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The youth sister city delegation project

In the middle of March 2024, under the joint sponsorship of MIEA and Matsudo city, junior and senior high school students were dispatched to Whitehorse, Victoria, Australia and Santa Clarita, California, USA.











Recruitment

※Details • Application ▶ Read the QR code, then check the contents.

<p>Aug. 17th (Sat.) 13: 00~17: 00</p> <p>※No need for application</p> 	<p>Recruitment of spectators for 43rd Matsudo high school students English speech contest</p> <p>High school students will make a speech in English about their opinions. Please come to hear the speeches ! ! The higher level prize winners of the contest will have priority to join the delegation project to Whitehorse, Australia and Santa Clarita, USA.</p>	<p>Quota : about 100 persons Place : Matsudo Civic Theatre</p> 
<p>Aug. 17th (Sat.) 17: 00~18: 00</p> <p>Closing date for application : Aug. 15th (Thu.)</p>	<p>Public Briefing Session regarding the youth sister city delegation</p> <p>Explanation about the delegation program to the sister city (Whitehorse, Australia) targeted for junior and senior high school students and how to apply.</p>	<p>Place : Matsudo Civic Theatre</p> 
<p>Sep. 1st (Sun.) 14: 00~16: 00</p> <p>Place : Matsudo Civic Hall room 301</p> <p>Closing date for application : Aug. 25th (Sun.)</p>	<p>Recruitment of participants for the 27th Matsudo International Culture ambassador commission ceremony and get-together</p> <p>Let's interact with ambassadors of various countries/regions. Gorgeous folk dress is also a must-see.</p> 	<p>Quota : About 50 persons Cost : 500 yen (free for junior high school students and below)</p> <p>※Refreshments will be served at the get-together.</p> 
<p>Oct. 19th (Sat.) 10: 00~15: 00</p> <p>Place : Matsudo Civic Hall</p> <p>Closing date for application : Aug.18th (Sun.)</p>	<p>Recruitment of caterer and exhibitors (group) for 29th Matsudo International culture festival</p> <p>Caterer : introduction and sales of foods of the world (Submitting a Food Business License or a certificate from a Public Health Centre is required .) Exhibitor : Introduction of Japanese or Foreign culture or presentations for volunteer activity (No profit-making sales and exhibitions are allowed.)</p>	<p>How to apply :</p> <p>Please download the application form from MIEA HP and e-mail us with the form attached or submit it directly to our office.</p> <p>The application form is available at our office too.</p>

<p>July 20th (Sat.) August 10th (Sat.) 13: 00~15: 00</p> <p>※Can apply for each day separately</p> <p>Site : Matsudo Tourism Association 2nd floor hall</p>	<p> Intermediate German Deutschland-Labor~</p> <p>Each lesson, we will practice "watching, listening, writing, and speaking" based on a specific theme.</p> <p>Lecturer : Ms. Eva Bilik (From Hungary • part-time lecturer)</p>	<p>Target : Intermediate German Learners Quota : The first 15 applicants Cost : Member : 1,000 yen Non member : 1,300 yen Text : Web text "Deutschland-Labor" of Deutsche Welle to be used</p> <p>※To be planned from Sep. onwards too.</p> 
<p>Aug. 24th (Sat.) Oct. 26th (Sat.)</p> <p>English 10 : 30~12 : 00 Chinese 13 : 00~14 : 30</p> <p>Place : Matsudo culture hall</p>	<p>Language salon ~Culture x Language~</p> <p>Let's come into contact with foreign culture and language (English • Chinese) !</p> <p>Facilitators : High school ALTs • Matsudo culture ambassadors Cosponsor : Matsudo education committee</p>	<p>Quota : English 15 persons Chinese 10 persons (Participants will be chosen by lottery if applications exceed capacity) Cost : Member : Free Non member 500 yen</p>  
<p>Sep. 6th(Fri.) ~Nov. 22nd(Fri.)</p> <p>15: 15~16: 45</p> <p>【12 times in total】</p> <p>Place : International Friendship Room (Kokusai Yuko Room)</p>	<p> Beginners' Chinese course (the second half)</p> <p>While reviewing basic knowledge learned, learn further expression and phrases used in daily life.</p> <p>※Joining from this semester is also welcome. The text to be used is for this semester.</p> <p>Lecturer : Ms. Luo Guang Sui (From China • high school Chinese lecturer)</p>	<p>Target: People who can do a simple self-introduction in Chinese Quota : The First 20 applicants Cost : Member 12,000 yen Non member : 15,000 yen Text : Publisher : 語文研究社 New translation, Chinese conversation 301 Issue Three (volume one) ※One textbook per participant (ISBN : 978-4931315501)</p> 
<p>Sep. 21st (Sat.) ~Mar. 22nd (Sat.)</p> <p>①10: 30~12: 00 ②13: 00~14: 30</p> <p>【18 times in total】 (Excluding Oct.12th, Oct.19th, Nov.2nd, Nov.9th, Nov.16th, Dec.28th, Jan.4th, Feb. 8th, Mar.1st, Mar.29th)</p> <p>Place : International Friendship Room (Kokusai Yuko Room)</p>	<p>①Korean Intermediate course ~Challenge Korean learning again ! Let's have fun with speaking Korean ! ~</p> <p>②Korean Beginners' II course ~Through using simple grammar, challenge yourself with dialogue ! ~</p> <p>Lecturer : Ms. Choi Hyo Yeon (From Korea • Prefectural high school Korean lecturer)</p>	<p>Quota : ①② The first 20 applicants for each class Cost : Member 18,000 yen Non member 21,000 yen ※For details regarding intended participants etc, Please see below</p> <p>①  ② </p> 
<p>Sep. 26th (Thu.) ~Nov. 28th (Thu.)</p> <p>13: 00~14: 30</p> <p>【10 times in total】</p> <p>Place : Matsudo Tourism Association 2nd floor hall</p> 	<p> Intermediate English course</p> <p>~Let's make friends with Sherlock Holmes ! ~</p> <p>Understanding a mystery story "Sherlock Holmes' Adventures". Discuss the mysteries and infer who the culprit could be. Enjoy the mystery and learn english at the same time.</p> <p>Lecturer : Ms Sarah Holland (From UK part-time lecturer)</p> 	<p>Target : English proficiency test grade 2 and above, CEFR-B1 and above or the equivalent Quotas : The First 16 applicants Cost : Member 10,000 yen Non member 13,000 yen Text : English version 『The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes』 ※ Each participant must purchase their own copy (ISBN : 978-0241952900) * Starts with Story 9</p> 

<p>Jul. 9 : 00~10 : 00 Aug./Sep. 8 : 00~9 : 00 (Open day → Refer to details) ※Free trial for the first time Place : Jul. → Labor hall Aug./Sep. → Kitemite Matsudo plaza</p>	<h2>Open-air tai chi class</h2> <p>Let's do meditation while moving the body. Let's build up the immune system and overcome a lack of exercise. Tai chi is no burden on the body, so everybody can join regardless of age.</p> <p>Lecturer : Ms. Jin Chunhua (From China • Matsudo international culture ambassador)</p> 	<p>Target : Beginners are welcome. Quota : The first 20 applicants Cost : Set of coupons (10 tickets) Member 5,000 yen Non member 8,000 yen ※Feel free to apply at any time</p> 
<p>Jul 21st(Sun.) ①10:00-11:30 ②13:00-14:30 ③15:00-16:30 Place : Yashima Lantern shop Closing date for applications : Jul.7th(Sun.)</p>	<h2>Trial class of lantern making for foreigners</h2> <p>Let's try to make a Japanese traditional lantern. Opportunity for making your own lantern at Yashima Lantern Shop in Matsudo.</p> <p>Lecturer : Mr. Masanori Yashima</p> 	<p>Target : Foreigners of 16 years old and above Quota : 4 persons each time , total 12 persons (participants will be drawn by lottery in the case of many applicants) Cost : Member 2,000 yen Non member 3,000 yen</p> 
<p>Aug. 10th (Sat.) 10 : 30~12 : 00 Place : International Friendship Room</p>	<h2>Introduction of Vietnamese culture</h2> <p>~Let's learn about Vietnamese traditional events~ Introduction of the lunar new year "teto", Obon festival "buran", as well as the mid-autumn. Learn the meaning of and how to enjoy these festivals as well as about Vietnamese food.</p> <p>Lecturer : Ms. Truong Thuy Lan (Matsudo City Coordinator of International Relations)</p>	<p>Object : junior high school students and above Quota : The first 20 applicants Cost : free ※To be explained mainly in Japanese.</p>  
<p>Sep. 1st (Sun.) 10 : 30~12 : 00 Place : International Friendship Room (Kokusai Yuko Room)</p>	<h2>Introduction of American culture</h2> <p>~The Inside story of American musical classics~ Listen to the classics and learn about the meaning of the lyrics. Also, learn the inside stories of famous songs.</p> <p>Lecturer : Mr. Camden Gregory (Matsudo City Coordinator of International Relations)</p> 	<p>Target : Junior high school students and above People who like American music, and sing American classics at karaoke Quota : The first 20 applicants Cost : Free ※To be explained mainly in Japanese.</p> 

14th Moon viewing, No Participation fee

Date : Sep. 17th (Tue.) • First performance 18 : 15~19 : 00 • Second performance 19 : 15~20 : 00
Venue : Tokuzo-in Temple (Higurashi 5-270, Matsudo)

※In case of rain, the performance will be at the main hall of Tokuzo-in Temple

A performance on Japanese instruments by three American performers was realized this year.

Let's vibe with the sounds of instruments, listen to the songs of the insects, and enjoy the moon on a long autumn night.

- Ms. Colleen Schmukal (三味線 Shamisen)
- Mr. Garret Grosbeck (箏 Koto)
- Mr. Christopher Molina (尺八 Shakuhachi • Composition)



Contact number : (Tokuzo-in Temple) 047-387-2989



【Face-to-face classes】

Class	Date	Time	Period
Beginner	Tue.	10: 10~12: 10	Sep.10th~Dec. 3rd
		12: 30~14: 30	
		18: 45~20: 45	
	Wed.	10: 10~12: 10	Sep.11th~Dec.4th
	Fri.	10: 10~12: 10	Sep.13th~Dec. 6th
		12: 30~14: 30	
	Sun.	10: 10~12: 10	Sep. 8th~Dec. 1st
		12: 20~14: 20	
Kanji Learning for level N4 (Person who can read hiragana/katakana)	Wed.	10: 10~12: 10	Sep. 11th - Dec. 4th
	Sun.	14: 30~16: 30	Sep. 8th - Dec.1st
Conversation Forum (Person who can read hiragana/katakana, and do daily conversation.)	Wed.	13: 00~15: 00	Sep. 11th - Dec 4th
	Thu.	13: 30~15: 30	Sep. 12th - Dec. 5th

Online classes

Class (Level)	Date	Time	Period
Elementary class (For those who can speak a little Japanese)	Thu.	10: 00~12: 00	Sep. 12th - Dec. 5th
Conversation Class (For those who can make simple everyday conversation)	Tue	13: 30~15: 30	Sep. 10th~Dec. 3rd

Japanese classes for foreigners on nursing

Application • Contact number :
Japanese volunteer group (Fujisawa ☎080-5739-6017)

Jul. 4th~Feb. 6th 2025
First and Third Thu. every month
10: 10~12: 10
(Excluding Jan. 2nd 2025 (in total 15 times))

Place : International
Friendship Room
(Kokusai Yuko Room)

Simple Japanese class for nursing ~What kind of words are used for nursing ? ~



Learning about basic terms and Kanji for nursing and how to communicate.

- Object : Foreigners who studied beginners' Japanese and want to study Japanese for nursing.
- Quota : 10 persons
- Cost : Free ※MIEA membership fee for 2024 (1,000 yen) and price of the text are separate.

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Thanks for cooperation in translating the summer issue ! !

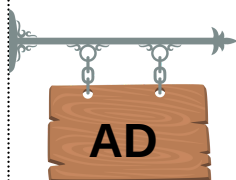


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