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Kawasaki International Association



Hello Kawasaki

Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Thai, Bahasa Indonesia, Nepali, Easy Japanese versions are available at the Kawasaki International Association's homepage: https://www.kian.or.jp/hlkwsk.html **Kawasaki International Association**

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FUN AND USEFUL JAPANESE LANGUAGE COURSE FOR FOREIGNERS

Small-group lessons. Includes cultural events, disaster preparedness workshop, etc.

Morning Course: Tues & Fri 9:50~11:50

*Childcare available (1yr/up; free)

1st semester: Apr.12 (Tue) -June 28 (Tue) (21 classes) ¥11,550 2nd sem: Sep.13 (Tue)-Dec.2 (Fri) (22 classes) ¥12,100 3rd sem: Jan. 10, 2023 (Tue) - Mar. 7 (Tue) (17 classes) ¥9, 350

•In addition to the course fee, there is a charge for the textbook.

©Evening Course: Wed 18:30~20:30

* Sorry, no childcare available.

1st semester: Apr.13-Jul. 6 (12 classes) ¥6,600 (15 classes) ¥8,250 2nd sem: Sep. 7-Dec. 21 3rd sem: Jan. 11, 2023-Mar. 8 (9 classes) ¥4,950

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Where: Kawasaki International Center

Contact: Kawasaki International Association

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Note: Dates and times can change, classes may move online. Please confirm when you come to sign up.



reservation required Information Session for Foreign Residents: **How to Apply for Public Housing**

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, Nepali, Vietnamese and Indonesian interpretation will be available.)

[When:] Saturday, June 11th, 10am to noon

[Where:] Kawasaki International Center 2nd floor Association Meeting Room

[Application Period:] Apply by phone or in person no later than Wednesday, June 8th, 16:30.

[Public housing is:] constructed jointly by city and national governments (but owned by the city) for lowincome 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.



If you are worried about **COVID-19...**



Where to call for information related to the novel coronavirus:

1. Kawasaki City COVID-19 Vaccine Reservation Call Center

Phone #: 0120-654-478 (8:30 – 18:00) (including weekends and holidays) Languages available: Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish

2. If you have a fever or other suspicious symptoms:

First, contact your usual medical facility and arrange a consultation. *Confirm that the facility can handle possible Coronavirus patients. If they can't, then call Kawasaki City's COVID-19 / vaccine call center

Phone #: 044-200-0730

Hours: available 24 hrs (including Saturdays and holidays)

Can answer questions about: COVID-19, prevention measures, etc.

3. Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare Novel Coronavirus Call Center with multilingual support

Phone #: 0120-565653 (toll-free) (including weekends and holidays)

Languages available: English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Vietnamese

Hours: 9:00 to 21:00 Thai: 9:00 to 18:00 Vietnamese: 10:00 to 19:00

2022 International Festival in Kawasaki

After three years, the festival is back! Enjoy dance, music, etc. from around the world. This year's festival will be on a smaller scale; admission will be by advance reservation and will be limited.

When: July 3rd (Sun) 10:00~16:30 (tentative)

Where: Kawasaki International Center



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)

★Online Consultations via ZOOM available! Make a reservation for this on the homepage.

Now open 9:00 to 17:00

For consultations by phone dial: 044-455-8811

Even when the staff person for your language is not available, we can try to help you using telephone interpretation.

Language	Days available
English	Mon through Sat
Portuguese	Tues, Fri
Korean	Tues, Thurs
Vietnamese	Tues, Fri
Indonesian	Tues, Wed

Language	Days available
Chinese	Mon through Sat
Spanish	Tues, Wed
Tagalog	Tues, Wed
Thai	Mon, Tues
Nepali	Tues, Sat

Reservation Page for Online **Consultations**



*Free consultations with an administrative scrivener (in Japanese only; interpreter available by reservation)

When: Sunday April 17 and Sunday May 15, 2022, 14:00 to 16:00

Where: Kawasaki International Center 2nd floor, Association Meeting Room

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