii Hall. You'll need to cover a display board that will be 48" x 36" in size. Suggestions: photos from past events, list of your annual or upcoming events, website information, Chapter leader names, Chapter logo, contact information, mission statement, major accomplishments, and of course, delegate photos so that JET30 guests can find you, etc! Two chapter's boards will be on display on each table 6' table.

Does your Chapter do something really great other Chapters can learn from?

We're looking for a few Chapters to present on events and activities that their Chapter has done well at, and would like to share techniques, tips and suggestions on how other Chapters can learn from their event. This would be similar to the traditional chapter presentations but only room for 7 chapters. These presentations would be about 5-7 minutes each. For example, events for JET Alumni, social events to attract new members, engaging families, connecting with the community, career development, fundraisers, sporting events, etc. If your Chapter is interested, please email monica.yuki@jetaausa.com and start preparing your presentation! If you want to create a slideshow (not mandatory), please limit it to 3 slides and it will need to be submitted *prior* to your travel to NatCon.

Looking for presenters on our "Let's Work Together" Session

Does your Chapter excel in any of the following areas and would be willing to share your experiences with the other Delegates?

- Buildings/strengthening Sister City relationships
- Community support
- Webinars

If you are interested please email mark.frey@jetaausa.com to discuss further and get involved

Omiyage

We ask all Chapter Delegates to bring an edible omiyage which represents their area and can be enjoyed during breaks at NatCon. On Thursday morning, Chapters will introduce themselves and explain their omiyage

Shot Glass Swap

Keeping with tradition, we ask all delegates to bring a shot glass from their local area to swap during the shot glass exchange. We hope that when these shot glasses makes it to their new home, they'll act as a reminder of the friends you've made in other chapters and to reach out for cross chapter support and ideas!

Packing Tips

- Thursday: Business casual for NatCon Meetings; good walking shoes for our evening Nijikai event
- Friday: Business Casual for NatCon; Business attire is *mandatory* for JET30 and Embassy Reception. Delegates will be given time to change and get ready.
- Saturday: Business casual attire during JET30 Reunion (don't forget your Yukata for Saturday night's *Matsuri!*)
- Sunday: Business casual for NatCon in the morning before you travel home

Natsukashii Hall Photos

Don't forget to share a photo of YOU when you were on JET! We would love to have all your faces on the slideshow.

[Submit a photo](#)