

Applications for the 63th “NIC NIHONGO NO KAI”

NIC NIHONGO NOKAI is organized for foreign residents who want to study everyday Japanese and learn about Japanese customs and culture with NIC volunteers. Why don't you join us?

Open to: Foreign adults (we cannot accept elementary and junior high school students for this program).

Period: 3 months (May 20 – July 29, 2012) Every Sunday (90 minutes per class) 11 times

| Course | Time | Participants | Max no. of students | Fee for materials |
|------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------|
| KAIWA KISO | 10:00 ~ 11:30 12:00 ~ 13:30 | Those who want to learn Japanese for the first time. *Reading & writing are not required.. The course uses the “NIC Nihongo” text book and participants will practice phrases and small conversations used in everyday situations. | 20 in each class | 1000 Yen |
| KAIWA I | 10:00 ~ 11:30 12:00 ~ 13:30 | Those who have finished KAIWA KISO or who are at the same level. The course follows a text book and participants will learn basic sentence structure and practice through examples and conversation. | 18 in each class | 500 Yen |
| KAIWA II | 10:00 ~ 11:30 12:00 ~ 13:30 | Those who have finished KAIWA I or are at the same level. The course follows a text book and participants will learn basic sentence structure and practice through examples and conversation. | 18 in each class | 500 Yen |
| KAIWA III | 14:00 ~ 15:30 | Those who have finished KAIWA II or are at the same level. The course follows on from KAIWA I & II and participants will learn useful everyday situations organized by a common theme. Participants will also be able to give own opinion on common culture and customs. | 30 | 500 Yen |
| KANA | 14:00 ~ 15:30 | Those who want to learn HIRAGANA and KATAKANA.. p Participants will learn how to write HIRAGANA and KATAKANA, practice pronunciation using simple vocabulary, and practice reading and writing simple script | 15 | 500 Yen |
| KANJI I | 10:00 ~ 11:30 | Those who already know KANA and want to study KANJI for the first time. The course will use the “Kanji I” text book and introduces study methods for learning Kanji. | 18 | 500 Yen |
| KANJI II | 12:00 ~ 13:30 | Those who already know about 100 KANJI and want to study more, or who are at the same level. The course will use the will use “Kanji II” text book and introduces study methods for learning Kanji. | 18 | 500 Yen |

※As a rule, in all courses only Japanese is spoken and not your mother tongue.

Participation fee: 2500 Yen *To be paid at the time of application; please bring the exact amount
The participation fee and textbook/materials fee are not refundable under any circumstances.

Applications & Interviews: Applications will **ONLY be accepted on May 13, 2012 between 11:30 and 12:00** at the information desk on Nagoya International Center 5F. You will need to fill in an application form (available on that day) and register for a short interview. At this time you can only apply for one class, depending upon available places applications for a second class will be accepted at 13:30 (see below).

In the case that there are too many applicants, course applicants will be chosen by drawing a lottery. Successful applicants will be asked to pay the participation fee in full; fee collection will start at around 13:00. If you miss the interview, you will not be able to attend NIC NIHONGO NO KAI this time.

Applying for a Second Class

Applications for second classes will be accepted from 13:30. There are some restrictions on class combinations and **applications for 2 KAIWA classes or 2 WRITING classes will not be accepted.**

KAIWA - refers to KAIWA KISO, KAIWA I, KAIWA II, and KAIWA III

WRITING - refers to KANA, KANJI I, and KANJI II

| | First Class | Second Class |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| ○ Can apply | KAIWA | WRITING |
| ○ Can apply | WRITING | KAIWA |
| X Cannot apply | KAIWA | KAIWA |
| X Cannot apply | WRITING | WRITING |

In the following cases class will be cancelled ...

If an earthquake cautionary notice (*chuui jouhou*, earthquake prediction notice (*yochi jouhou*), or earthquake warning (*keikai sengen*) is issued for the Tokai Region, class will not take place. Additionally, if a typhoon is predicted to hit the region and a "strong winds" advisory (*bouhoo keihou*) is issued or in effect within the 2 hour period before a class's start time, class will not take place. Cancelled classes will be re-scheduled for a different day. If you are not sure if class will take place or not, please call the Nagoya International Center.

For further information, please contact: Nagoya International Center 4F, NIC NIHONGO NO KAI:

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Website: www.nic-nihongonokai.info

NIC NIHONGONOKAI Application Form

(申込用紙)

受付番号No. _____

面接担当者 _____

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|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| First Name 名: フリガナ: | | Nationality 国籍: | |
| Family Name 姓: フリガナ: | | Mother Tongue 母語: | |
| Sex 性別: M(男)/F(女) | Date of Birth 生年月日: year month day | Age 年齢: | Occupation in home country 職業: |
| Length of your stay in Japan 滞在期間: from year month ~ until year month | | | |
| Address 住所: 〒 - | | | |
| Phone Number 電話番号: () - | | | |
| Japanese study experience 日本語学習歴: | | | |
| Other language you can speak 他に話せる外国語: | | | |
| Place of Employment 勤務先: | | | |
| Phone Number 電話番号: () - | | | |
| Which course can you attend? 希望コース: Please select one among choices ①-⑫. | | | |
| Course : コース | 10:00-11:30 | 12:00-13:30 | 14:00 -15:30 |
| KAIWA KISO 会話基礎 | ① | ② | ↓ |
| KAIWA I 会話 I | ④ | ⑤ | |
| KAIWA II 会話 II | ⑦ | ⑧ | |
| KAIWA III 会話 III | | | ⑨ |
| KANA 仮名 | | | ⑩ |
| KANJI I 漢字 I | ⑪ | | ↓ |
| KANJI II 漢字 II | | ⑫ | |
| Hobbies 趣味: | | | |
| How did you find out about this course? : | | | |
| <p>“NIC NIHONGO NO KAI” will introduce our activities on its website. The pictures from our lessons and potluck party will be put on this website. Do you consent to having your photo put on our website? YES / NO</p> | | | |