



Miyazaki International Foundation

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Open: Tuesdays to Saturdays, 10:00AM to 7:00 PM Closed: Sundays, Mondays, National Holidays and December 29 to January 3

Beginner Japanese Course for Foreign Residents in Nobeoka City

*Application Required

We are offering a beginner's level Japanese course for foreign residents in Miyazaki.

◇Date & Time:

9/2 (Fri) - 12/16 (Fri), Every Tuesday & Friday
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 a.m. for a total of 30 lessons

◇Location: Nobeoka City Adult Education Center

◇Target:

First time learners of Japanese, individuals that would like to learn the fundamentals of reading and writing Japanese.

◇Class Fees: 1,000 yen

◇How to Apply:

Fill out our application form and return it via mail or fax.

◇Applications & Inquiries: Contact either; the Miyazaki International Foundation or the Nobeoka Office for Progressing International Coordination Tel: 0982-22-7006

Study Japanese with a Japanese Language Volunteer

The Miyazaki International Foundation works to match foreign residents that are studying Japanese with our Japanese language volunteers. The place of study, study time, and content of the lessons must be decided after discussing with your volunteer. For detailed information, contact the Miyazaki International Foundation.

Japanese Study Materials at the International Foundation

The Miyazaki International Foundation has a large variety of Japanese learning resources to aid your Japanese language study.

- * Beginner, intermediate, and advanced level textbooks and CDs.
- * Resources for learning hiragana, katakana, and kanji.
- * Resources for studying business Japanese
- * Materials for studying grammar, vocabulary, expressions, reading, and writing.
- * Test preparation materials.

Any of the above listed materials can be checked out for free.

Checkout Limit: any 2 Texts, or 2 CDs, cassettes, or videos

Checkout Period: 2 weeks

Japanese Practice Sessions for Foreign Residents

**No appointment is necessary – Attendance is Free*

◇Dates & Times:

7/5 (Tue), 7/12 (Tue), 7/19 (Tue), 7/26 (Tue)
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

7/1 (Fri), 7/8 (Fri), 7/15 (Fri), 7/22 (Fri), 7/29 (Fri)
10:10 - 11:00 a.m.

◇Location:

[Tuesdays] - Carino Miyazaki 8th Floor
Miyazaki International Foundation Plaza & Multipurpose Room A

[Fridays] - Plaza & Carino Miyazaki 9th Floor

◇Inquiries: Miyazaki International Foundation

“Project for Promoting Exchange with Taiwan” Looking for Participants

To those interested in international exchange with Taiwan, we are proud to be able to offer a culture, arts, and sports exchange experience with Taiwanese groups.

◇Content:

A group of representatives from Miyazaki will be sent to Taiwan, and Miyazaki will be accepting a group of representatives from Taiwan. These groups will hold conferences for furthering exchange between Miyazaki and Taiwan.

◇Projected Dates:

[Dispatching of Representatives to Taiwan] Dec. 15th, 2011 (Thur) - Dec. 18th (Sun), 2011

[Accepting of Representatives from Taiwan] Feb. 16th, 2012 (Thur) - Feb. 19th (Sun), 2012

◇Volunteer Groups: We are accepting 6 groups (Each group will consist of 2 individuals)

◇Participation Fee: ¥40,000/person ◇Application Deadline: July 29th (Fri)

◇Applications & Inquiries:

Miyazaki Prefectural Government, Culture, Education, and International Affairs Division Tel: 0985-26-7029



LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Miyazaki City

Festival Erekocha Miyazaki 2011

Looking for dancers and people to attend our culture exchange party.

- **Date & Time:** July 30th (Sat)
[Dance] 5:00 - 6:10 p.m.
[Exchange Party] 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Participants:** Citizens of Miyazaki and Foreign Residents living in Miyazaki
- **Applications & Inquiries:**
Miyazaki City International Foundation
Tel: 0985-21-1719 Fax: 0985-21-1733
E-mail: miyazaki-mcia@miyazaki-catv.ne.jp

Nichinan & Kushima City

Barbecue ~Beached As! Mid-Summer Christmas~

- **Date & Time:** August 6th (Sat) from 12:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Ohdotsu-kaisuiyokujyo
- **Participation Fee:** ¥1,500
- **Deadline:** August 5th (Fri)
- **Applications & Inquiries:**
Nichinan City Hall General Affairs Division
Coordinator for International Relations, Lola Sundin
Tel: 0987-31-1113

Ebino City

International Forum in Ebino

- **Date & Time:** July 24th (Sun) 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Ebino International Exchange Center
- **Content:**
[Part I] Lecture - Paul Richards (CIR, Miyazaki Prefecture)
[Part II] Panel Discussion
- **Participation Fee:** Free
- **Inquiries:** Ebino International Exchange Center
Tel: 0984-35-3211

Nobeoka City

International Barbecue

- **Date & Time:** July 9th (Sat) 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Suminoe-kazoku-mura
- **Participants:** 30 (First Come, First Served Basis)
- **Participation Fee:** ¥1,500
(Please bring your own plates, cups, and chopsticks.)
- **Applications & Inquiries:**
Nobeoka Office for Progressing International Coordination Tel: 0982-22-7006

Saito City

French Cooking Class

- **Date & Time:** July 24th (Sun) 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- **Location:** Saito City Hall, South Building 2nd Floor
- **Instructor:** Joel Reynaud
- **Participants:** 30 (First Come, First Served Basis)
- **Participation Fee:** Free
- **Applications & Inquiries:**
Saito City Cooperation Division Tel: 0983-43-1204



JULY EVENTS



Event & Content	Date & Time	Locale	Inquiries
Beat the heat fireworks festival in Suki, Kobayashi *Enjoy catching fish with your bare hands, Japanese taiko drums, and 5,000 fireworks!	July 17th (Sun)	Kobayashi City, Suki Middle School	Suki Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Youth Division Tel: 0984-48-2459
Saito Summer Festival	7/22 - 7/24 (Fri - Sun) 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Saito City, Downtown Saito	Saito Chamber of Commerce and Industry Tel: 0983-43-2111
Pirate Adventure at the Beach	7/23 (Sat) - 8/31 (Wed)	Miyazaki City Sunmarine Beach Hitotsuba	*Attendance is Free! Seagaia Resort Tel: 0985-21-1111

Waltzing Around the World

Paul Richards, Miyazaki Prefecture CIR



I am a big fan of Japanese food. I have been known to go crazy over curry. You could even say that I breathe bento. I get silly over sushi. But after 4 years in Japan, I am officially disenchanted with what used to be strange and exotic cuisine... (Looks at new sushi themed mouse pad... *shako?*, performs Google search... mantis shrimp!?!? Thank you Japan;) My new white whale. (that's on the menu as well)

