

## ● Nagoya International Center Services - Visit or call the NIC 3F for more information - 052-581-0100



The **Nagoya International Center** is a 7-minute walk or a 2-minute subway ride from Nagoya Station. Kokusai Center Station, on the Sakura-dori Subway Line, is linked to the Nagoya International Center at the basement level.

- The Nagoya International Center Library and Information Counter are open 9:00 – 19:00.
- Closed on Mondays, **December 29 - January 3**, & the **second Sundays of August & February**.
- Paid car-parking is also available at the Center and in the immediate vicinity.

### ★ Information Counter 情報カウンター

Information service for foreign residents on daily life and sightseeing in Japan available in **7** foreign languages. Japanese & English are available Tuesday to Sunday (9:00 – 19:00).

Reservations **not** required. See our website for service times in other languages.

■Tel: 052-581-0100 ■E-mail info@nic-nagoya.or.jp

### ★ Free Personal Counseling 外国人こころの相談

Native English-speaking counselors are available on Sunday by appointment only to provide support to foreign residents who have difficulties with their lives in Japan. To arrange a counseling session call the NIC 3F Info Counter at 052-581-0100.

### ★ Free Legal Consultations 外国人無料法律相談

Free Legal Consultations with a certified lawyer available on Saturdays 10:00 - 12:30 by reservation only. To make an appointment, please *leave your name & phone number on the answering machine* at **052-581-6111**. A counseling support staff member will call you back at a later date to schedule an appointment with you.

### ★ Free Civic Advisory Service for Foreign Residents 外国人行政相談

Information and advice in English for foreign residents on anything related to government administration such as labor laws, immigration, divorce and taxation. Phone or visit us **Tuesday to Sunday** (10:00 – 12:00 & 13:00 – 17:00). Reservations not required.

Tel: 052-581-0100. See our website for service times in other languages.

### ★ Free Counseling Service for Refugees and Asylum Seekers 難民相談

The Kobe-based Refugee Assistance Headquarters (RHQ) provides a confidential counseling service for refugees, convention refugees, their family members, and asylum seekers in English and Japanese every Thursday (10:00 - 16:00) at the NIC 3F Info Counter. Reservations are required. For more information call RHQ at 078-361-1700. (Website: [www.rhq.gr.jp/english](http://www.rhq.gr.jp/english)).

### ★ The NIC Library ライブラリー

Over 10,000 English language books including travel guides, popular manga, non-fiction, fiction, children's books, and Japanese study guides. Borrow up to 6 books for a period of 14 days! Membership is free and open to everyone resident in the Chubu Area. A form of ID that shows your current address is required. Children can also get cards!

## - Free Educational Counseling Services at the NIC -

### A Valuable Resource for Foreigners and Japanese Living In & Around Nagoya



**Do you have any unanswered questions about your child's education?**

**Do you know about all your available options?**

**Do you need advice and don't know who to ask?**

Did you know that the Nagoya International Center offers an advice and counseling service to assist children and their parents with education and school-related issues? A professional counselor is on hand to provide information and advice on education for families of children of Japanese or foreign nationality.

Consultations for children of foreign nationality cover such issues as

- differences between education systems of the child's home country and Japan
- admission to Japanese schools
- Japanese language schools and classes
- entrance examinations for senior high school
- evening courses for junior high school

Consultations are also provided to address the educational concerns of Japanese families planning to relocate overseas, or returning to Japan after living abroad.

■ **When:** Wednesdays, Fridays & Sundays 10:00 - 17:00 ※ **Reservation required**

■ **Where:** Nagoya International Center 3F Information Counter

■ **Cost:** Free

■ **Reservations:** Phone: 052-581-0100; E-mail: info@nic-nagoya.or.jp

※ Consultations are conducted in Japanese. Please inform us if interpreting is required when making your reservation; consultation time may depend on interpreter availability.

**Which School?**  
**Paperwork?**  
**When?**  
**How?**

## Staying Up-to-Date with the NIC

Social Media	Radio Broadcasts	NIC Disaster Information
Follow us @the_nic  Find us on Facebook	<b>ZIP-FM 77.8</b> Sat. 6:17am in English & Portuguese Sun. 6:17am in Chinese & Korean	Should a disaster occur in Nagoya City, check the <b>Disaster Information</b> section on the top page of the NIC website for information in Japanese, English, Portuguese, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Filipino and easy Japanese. Bookmark <a href="http://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp/saigai/">http://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp/saigai/</a> for a direct link to updates.

## ●NIC Japanese Class for Adults

NIC日本語の会

For non-native speakers of Japanese, up to 15-20 places available per course. All lessons are held in Japanese, and knowledge of hiragana and katakana are assumed. In the event of excess applications, places will be allocated by lottery. A range of courses are available from conversation to kanji. See [www.nic-nagoya.or.jp/nihongonokai](http://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp/nihongonokai) for more info.

**When:** 11 lessons every Sunday from **21 May to 30 Jul.**

**Where:** Nagoya International Center

**Cost:** 2,500 Yen for 11 lessons, plus 500-1,000 Yen for course materials.

**How to Apply:** Come to the NIC 5F Conference Room 1 on Sun. **14 May** between 11:00 and 11:30. (Applications for 2nd classes from 12:30.) Following the application procedure, applicants will be interviewed. Payment accepted from 12:15. Application forms can be found at the 3F pamphlet box area or the NIC website at [www.nic-nagoya.or.jp](http://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp).

**Further Details:** Contact the Exchange and Cooperation Division on 052-581-5689

## ●NIC Japanese Class for Children

NIC子ども日本語教室

For non-native speakers of Japanese who were born between April 2, 2002, and April 1, 2011. Maximum of 50 places. In the event of excess applications, places will be decided on a needs basis. Students will learn Japanese skills necessary for school and daily life.

**When:** 10 lessons every Sunday from **21 May to 23 Jul.** (10:00 - 11:30)

**Where:** Nagoya International Center

**Cost:** 1,000 Yen for 10 lessons.

**How to Apply:** Come to NIC 4F Lecture Room 3 on Sun. **14 May**, between 9:45 and 10:15. Following completion of the application procedure, applicants will be interviewed. Applicants must attend with their parent, guardian, or person responsible for their welfare (ie. teacher, etc.). Application forms and information can be found at the 3F pamphlet box area or the NIC website at [www.nic-nagoya.or.jp](http://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp).

**Further Details:** Contact the Exchange and Cooperation Division on 052-581-5689.

## ●Development Training for Supporters of Foreign Students and Children – Beginner Course

外国人児童生徒サポーター養成研修<入門編>

A training program (over 3 sessions) for supporters, carers and teachers of foreign students and children which aims to help participants to understand the circumstances of foreign children and related issues, and to learn how to provide appropriate support. The course will be conducted in Japanese, and is open to anyone interested in the education of foreign children. Places are limited to 30, which will be determined on a first come, first served basis.

**When:** ① Sun. **11 Jun.** (13:30 – 16:00), ② Sun. **25 Jun.** (13:30 – 16:30), ③ Sun. **9 Jul.** (13:30 – 16:30)

**Where:** Nagoya International Center 3F, Lecture Room 1

**Cost:** General participants 1,500 Yen; Students 1,000 Yen. Covers all 3 sessions.

**Application period:** From **11 May (from 10:00)** until places are filled

**Inquiries / Applications:** By phone (052-581-5689), e-mail ([seminar-vol@nic-nagoya.or.jp](mailto:seminar-vol@nic-nagoya.or.jp)), or [www.nic-nagoya.or.jp](http://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp)

## ●Children's Story Book Time

外国語で楽しむ絵本の会

Listen to foreign volunteers in the NIC's 3F Library as they read story books in their own languages from the library's vast collection of international children's books.

Participation is free, and no reservations are required!

### ★Upcoming Schedule

Sun. **14 May** - English (14:00 - 14:30)

Sun. **28 May** - English & Korean (14:00 - 14:30)

Sun. **11 Jun.** - English (14:00 - 14:30)

Sun. **25 Jun.** - English & Chinese (14:00 - 14:30)

## ●Registration and Information Session for Disaster Language Volunteers & Language Volunteers

災害語学・語学ボランティア登録説明会

If a major natural disaster occurs in Nagoya City, language volunteers will be present at ward offices and evacuation centers in affected areas to interpret information for non-Japanese speaking foreign nationals that are in need of help. If you are interested in becoming a Nagoya International Center registered language volunteer, find out more at a registration and information session.

See the NIC website at [www.nic-nagoya.or.jp](http://www.nic-nagoya.or.jp) for details of volunteer activities, frequency of activities and requirements for registration.

**When:** ①Sun. **14 May**, ②Fri. **7 Jul.**, ③Sun. **17 Sep.**, ④Fri. **10 Nov.** ⑤Sun. **14 Jan.** (2018) (15:00 – 16:00 each session)

**Where:** Nagoya International Center

**Reservations:** Contact the Exchange and Cooperation Division before 17:00 on the day before your preferred session

**Inquiries:** Exchange and Cooperation Division

**Phone:** 052-581-5689; **E-mail:** [vol@nic-nagoya.or.jp](mailto:vol@nic-nagoya.or.jp)

## ●NIC International Walking

国際交流ウォーキング

The Nagoya International Center's volunteer NIC Walking Guides are hosting a walking event to give Japanese and foreign residents an opportunity to interact while exploring the city's Higashi Ward. The course will take participants to the Nagoya City Archives (名古屋市市政資料館), Cultural Path Futaba Museum (文化のみち二葉館), Cultural Path Shumokukan (榎木館), and more.

English, Portuguese, Spanish, and Chinese language interpreters will be accompanying the walk.

**When:** Sat. **27 May** (9:00 – 12:00)

**Where:** Meet at the North wicket (北改札口) at Shiyakusho Stn. (市役所駅) on the Subway Meijo Line (地下鉄名城線) at 8:45.

**Cost:** Participation fee 100 Yen (covers insurance); Entrance fee for Futaba Museum 200 Yen.

**Reservations:** 30 places available (20 foreigners, 10 Japanese) on a first-come, first-served basis; reservations required. Visit or contact the Nagoya International Center 3F Information Counter **from Sat. 29 Apr.** (from 10:00), providing your full name, nationality, whether or not interpreting is required, and your contact details.

**E-mail:** [nicwalking@nic-nagoya.or.jp](mailto:nicwalking@nic-nagoya.or.jp); **Phone:** 052-581-0100

## ●NIC Book Recycling Bazaar

NIC本のリサイクルバザー

Hate to see a good book go to waste? Come along to the bazaar and get yourself a bunch of books for a bargain and contribute to a good cause while you're at it. Proceeds go to the National Federation of UNESCO Associations in Japan for the promotion of literacy education in developing countries and the NIC Library for the purchase of new books. Arrive early to avoid disappointment.

**When:** Sun. **4 Jun.** (13:00 – 15:00)

**Where:** Nagoya International Center 5F Conference Room 1

## ●33rd International Philippine Festival in Nagoya

第33回名古屋国際フィリピンフェスティバル

An international exchange event organized by Filipino residents from around the Chubu region. Featuring a mini-bazaar, Philippines tourist information, an explanation of Japanese immigration law, a live band, and more.

**When:** Sun. **28 May** (10:00 - 20:00)

**Where:** Nagoya International Center Annex Hall

**Admission:** Free

**Raffle tickets:** 1,000 Yen

**Inquiries:** Chubu Philippine Friendship Association

**Phone:** 052-977-5197

## ●The 3rd Photo Festival in Japan

第3回フォトフェスティバル in JAPAN

An exhibition of photographs of Japan by foreign resident photographers on the theme of "Japan's Four Seasons."

**When:** Sat. **1 Jul.** (12:00 - 20:00) & Sun. **2 Jul.** (9:00 - 18:00)

**Where:** Nagoya International Center 4F Exhibition Room 1 & 2

**Admission:** Free

**Inquiries:** E-mail: [focusjp55@gmail.com](mailto:focusjp55@gmail.com)