Campers 1-5



Hina UOCHI

My hobby is playing the violin, listening to music, and composing haiku. This is my first time visiting Okinawa, and I am looking forward to experiencing the local culture and getting in touch with nature. I am also excited to learn about research and interact with the people at OIST.



Kojiro KANAI

Hello! Please call me Kojiro. I love watching sports and doing fencing. I am looking forward to seeing beautiful ocean and also talking with various people in Oist.



Kosuzu KIKUCHI

I love listening to pop music and I have and always been a One Direction fan. I also love watching dramas on Netflix like "Bridgerton" "the blacklist" and "SUITS". I cannot wait to go to OIST and learn the cutting edge technology, and also enjoy the beautiful nature there.





*Camp Leader

Kenya OTOMO

You can call me Ken. I'm a huge gearhead and enjoy driving on weekends. I also love the beautiful surroundings of Okinawa, especially the ocean. I cannot wait to immerse myself in this research program while collaborating with remarkable individuals.



Tomohiro KANAZAWA

Please call me Tommy. I love hamburgers, and I especially can't get enough of Heinz ketchup. There's nothing I dislike; I'll eat anything. What I'm most excited about at this camp is being able to dive into the ocean. Summer means the sea, and the sea means Okinawa. I'm working hard on my muscle training to get a cool body.

Campers 6-10



Shunsuke GOGA

My hobbies are watching movies and reading. My least favorite food is bitter melon, which I hope to overcome through this camp. I am looking forward to interacting with a variety of people and deepening my knowledge in OIST.



Kaoru SAWADA

I'm very excited to join various activities and talk with people in Okinawa. I love running so I also look forward to jogging in Okinawa's beautiful surroundings.



Kako SEKIGUCHI

My hobbies are playing the piano and reading magazines. I like spicy food, especially curry and my least favorite food is liver. I am very excited because this is my first time conducting research. I look forward to interacting with people in OIST.





Eriko GOTO

I love musicals, dances, and pop songs. I also like traveling to places I've never been, so I'm excited to go to Okinawa for the first time. I look forward to learning about the cutting-edge research at OIST and talking with various people.



*Assistant Camp Leader

Tomoyo SHINDO

I am a dancer and a badminton player who loves to experience and understand about new topics. Connection of cranial nerves and brain diseases or human behavior is the topic I am most interested in today. I love beautiful nature in Okinawa, and I am looking up to the days in OIST.

Campers 11-15



Ayuka TAKASE

I am thrilled to join the summer camp!
I love listening to music, especially K-pop.
I'm excited to experience the beautiful
seas of Okinawa and make wonderful
memories.



Mariko TOYA

My hobbies are reading books, drawing, and eating sweet foods. Lately I also like to go for walks, so I'd like to take a stroll and enjoy the beautiful scenery of Okinawa. I cannot wait to talk to all the great people at OIST.



Junsei NAGAI

I love singing and playing the guitar, especially like playing 80s rock music. I generally like to take a walk, so I'm looking forward to strolling on the OIST campus and coasts.





Tetsu TERASAWA

My hobby is karate, watching various movies, and listening to music. Dumpling is my most favorite food, and least favorite food is tomato. I'm looking forward to interacting with people having different backgrounds in OIST.



Yurina NAKANISHI

Hello. I like to eat, sing and exercise. I swam in junior high and high school, and I am a member of the handball team at university. I love everything about Okinawa(food, songs, sea...), so I want to fully enjoy it. I hope to be blessed with many encounters in this program.

Campers 16-20



Minori NAGATA

My nickname is Minonen. I love playing cello and watching anime. I used not to like fruit very much, but lately, I'm starting to enjoy it more and more. I'm looking forward to interacting with many people and learning various fields!



Saki MATSUNO

Hello. I'm not good at English but I joined because I am interested in research. I am doing research related to astrocyte development in a lab at KEIO University. I hope to join many of you and do my best in both English and research.



Mai MIURA

My hobbies are visiting castles and reading comic books. Also, I belong to the karate club in my university now. I'm looking forward to learning a lot in OIST.





Daisuke FUJII

I love coffee, shogi, animation, and golf. I'm not good at speaking English, but I will try to interact with great people in English and learn about the OIST laboratory research. I look forward to talking to you.



Shun MIZUTORI

I'm Shun Mizutori (19). Currently I'm doing my own research about astrocytes and anesthesia, and wish to become both researcher and doctor in the future. As a hobby, I play soccer and I'm fan of FC Barcelona. I also draw pictures and my favorite artist is Escher. Nice to meet you!