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### Kawasaki International Center Foreign residents' counseling service has expanded!

As of April 1, 2021 the foreign residents' counseling service one-stop center has new hours. And



this year we have interpretation by phone available, so even if there isn't a staff with your desired language at the moment, we can help you. Hours of operation:

9:00 to 17:00 (including during the lunch hour)

Applying for school or a job, starting a new school year, moving house, etc... Whether it relates to a new start or to your everyday life, if there's anything you want advice about, we are here to help you by telephone, e-mail, or in person at the Center.

## **2021 International Festival in Kawasaki**

The yearly event, 'International Festival' which suppose to be held on the 4th of July was cancelled due to prevent of the spread of the novel coronavirus.

# Summer Children's Language Classes2021

\* Dates : July 21 (Wed), 22 (Thus), 23 (Fri) 2021

\*Limit : 15 per class (chosen by lot if too many apply)

\*Where : Kawasaki International Center

\*Fee : ¥3,300 (including materials)



\*To apply : use the format supplied on the Center homepage

Include: ①course name ②child's name with *furigana* and spelling in the Roman alphabet ③school year ④name of parent or guardian ⑤address ⑥daytime phone number of parent or guardian ⑦e-mail address of parent or guardian

\* All applications must be received by Friday, June 25th

Course name	Time	School year of students	Instructor
Children's English A	13:00 - 14:00	Current 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr	
		ES students	Elda Beatriz Fujikura
Children's English B	14:30 – 15:30	Current 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> yr	(from Argentina)
		ES students	
Children's Spanish	10:30 – 11:30	Current 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> ,4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> yr	Yovani Ichikawa
		ES students	(from Peru)

# **COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center**

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Multilingual Call Center

Phone number: 0120-761770 (toll-free)

Hours: see below (includes weekends and holidays)

\*Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, and Spanish: 9:00 to 21:00 \*Thai: 9:00 to 18:00

\*Vietnamese: 10:00 to 19:00

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#### reservation required) Information Session for Foreign Residents: How to Apply for Public Housing free

Persons who wish to apply for public housing, but who are not sure how, can attend this session and get help filling out their forms.

(English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Tagalog, Thai, Nepalese, Vietnamese, and Indonesian interpreters will be available.)

When: Saturday, June 12th, 10am to noon

Where: Kawasaki International Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Group Activities Room

Application Period: until 16:30 on June 9th (Wed): apply by phone or in person Public housing is:

constructed jointly by city and national governments (but owned by the city) for low-income people with housing problems to rent at reasonable rates. Unlike on the private market, there's an application period, income criteria and other rules. There's no key money or renewal fee, but a tenant's income is checked every year to determine their rental rate.

Application criteria: (1) legally an adult in Japan,

(2) resident of Kawasaki City for at least a year,

or have worked at the same job in Kawasaki for at least a year

(3) monthly income not above a certain level

(4) having serious problems related to housing etc.

#### Consultations for Foreign Residents at the Kawasaki International Center If there's something about living in Japan that you are worried about or would like to ask,

you can get advice here. (Free)

#### ★Consultation hours expanded from April !

- Now open 9:00 to 17:00 (open also during the lunch hour)
- For consultations by phone dial: 044-455-8811

We have interpretation by phone available, so even if there isn't a staff with your desired language at the moment, we can assist you.

Language	Days available	Language	Days available
English	Mon through Sat	Chinese	Mon through Sat
Portuguese	Tues, Fri	Spanish	Tues, Wed
Korean	Tues, Thurs	Tagalog	Tues, Wed
Vietnamese	Tues, Fri	Thai	Mon, Tues
Indonesian	Tues, Wed	Nepali	Tues, Sat



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\*Free consultations with an administrative scrivener (in Japanese only; interpreter available by reservation) When: Sun. June 20th, Sun. July 18th, 2021 14:00 to 16:00 Where: Kawasaki International Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Association Meeting Room





