



Hello Kawasaki



English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Easy Japanese versions are available.

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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 and Tagalog interpreters will be available.)

【When:】 Saturday, May 27, 10am to noon

【Where:】 Kawasaki International Center 2nd floor Association Meeting Room (協会会議室)

【Application Period:】 until May 23rd (Tues): 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.



Events at the International Center

Course · Event	Day/Time	Fee	Description
Japanese Language Course	April 18 - July 7 Morning Course (Tues, Fri) 9:50-11:50 April 19 - July 12 Evening Course (Wed) 18:30-20:30	¥11,220 (not including textbook) ¥6,120 (not including textbook)	From beginning to advanced, divided by levels into 11 classes. For the morning course, childcare can be provided for children 1yr old and up.
Parent-Child Japanese Language Salon	May 12 - July 7 Every Friday (9 classes) 10:00-11:30	Free	Learn to say things in Japanese which will be useful for your baby or child. Apply with Hamada-san. E-mail: nihongosaron@gmail.com
International Understanding Lectures in English	1 st lecture: May 13 (Sat) 10:30-12:00 2 nd , 3 rd lectures TBA	3,060 円/ 3 times	For intermediate and advanced learners · lecture and Q&A in English (NO translation!) Reservations taken from April; apply by reply-paid postcard.
Cultural Exchange Gathering: Cooking African / Angolan Food	June 10 (Sat) 11:00-14:30	¥1,540	Reservations taken from April; apply by reply-paid postcard.

2017 International Festival in Kawasaki

A yearly event that brings the world to Kawasaki for a day. Experience a bit of life overseas! People from various countries give performances, set up exhibits or bring goods to sell. A must-see!

【When】 : Sunday, July 2nd, 10 : 00 ~ 16 : 30

【Where】 : Kawasaki International Center



A Notice from the Kawasaki International Center



The Center parking lot will become paid parking from April 1st.

To park 1 car for one hour will cost ¥200 (charged ¥100 for each 30 minutes or fraction thereof), maximum charge ¥600 for up to 24 hours.

People using the Kawasaki International Center get one hour of parking free.

Questions? Contact: Citizens' and Cultural Affairs Bureau, Citizens' Affairs Department, Promotion Unit at phone: 044-200-2846

E-mail: 25kouryu@city.kawasaki.jp

Some Information from Kawasaki City

★ School lunches begin in junior high schools

Four junior high schools in Kawasaki started school lunches in January, and within the year all the city's junior high schools are to have school lunches.

Questions? Contact: Board of Education, School Lunch Promotion Office for Junior High Schools at phone number: 044-200-2763

★ The Health and Welfare Centers in each ward now offer AIDS testing on weekdays (reservation required)

In addition, for people who cannot come in for testing on weekdays for work or other reasons, tests are also offered on Sundays (every week except Golden Week and the year-end holiday period). Testing is free of charge and may be taken anonymously. The privacy of test-takers is protected, so come get tested without worrying.

Questions? Contact: Health and Welfare Bureau, Public Health Centers Infectious Disease Control Measures Section at phone number: 044-200-2446

★ At each ward office, the Ward Residents Section and National Health Insurance and Pension Section are open every second and fourth Saturday 8:30-12:30.

They can handle moving-in and moving-out notices and so forth. They are also open April 1st. However, branch offices, liaison offices and the like will not be open.

Questions? Call: Thank You Call Kawasaki at phone number: 044-200-3939

Kawasaki International Center: Foreign residents can get free advice and information 10-12am, 1-4pm
TEL 044-435-7000

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



• Kawasaki Ward Office free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3rd Thursday	14:00-16:30
Chinese	1st& 3rd Tuesday	14:00-16:30
Tagalog	1st& 3rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00

• Asao Ward Office free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3rd Thursday	9:30-12:00
Chinese	1st& 3rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00
Tagalog	1st&3rd Wednesday	14:00-16:00

* Free counseling services (in Japanese) for foreigners on visa and other matters, with an administrative scrivener (Gyōseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2nd floor Association Meeting Room. Gyōseishoshi next available: April 16th, May 21st, 2016 (both Sun), 14:00 - 16:00 (interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.)