



Kawasaki International Association

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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, Portuguese, Filipino, and Nepali interpretation available.)

When: Saturday, June 13th, 10am to noon

Free!



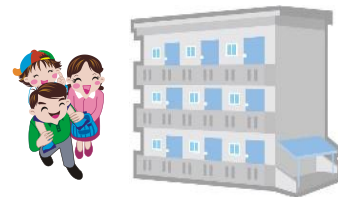
Where: Kawasaki International Center

Application Period: Apply by phone, e-mail, or in person no later than Wednesday, June 10th, 16:30.

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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
and/or have worked at the same place in Kawasaki for at least a year
 - (3) monthly income not above a certain level
 - (4) having serious problems related to housing etc.



ENJOYABLE & USEFUL JAPANESE CLASS FOR NON-JAPANESE

Small-group lessons (around 10 students per group).

There are also events for learning about Japanese culture, disaster preparedness, etc.

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

1st semester : 4/14 (Tue) to 6/30 (Tue) (22 classes) ¥12,100

2nd semester : 9/8 (Tue) to 11/27 (Fri) (22 classes) ¥12,100

3rd semester : 1/12/2027 (Tue) to 3/12 (Fri) (17 classes) ¥9,350

• Free childcare available for 1-year-old and up

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



◎ **Evening Course: Wed 18:30~20:30**

1st semester : April 8 to July 8 (12 classes) ¥6,600

2nd semester : September 2 to December 16 (15 classes) ¥8,250

3rd semester : January 13, 2027 to March 10 (9 classes) ¥4,950

• No childcare available

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Note: Dates and times may change. Please confirm when you come to sign up.

KAWASAKI DISASTER PREVENTION APPLICATION

With this app you can get the contents of disaster prevention radio broadcasts as well as urgent information about various kinds of disasters in real time. It also lets you review any announcements about evacuations or evacuation sites, such as which facilities are open and which ones are crowded, and puts these on a map for you. There are hazard maps showing which areas are at risk from floods, landslides, tsunamis, rivers or lakes overflowing, storm surge, etc.

There's an online version of the pamphlet "Disaster Prevention in Kawasaki", a link to the city's disaster prevention Youtube channel, and more.

The app works in Japanese, English, Korean (Northern and Southern dialects), and Chinese (traditional and simplified characters).



App Store



Google Play

Where to see cherry blossoms in Kawasaki City



In Kawasaki City there are many parks and green spaces that have a lot to offer. Here we introduce a few that are splendid places for cherry-blossom viewing. By all means, check them out!

Yumemigasaki Zoological Park (Saiwai ward: use JR Shin-Kawasaki or Kashimada Station) : Cherry trees are planted in various places around the park, including inside the zoo so that you can enjoy the animals along with the cherry blossoms. Around 400 trees total. Types: Yoshino cherry, *Yamazakura*, and others.

Sumiyoshi zakura (Naka ward: use Tokyu Toyoko or Meguro lines Motosumiyoshi Station) : A row of cherry trees blossoming in full glory seems to be pushing out over the river. Gaily-blossoming Yoshino cherry trees line the Shibukawa River for about 2 kilometers. You can also enjoy the cherry blossoms at nearby Nakahara Heiwa Park. Around 250 Yoshino cherry trees in total.

Nikaryo Yosui Canal (Tama ward: a 2-minute walk from JR Nambu line Shukugawara Station) : A historical irrigation channel built in the Edo era. The 2-kilometer path is lined with around 400 cherry trees.

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

Now open 9:00 to 17:00 Phone #: 044-455-8811

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



Reservation Page for Online Consultations



Kawasaki International Association homepage

Languages	Days	Methods of consultation
Easy Japanese, English, Chinese, Portuguese, Spanish, Filipino, Nepali, Korean, Thai, Vietnamese	Mon - Sat	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	Mon - Fri	
Hindi, French, Russian, Malay, Burmese	Mon - Fri	A telephone interpretation service will be used.

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: Apr. 19th (Sun) and May 17th (Sun), 14:00 to 16:00 in the 2nd floor Association Meeting Room