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Volunteer Japanese Language Courses in Saitama City

I just got to Japan, and can't understand the language.

It would be great to be able to talk to my neighbors, make friends, and, if I get sick, be able to talk to a doctor.



No worries, Saitama City offers volunteer Japanese language courses.

You can learn language for that plus other important things in daily life, such as shopping, school work, and doing your banking.

There are many volunteer Japanese language classes in Saitama City. Take a look in this pamphlet to find the one nearest to you! Then stop by, improve your Japanese and get more out of life in Saitama City!



No. 1 (Revised) Japanese Language Classes for foreign residents by volunteer groups in Saitama City

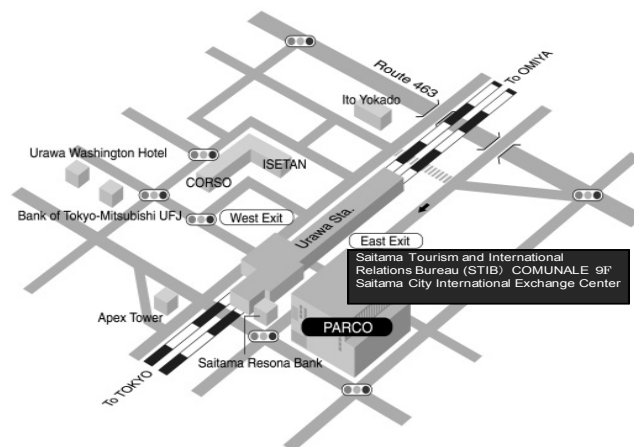


Ward	Name	Learning style	Fee	Contact
	Location	Schedule	Access	
Comments				
Iwatsuki	Iwatsuki Kokusai Koryukai Nihongo Plaza	one-to-one (or group)	free	Iwanaka Tel 090-8176-0377 http://www.geocities.jp/i_plaza05/
	Iwatsuki Ward Office Multi-Purpose Room (Watsu East Bld. 3F)	Monday 19:00~21:00 (no class on holidays, Spring & Summer Break)	in front of Iwatsuki, East Exit (Tobu Noda Line)	
	Iwatsuki Children's Center	Thursday 10:30~14:00 (for parents and children) (no class on holidays & Spring & Summer Break)	Iwatsuki, East Exit (Tobu Noda Line) 5-min. walk	
We are helping those who want to speak Japanese. Let's study basic Japanese language for everyday life. Occasionally, we also hold special events.				
Iwatsuki	Iwatsuki Suiyo Nihongo Kyoshitsu	one-to-one (or small group)	free	Iwasawa Tel 048-757-7864
	Iwatsuki station East exit Community Center 2F (Volunteer room)	Wednesday 19:00~21:00	Iwatsuki, East exit (Tobu Noda Line) 0-min. walk	
Everybody from beginners to advanced learners, from junior high school students to adults studies at their own level. We have a 15-minute tea time at the end of each class to promote friendship among learners and volunteers.				
Urawa	Urawa Nihongo Volunteer Group "Kusunoki"	one-to-one (or group)	free	Fujiwara Tel 090-3697-2437
	Kishicho Kominkan	Thu. 10:00-12:00/18:30-20:30 Sat. 14:00-16:00	Urawa (JR), West Exit 13-min. walk	
Everybody from beginners to advanced learners studies at their own level. Occasionally, we also hold special events. We hold three sessions a week so that learners can choose one from them.				
Urawa	NBC Nihongo Class	one-to-one (or group)	¥100/lesson	Kasuya Tel 048-886-1006
	Urawa Chiho Chosha (Saitama International Association)	Monday 10:00~12:00	Kita-Urawa (JR), West Exit 8-min. walk	
Everybody from beginners to advanced learners studies at their own level and need. We also have tea time to promote friendship. Feel free to join us.				
Urawa	Gaikokujin no tame no Nihongo Kyoshitsu	one-to-one	free	Nanga Kominkan Tel 048-882-1721
	Nanga Kominkan	Tue. 10:00-12:00/18:30-20:30 Wed. 18:30-20:30	Kita-Urawa (JR), East Exit 17-min. walk or take a bus from Kita-Urawa for Yono Higashiguchi or Ichiritsubyoin and get off at Ryoko Ichome (2-min. walk), Urako Minami, or Segasaki (5-min. walk.)	
We are helping foreign residents in Saitama City to learn Japanese and become familiar with Japanese customs and culture. Everybody studies at their own level.				
Urawa	Nihongo de Hanasu Kai	from 1 to 3 person	admission fee ¥1,000	Kabasawa Tel 048-623-4880
	Urawa Chiho Chosha (Saitama International Association)	Tue. 10:00~12:00 Thu. 10:00~12:00	Kita-Urawa (JR), West Exit 8-min. walk	
Everybody from beginners to advanced learners studies mainly grammar and speaking at his own level. Occasionally, we also hold special events. We're waiting for you!				

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Urawa	Nihongo Volunteer Group "Sakura"	one-to-one	free	Nagao Tel 048-834-3392 nihongosakura2002@yahoo.co.jp
	Urawa Chiho Chosha (Saitama International Association)	Wed. 13:30~15:00	Kita-Urawa (JR), West Exit 8-min. walk	
	Comunale 9F (above Parco)	Sun. 10:30~12:00	Urawa (JR), East Exit 1-min. walk	
Our purpose is to understand each other's cultures and promote friendship through studying the Japanese language. We hold special events to introduce Japanese culture throughout the year. Let's speak Japanese and have fun.				
Urawa	Nihongo no Heya	one-to-one (or group)	free	Saitama Tourism and International Relations Bureau International Exchange Center Tel 048-813-8500
	Comunale 9F (above Parco) International Exchange Center	Fri. 10:00~12:00 (parents with small children・adults) Fri. 18:00~20:00 (children・adults) except for the 5th Friday of the month	Urawa (JR), East Exit 1-min. walk	
①Basic Japanese for daily life (Morning Course) ②Parent-and-infant class (Morning Course) ③Learning support for elementary and junior high school students (Children Course) ④Convenient schedule to join after work (Evening Course for adults)				
Urawa	Nihongo no Heya Omiya Course	one-to-one (or group)	free	Saitama Tourism and International Relations Bureau International Exchange Center Tel 048-813-8500
	Omiya Ward Office. One of the Meeting Rooms. Please contact the center for the room number as it is subject to change.	Fri. 10:00~12:00 (parents with small children・adults) except for the 5th Friday of the month	Omiya (JR), East Exit 5-min. walk	
①Basic Japanese for daily life ②Parent-and-infant class Both Urawa and Omiya courses can be closed during the New Year holidays, Golden Week, and the summer vacation. Feel free to contact the center for any questions.				
Omiya	Saitama Nihongo no Kai	group	free	Office Tel ① 048-684-2378 ② 090-5336-2661
	Sino Omiya Center Plaza 7F	Saturday 14:00~16:00	Omiya (JR), West Exit 5-min. walk	
We study Japanese using textbooks and have many certified teachers of Japanese, allowing each student to study at his or her own level. We offer courses for both adults and children.				
Omiya	Chikyu Hiroba	one-to-one	¥100/lesson	Tamura Tel 048-684-0910
	Chubu Kominkan	Sat. 10:30~12:00 (4times/month)	Omiya (JR), East Exit 7-min. walk	
Everybody studies at their own level.				
Omiya	Chikyu Mura	one-to-one (or group)	¥100/lesson	Horiuchi Tel 048-640-6637
	Sino Omiya Center Plaza 1st&3rd : 7F / 2nd&4th : 6F	Wednesday 10:00~12:00	Omiya (JR), West Exit 5-min. walk (Western side of Sonic building)	
We are trying to provide one-on-one lessons according to each learner's level.				

*Here are some of the Japanese Language Classes in Saitama City. For details, please contact them directly. Please turn over.

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Sakura	Nihongo Volunteer Club "Tsuchiai"	one-to-one (or group)	free	Shoji Tel 048-838-8527	
	Tsuchiai Kominkan	Tuesday 10:00~12:00	Naka-Urawa (JR) /West Exit 15-min. walk Nishi-Urawa (JR)/North Exit 20-min. walk		
Why not study together to gain basic Japanese speaking skills and to understand Japanese culture? We enjoy cultural exchange with each other through studying the Japanese language.					
Minuma	Tampopo Nihongo Kyoshitsu	one-to-one	¥100/lesson (for materials)	Kanai Tel 048-648-5086	
	Haruoka Kominkan	Tuesday 10:00~12:00	Fukasaku Naka (Kokusai Kogyo Bus) from Higashi-Omiya (JR Utsunomiya Line) 8-min. walk		
	Everybody from beginners to advanced learners learns mainly speaking at his own level and need. We also hold special events throughout the year.				
	Nanasato Nihongo Benkyo kai	one-to-one	¥100/lesson	Takagi Tel 048-686-2652	
Nanasato Kominkan	Thu. 19:00~21:00 Sun. 19:00~21:00	Nanasato (Tobu Noda Line) 20-min. walk			
We provide night courses and there are some learners who come from far away. Occasionally, we also hold special events. Our volunteers are all kind.					
Kita	Chikyu-ko club 2000	one-to-one or small group	free	Takayanagi Tel 090-8804-4249	
	Uetake Kominkan	2nd&4th Sat. 13:30-15:00 (lesson) 15:00-16:30 (activity)	Toro (JR Utsunomiya Line)10-min. walk Omiya-Koen (Tobu Noda Line)8-min. walk		
Parents and children are welcome. During "lessons," students each different things according to their needs. "Activities" are done as a group and include experiments, cooking and word games in which everyone uses the Japanese language. Parents and kids are welcomed to join together or individually.					



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