

Hello Kawasaki

KAWASAKI INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION NEWS

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(Information by Kawasaki City)

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Registration for 2009 Kawasaki Tama River Marathon

Date: Sunday, November 15th Start: 9:00am

Place: Todoroki Track and Field Stadium(start point and goal)

Categories: Half Marathon, 10km course, 3km course, Parent and child Pair Running (about 1.2km)

The handbook for applicants is available at ward offices, citizens' halls, and libraries In Kawasaki City.

Further information: Kawasaki International Tama River Marathon Entry Center TEL: 03-3714-7924

Board of Education, Physical Education Division TEL: 044-200-3756

How to deal with H1N1 Influenza

Currently, those who seem to have H1N1influenza are able to consult a doctor at any medical facility. However, people are advised to kindly refrain from going to clinics and hospitals in a blind panic. Instead, when you encounter symptoms such as flu, sore throat, coughs, runny nose, etc., we ask that you please make a phone call to your family doctor or Consultation Service Center first. Please also make sure to wear a mask when you go see a doctor, and please be sure to follow the doctor's instructions.

Super Track and Field Meet in Kawasaki 2009

The Super Track and Field Meet in Kawasaki 2009, an international track and field meet, will be held at the Todoroki Field on Wednesday, September 23rd, 2009 (a national holiday). There are many track and field athletes representing Japan who had major accomplishments at the World Track and Field Meet in Berlin last August, as well as top athletes from all over the world. Tickets are available at Tickets PIA, Lawson, and other outlets.

For further information, contact the Board of Education, Physical Education Division Tel: 044-200-3322

For further information about tickets: Super Track and Field Meet in Kawasaki Office: Tel: 03-6431-8347

Monthly Topics

Now Seeking Members for the Eighth Representative Assembly for Foreign Residents!

Term: April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2012 (two years)

Number of Members: 26

Applications will be accepted from Thursday, Oct. 1, 2009 until Friday, Jan. 15, 2010

Eligibility: (1) Individuals born before April 2, 1992 (aged 18 years old or older)

- (2) Individuals who have been registered as a foreign resident of Kawasaki City continuously since April 1, 2009 or earlier.
- (3) Individuals who can understand Japanese

Members of the 6^{th} and 7^{th} Representative Assemblies for Foreign Residents are not eligible to apply.

How to Select: First Selection: Paper Selection Friday Jan. 29th, 2010

Second Selection: Interview Sunday, Feb. 14th, 2010

How to apply: Please fill in the application form and send it to the following address by Jan. 15th, 2010.

Kawasaki City Shimin Kodomo Kyoku, Jinken /Danjo Kyoudou Sankaku shitsu

₹210-8577 1 Miyamoto-cho, Kawasaki-ku, Kawasaki

World Music Concert - JAZZ -

Akira Sakata, a saxophonist and innovator of jazz in Japan, will perform at the Kawasaki International Center.

Please come and enjoy a world-class performance!!!

Date & Time: Saturday Oct.17, 2:00pm -4:00pm

Admission Fee: 2000yen

Eligible: elementary school students and older

How to apply: Please write ① Name ② Address ③ contact number during daytime

④ number of tickets you need (1 ticket / 2 tickets) on a reply-paid postcard mailed to Kawasaki International

Association (2-2, Kizuki Gion- cho, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi). The card must arrive by September 15th, 2009.

Performer: Akira Sakata (Saxophone), Kyoko Kuroda (Piano), Hiroaki Mizutani (Bass)

Venue: Kawasaki International Center Hall

The 20th Anniversary of Kawasaki International Association Concert

Date & Time: Saturday November 21st, 3:00pm-5:00pm

Venue: Asao Citizens' Hall (5 minute -walk from Shinyurigaoko station on Odakyu Line)

Eligible: those who are living, working, or studying in Kawasaki City

Elementary school students and older

How to apply: Please write ① Name ② Address ③ Telephone number

④ number of tickets you need (1 ticket / 2 tickets) on a reply-paid postcard and mail it to Kawasaki International Association (2-2, Kizuki Gion-cho, Nakahara-ku, Kawasaki-shi). The card must arrive by September 15th, 2009. One person can apply once only.

Cross-Cultural understanding in Japanese (Previous Announcement)

Date: Thursdays in November and December (10:00-12:00)

Topic: Child Rearing in a various countries (infants) 3 classes succeeding

Number of applicants: 40

Come and listen to how mothers in other countries raise their child/children from those who have had such experiences and who are now living in Japan.

In light of Japan's currently declining birthrate, what is the same? What is different?

These classes may become a reference how to rear a child in Japan or it may help you understand world trends in child rearing. (Nursery service is available for a maximum of 10 children. First come first served.)

Counseling in Foreign Languages (10:00 – 12:00, 13:00 – 16:00) TEL: 044-435-7000

English Monday - Saturday Chinese Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Portuguese Tuesday, Friday Spanish Tuesday, Wednesday
Korean Tuesday, Thursday Tagalog Tuesday, Wednesday

- * Counseling in Japanese is also available. Please feel free to come for a consultation.
- * Counseling Services for Foreigners on Visa and Others, with a lawyer who is a notary public (Gyouseishoshi)

Next Available Counseling Session with Gyouseishishi

Date & Time: Sunday, August 16 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Venue: Kawasaki International 2nd floor Conference Room

Place: Kawasaki International Center Date & Time: Sunday, May 17 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm (Ms. Kambe)





