



Kawasaki International Association

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“Pre-School” for Children with Roots Overseas and their Parents and Guardians

Free

An information session for children about to enroll in a Japanese elementary school and their parents. Clear explanations of what elementary school life is like here, what the child will need to do to prepare for their first day, etc. at the places and times below:



To apply

Pre-School time and date	Venue	Nearest Station
Jan. 24 th (Sat) 9:30 – 11:30 Jan. 24 th (Sat) 13:30 – 15:30 ※You can get recycled school items (limited event)	Kawasaki International Center	Motosumiyoshi Station (Tokyu Toyoko Line / Meguro Line); 10-min. walk
Feb. 28 th (Sat) 10:00 – 11:30	Asao Ward Office	Shin-Yurigaoka Station (Odakyu Line); 2 min. walk from the north exit
March 7 th (Sat) 10:00 – 11:30 March 7 th (Sat) 13:30 - 15:00	Education and Culture Hall (Kawasaki Ward)	Kawasaki Station (JR / Keikyu Line); 14-min. walk
March 8 th (Sun) 10:00 – 11:30 March 8 th (Sun) 13:30 – 15:00	Takatsu Civic Hall	Musashi Mizonokuchi Station (JR Nambu Line); 2-min. walk from the north exit



※Applications accepted from November 1st until 9 days before the session you want to attend.

For more information contact the Kawasaki Board of Education by phone at: 044-200-3758

or the Kawasaki International Association by email at: soudan39@kian.or.jp

The 31st Annual Japanese Speech Contest for Foreign Residents:

If you live, go to school, work, or take Japanese language classes in Kawasaki City, why not enter this contest?

Open to foreign residents who have lived in Japan for 5 years or less.

Speak on any topic for no more than 5 minutes.

When: February 7th, 2026 (Sat) 13:00 to 16:30

Call for Participants



To enter

Where: Kawasaki International Center

Deadline: Applications must be received by December 11th (Thurs.)

For details: contact the Kawasaki International Association (TEL: 044-435-7000)

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The 20th Mini-Reception: Enjoy Cultural Exchange with Hula Dance

The Mini-Receptions are opportunities for the people in the member organizations of the Kawasaki International Non-Governmental Conference to meet one another and liven up their activities. This time, a group of hula enthusiasts active mainly in Kawasaki called “LINOHANA” is going to perform hula dance at the reception. Also, there will be a chance for you to try out hula dance! Let's enjoy this cultural exchange.

Free

(No application is necessary.)

When: Saturday, December 6th 14:00 – 16:00 (doors open at 13:30) leader: Yukino NOHASHI

Where: Kawasaki International Center Hall

Contact: yukino.hula.studio@gmail.com

Emergency Medical Information Center

Call these people if you suddenly need medical attention, even over the New Year's holidays. 24 hrs/day, 365 days/year, they can introduce you to a medical facility in Kawasaki that can help you.

Note: For serious medical emergencies, dial **119**.

Kanagawa emergency consultation center: #7119 (24hrs/day, 365 days/year)

Kawasaki City Emergency Medical Information Center: 044-739-1919

Information about medical institutions that can accept patients during the New Year's holidays (Dec. 30th – Jan. 3rd) can be found on the Kawasaki City homepage.

When the emergency is not so serious, but you cannot use public transportation, you will be told how to get to the medical facility by taxi, private ambulance, etc.

※Note that this Center will not provide medical advice, information about COVID-19 testing, or help getting dental care.

※For details see the City's website: <https://www.city.kawasaki.jp/350/page/0000017115.html>



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End-of-year Garbage Collection

The schedule changes during the end-of-year holidays. Please check the collection schedule for your area and put out your trash only on the correct days.

• Ordinary garbage and recyclable resources: collected on a regular schedule until **Dec. 31st, 2025 (Wed)**; regular collection schedule resumes on **Jan. 5th, 2026 (Mon)**.

• Oversized garbage is collected **by advance reservation**.

Make your reservation at least 3 days in advance (not counting holidays, Saturdays, Sundays or the 12/31-1/3 holiday period).

There are two ways:

- reserve on the City's homepage (you have to register the first time)
- reserve by phone: **Oversized Garbage Center: 044-930-5300 or 0570-044-530**. Hours: 8:00 to 16:45



Oversized garbage online reservation

Consultations for Foreign Residents at the Kawasaki International Center

If you have any concerns about living in Japan or questions you'd like to ask, feel free to ask us (Free)

★Online consultations also available over ZOOM! (Make a reservation on our homepage.)

Now open 9:00 to 17:00

(excluding Sundays, days the Center is closed (3x/yr), and the 12/29 – 1/3 holiday period)

For consultations by phone dial: 0 4 4 – 4 5 5 – 8 8 1 1

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

Languages	Days	Consultation Methods
Easy Japanese, English, Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, Filipino, Nepali, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese	Monday through Saturday	Staff available who speak these languages (Note: if a staff person for a particular language is not available, we will use telephone interpretation)
Bahasa Indonesia	Monday through Friday	
Hindi, French, Russian, Malay, Burmese	Monday through Friday	Consultation through telephone interpretation



Reservation Page for Online Consultations



Kawasaki International Association homepage

Free consultations with an administrative scrivener

An administrative scrivener can give advice on many things, but mainly they help with **applications for various permits and licenses, inheritance procedures, visa and status of residence paperwork, incorporating a business, drawing up contracts, writing wills**, etc.

Every third Sunday, in person at the Kawasaki International Center; consultations are in Japanese only, but you can get an interpreter by making a reservation and paying a fee.

Next times: Dec. 21st (Sun) and Jan. 18th, 2026 (Sun), 14:00 to 16:00 in the 2nd floor Association Meeting Room