



Australian Government
**Department of Family and
Community Services**



**18-30 YEAR OLDS CAN APPLY TO CRUISE WORLD
ON SHIP FOR WORLD YOUTH (SWY 18)
10 January 2006 - 2 March 2006**

Aged 18-30 years old? Passionate about raising cultural awareness, promoting international understanding and encouraging youth development? Are you interested in Japan? Would you like to represent young Australians?

The Australian Government is calling for applications to join the Ship for World Youth (SWY 18), a unique international cultural exchange program organised by the Government of Japan. Eleven young Australians aged 18 to 30 years old will have the opportunity to join youth from across the world on board the Nippon Maru cruise liner. Activities include Japanese home-stays, Tokyo tours and meetings; as well as seaports in Singapore, India, Kenya and Mauritius. Youth from all over Australia are encouraged to apply including young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians, young people from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse backgrounds and youth from Rural Australia.

Applications Close 19 August 2005

Only hardcopy applications will be accepted. Late, emailed or faxed applications will not be accepted.

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