

『How About Learning Japanese?』

『日本語学習へのお誘い』

Things like anime and manga, and other Japanese pop- and sub-culture, are very popular overseas. A lot of people first become interested in the Japanese language by watching anime or reading manga, and decide to start learning it because they want to enjoy their favorite manga and anime in the original. There are also a lot of people from overseas who have moved to Miyazaki for work, or come here with their families to live. In order to help all these people out, the Miyazaki International Foundation provides several Japanese Language courses. In this month's *Living In Miyazaki*, we will introduce a few of them. There is also a new course program starting as of September. If you're interested in starting to learn Japanese, please do get in touch.

【Elementary Japanese Language Course】

Participants will be studying with a Japanese language teacher.

Target : People who are studying Japanese for the first time or wish to start learning from Hiragana and Katakana.

Dates : September 3rd (Tue) ~November 28th (Thu)

Every Tuesday and Thursday, total of 25 sessions

Time : 10:10 am~12:00 pm

【Elementary Japanese Language Course : Beginner 2】 ☆☆ New Course! ☆☆

Participants will be studying with a Japanese language teacher.

Target : People who have studied and can read Hiragana and Katakana.

Dates : September 3rd (Tue) ~November 28th (Thu)

Every Tuesday and Thursday, total of 25 sessions

Time : 12:40 pm~14:30 pm

【Both courses】

Location : CARINO Miyazaki, 1st Basement Floor

Course fee : FREE

Textbook: 2,160 yen excluding tax. *Payable by the Participant

【Japanese Practice Sessions】 *FREE

Practice daily conversation one-on-one with Japanese-speaking volunteers.

Dates: Every Wednesday and Friday

Time : 10:30 am~11:30 am



Location : CARINO Miyazaki, 1st Basement Floor

【Japanese Language Volunteer Introduction】 *FREE, registration required

If you are unable to attend the “Japanese Courses” or “Japanese Practice Sessions,” the Miyazaki International Foundation can introduce one of the registered Japanese language volunteers.

We are hoping to run plenty of courses from September to help people from overseas living in Miyazaki who would like to learn Japanese. We hope you would like to take this opportunity to learn Japanese with us.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about this column, or to apply for the courses or anything, please get in touch:

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Thank you.