

Applications for the 58th “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 (September 19 – November 28, 2010).

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 14:00 ~ 15:30	Those who want to learn Japanese for the first time. *Reading & writing are not required.	20 in each class	1000 Yen
KAIWA I	10:00 ~ 11:30 12:00 ~ 13:30 14:00 ~ 15:30	Those who have finished KISO or who are at the same level.	18 in each class	500 Yen
KAIWA II	10:00 ~ 11:30 12:00 ~ 13:30	Those who have finished KAIWA I or who are at the same level.	18 in each class	500 Yen
KAIWA III	14:00 ~ 15:30	Those who have finished KAIWA II or who are at the same level.	20	500 Yen
KANA	14:00 ~ 15:30	Those who want to learn HIRAGANA and KATAKANA.	15	500 Yen
KANJI I	10:00 ~ 11:30	Those who already know KANA and want to study KANJI for the first time.	18	1500 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.	18	1800 Yen

Participation fee: 2500 Yen *To be paid at the time of application; please bring the exact amount

We apologize for any inconvenience, but the participation fee and textbook/materials fee are not refundable under any circumstances.

Applications&Interviews Please be sure to come to the information desk, on the 5th floor of the NIC building between 11:30 and 12:00, on September 12, 2010 to fill in the application form (available on that day) and register for a short interview.

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.

*Applications will not be accepted before September 12, 2010.

If you miss the interview, you will not be able to attend NIC NIHONGO NO KAI this time.

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:

Tel: 052-581-5689 (Koryu Kyoryoku-ka)

Nagono 1-47-1, Nakamura-ku, Nagoya 450-0001

Website: www.nic-nihongonokai.info

The Contents of Each Course	
KAIWA KISO	The course of study will be based on the text “NIC NIHONGO”. We will practice basic vocabulary and phrases essential for daily life. As a rule, we will use Japanese only, and not your mother tongue.
KAIWA I	Following the text, we will introduce elementary sentence patterns and practice example sentences and conversations. As a rule, we will use Japanese only, and not your mother tongue.
KAIWA II	Following the text, we will introduce new sentence patterns and practice example sentences and conversations. (For students who have already masters the language introduced in KAIWA KISO and KAIWA I). As a rule we will use Japanese only, and not your mother tongue.
KAIWA III	Focusing on <i>keigo</i> , KAIWA III is the next step after KAIWA I & II As a rule, we will use Japanese only, and not your mother tongue.
KANA	We will study how to write HIRAGANA and KATAKANA. We will practice how to pronounce simple words. We will practice reading and writing simple sentences. As a rule, we will use Japanese only, and not your mother tongue.
KANJI I	The course of study will be based on the following texts: “Kanji Master-4-kyu Kanji”. We will also introduce study methods for learning Kanji. As a rule, we will use Japanese only, and not your mother tongue.
KANJI II	The course of study will be based on the following texts: “Kanji Master-3-kyu Kanji”. We will also introduce study methods for learning Kanji. As a rule, we will use Japanese only, and not your mother tongue.

NIC NIHONGONOKAI Application Form

(申込用紙)

受付番号No. _____

面接担当者 _____

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	③
KAIWA I 会話 I	④	⑤	⑥
KAIWA II 会話 II	⑦	⑧	/
KAIWA III 会話 III	/	/	
KANA 仮名	/	/	⑩
KANJI I 漢字 I	⑪	/	/
KANJI II 漢字 II	/	⑫	
Hobbies 趣味:			Where did you get this information? :
<p>"NIC NIHONGO NO KAI" will introduce our activities on the 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>			