

2025

Japan-America Grassroots Summit in San Francisco

June 3rd-9th, 2025



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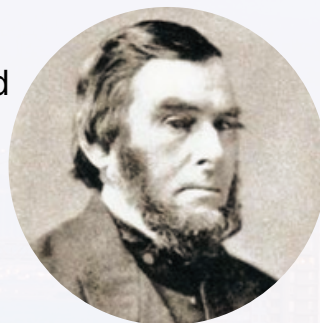
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Please join us in welcoming guests from across Japan to San Francisco for the 2025 Japan-America Grassroots Summit!



The Japan Society of Northern California (JSNC) is excited to host the 2025 meeting of this annual gathering, which celebrates the historic friendship between Nakahama (John) Manjiro and Captain William Whitfield.

Manjiro was a 14-year-old fisherman when he was marooned off Japan's coast in 1841. Whitfield rescued the young Manjiro, brought him back to the United States and shared his own home with him. Manjiro decided to venture home to Japan a few years later and he landed in San Francisco in 1850 for a few months to raise the \$600 for his journey. He finally returned to Japan in 1851. He subsequently became a trailblazer in emerging US-Japan relations, and the Grassroots Summit celebrates this relationship.



In 2025, JSNC will celebrate its 120th anniversary. From its founding, JSNC has been dedicated to strengthening ties between Japan and the US. Its "Fog City" home base has long been center stage in US-Japan relations, from hosting the first Japanese diplomatic mission to the US in 1860, to seeing the signing of the Japan-US Security Treaty that ended WWII, to holding the Japan-America Grassroots Summit in 2010, and much more.

We invite you to join us as we showcase what San Francisco has to offer to the world, and celebrate the ongoing friendship between the US and Japan!



Schedule

- **Tuesday, June 3rd:** Participants arrive in San Francisco, optional light SF touring after check-in.
- **Wednesday, June 4th:** Optional local tour (extra fee); Opening Ceremony & Reception at Hotel Nikko (SF).
- **Thursday, June 5th:** Participants move to local region, meet Host Families to begin homestay.
- **Friday, June 6th:** Local Session (homestay).
- **Saturday, June 7th:** Local Session (homestay).
- **Sunday, June 8th:** Participants depart local region and travel to Closing Ceremony at Stanford University. Participants stay at departure hotel.
- **Monday, June 9th:** Participants depart for Japan or extend stay in US for post-Summit optional tours or personal travel.



Sessions

What is a Local Session?

Participants leave in the morning for their homestay town and stay with their host family for four days and three nights. Guests pre-select a "Local Session" of interest to them based on previews they receive in a brochure. During the home stay days, the local town leaders and host families work together to share the best that their community has to offer. This person-to-person exchange and shared enthusiasm for local and cultural experience is the essence of the Japan-America Grassroots Summit.

