



# 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.

### OKIRA is looking for Host Families for the 2019 Torrance Delegates from America.

Delegates from America will visit Kashiwa in July, 2019.

One leader (a lady in her late twenties) and 7 students will need host families.

It's not necessary to treat them specially or speak fluent English.

Please enjoy an international exchange experience in your home.

Duration: From Wednesday, July 10th to Tuesday, July 30th

The stay will be separated into 2 terms, the first 10days and the latter 10 days.

The first 10 days: Wednesday, July 10th to Sunday, 21st

(On 21st the host family will be changed.)

The second 10 days: Sunday, July 21st to Tuesday, 30th

We will need 16 families who can accept the two conditions below:

- ① To be able to endure the cost of allowing the delegates to stay at your home.
- ② To be able to offer transportation to and from the appointed places.

(Mainly Kashiwa City Hall)

Registration: From Monday, May 6th, to Tuesday, May 21st.

Please e-mail KIRA (boshu-1@kira-kira.jp) or send a postcard to KCC with the items below. (Postcards must reach the office by May 21st.)

- ① Title: To apply to be a host-family for the Torrance delegates
- ② Your address, name, daytime telephone number
- ③ Which term you want, ( the first, second, or either)
- ④ Preference of your homestay: indicate an adult leader, a student or the gender, if any.

Address for the postcard:

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After registration, we will send more information and further necessary documents.

The results will be announced around Wednesday, June 5th.

Further information: Please call the KCC office after Monday, May 6th.

## ○Cross-cultural Tea Time

### ‘Charming Things About Canada You May Not Know!’

Mr. & Mrs. Futawarai will talk about interesting stories about Canada.

Mrs. Allie Futawatari was born in Canada and her husband, Kazuyuki, has studied in Canada.

Enjoy listening to their stories a quiz about Canada.

Allie will talk in English, so if you are interested in listening to English, learning about studying abroad, living in Canada, and the like, do join us!

Date: Saturday, May 11th

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Lecturers: Mr. Kazuyuki Futawatari & Mrs. Allie Futawatari

Place: Palette Kashiwa, Multi-purpose Space A

Capacity: 40 people

Fee: ¥ 400

Registration: By Friday, May 10th, please sign up directly at the KCC office  
or send an e-mail to boshu-1@kira-kira.jp

## ○New Experience : Traditional Japanese Ikebana

Ikebana is an art at harmony with nature and encourages the admiration of the beauty of the flowers of every season. Come and learn the traditional Ikebana style and enjoy the beauty of this season's flowers. We welcome new learners! You don't even have to speak Japanese well.

Come and enjoy Ikebana together.

Date: Tuesday, May 21st

Time: 10:00a.m. to noon

Place: Palette Kashiwa, Multi-purpose space A

Fee: ¥ 1,000

Capacity: 20 people

What to bring: a newspaper, a pair of flower scissors, and a dust-cloth

Registration: By Saturday, May 18th, please sign up directly at the KCC office  
or send an e-mail to boshu-2@kira-kira.jp

Information: the KCC office

## ○Free Legal Advice for Foreign Residents

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

Any question or problem is all right, such as visa, domestic violence, divorce or trouble at the work place. Please register beforehand.

Date: Wednesday, May 22nd

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

Place: Palette Kashiwa Room A & B

Registration: the KCC office

## **OKashiwa-City Photography Exhibition of International Exchange Activities**

Come see this display of photographs of international exchanges with your friends.

On display will be photographs showing various phases of international exchange activities, such as exchanges between youths from Kashiwa and the 4 sister & friendship cities, cross-cultural events, and the world-cooking class.

Duration: Monday, May 13th to Saturday, May18th

Place: Palette Kashiwa, Open-space

### **Advance Notice:**

## **OA training course for volunteers teaching Japanese to foreigners starts in September.**

On July 1st, we will let you know the details of this course.

Place: Palette Kashiwa

Time: Every Wednesday morning, Every Wednesday morning for 20 sessions.

Fee: ¥18,000

Information: the KCC office