



Kashiwa Cross-cultural Center News

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To register, please sign up directly at the KCC office or e-mail KIRA with the name of the event, your name, and your telephone number.

○Free Legal Advice for Foreign Residents

Lawyers and administrative procedure specialists will be available to help foreign residents with legal questions and documents.

If you or anyone you know is looking for legal advice, come to this meeting.

Date: Wednesday, September 27th

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Place: Palette Kashiwa

Registration: the KCC office

○Farewell Party for Camden Youth Ambassadors

Five Camden youth ambassadors and one adult leader will return to Australia on Saturday, September 30th after their nine days homestay here in Kashiwa. We will have a farewell party before they leave. Please join us and hear their farewell speeches and watch a special performance. Come learn about their experiences in Japan!

Date: Friday, September 29th

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)

Place: Kashiwa City Hall restaurant (Basement Floor)

Registration: By Tuesday, September 12th, please register at the KCC office
or send an e-mail to boshu-2@kira-kira.jp

Fee: Adult - ¥1,500 Student - (elementary to college) ¥800

Please note: no refund after Wednesday, September 20th.

Information: the KCC office

○Planning Committee for The Second Annual Japanese Speech Contest

This Japanese-language speech contest for non-native Japanese speakers.

All of the speakers and attendees were very pleased with last year's contest, so why don't you consider participating this year? We are looking for new members to form a planning committee for this year's contest!

Date of the contest: Sunday, February 4th ,2018

Time: 1:30 p.m. ~ After the speeches, we will have a reception.

We are looking to add ten new members to this year's planning committee.

Registration: by Saturday, September 30th, please send an e-mail to

boshu-1@kira-kira.jp

Information from other associations:

○ The DZINTARS female chorus from Latvia will visit Japan next March.

They will have a performance at Keyaki Hall in Abiko City.

If you are interested in hosting one of these thirty women (30-40 years old) from Latvia, please apply! Everyone in the group is able to speak English. Host families will be invited to their concert.

It will be a good chance to get to know someone from Latvia.

1. Duration of the homestay: Wednesday, March 28th to Friday, March 30th
(including 2 nights, 28th and 29th, and 2 breakfasts, 29th and 30th)
2. Must be able to provide transportation to and from Kashiwa Station
3. We still need 10-15 host families
4. KIRA is not able to offer financial compensation for hosting
5. Registration: Please apply by the end of September
6. For additional information, contact Tamiko Kato via email at tami-piko@jcom.zaq.ne.jp, or via telephone 04-7132-5423

Ms. Kato is a representative of 'the Singing Latvian Songs Society' of the Japan – Latvia Music Society.

Information from Kashiwa City

○ Disaster Prevention Training for Foreign Residents in 2017

Do you need information about how to cope in the event of major disasters such as typhoons, earthquakes, floods, landslides, and so on? We will talk about what to do and where to go in extreme events.)

Date: Saturday, November 25th

Time: 12:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (doors open at noon)

Place: Wellness Kashiwa

Lunch will be served. (You can even try emergency meals!)

Fee: Free

To whom: foreign residents living in Kashiwa

Capacity: first 20 people

Registration: From Monday, September 4th, please bring an application form to the Cooperative Promotion division of Kashiwa City or send an e-mail to kyodosuishin@city.kashiwa.chiba.jp or send it by post to

the Cooperative Promotion division of Kashiwa City
5-10-1, Kashiwa, Kashiwa city, 277-8505.

You can download the application form from the Kashiwa City home page.

For more information: Call the Cooperative Promotion division at 04-7167-1133
or visit the Kashiwa City home page

<http://www.city.kashiwa.lg.jp/soshiki/400100/p042845.html>