



Language Center

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## 2022 FALL JAPANESE FOR YOUTH AGES 12 TO 15

**These courses will be conducted online via [Zoom](#).** To participate fully, you will need access to a device with internet, microphone, and camera (such as a laptop, tablet, or smartphone). Further instructions will be provided before the course begins. Please note that all times listed are New York time (ET).

**These courses are for students who are ages 12 to 15 as of the start date of the course.**

*All other Language Center programs are for adults (age 16+); please visit the Language Center homepage for a full list of offerings.*

Beginners are invited to start their Japanese language learning journey in this online course. Students ages 12 to 15 will learn and practice the fundamentals of Japanese language and culture with a group of like-minded peers. Using a variety of fun and engaging activities referencing popular Japanese media such as anime, students will develop practical listening, speaking, writing and cultural skills to kick-start their Japanese language abilities!

Basic vocabulary, grammar and sentence structures will be taught in *romaji* (Japanese written phonetically in the Roman alphabet) so students can carry on a simple conversation.

### **Youth Level 1**

Youth Level 1 is for both complete beginners as well as students who have taken the previous Japanese for Teens course offered by Education & Family. Course content will include the following:

- X *wa* Y *desu*. (e.g., I am Jon. Risa is 14 years old. My phone number is 123-4567.)
- Noun + *janai desu* (e.g., I am not American. I am not a student.)
- Question sentences (e.g., How old are you? What time is it?)

*Hiragana* and some introductory *kanji* will be introduced.

**Required Textbook:** *Genki I*, [3<sup>rd</sup> Edition](#) (Ch. 1)

### **Japanese for Youth 1-A**

Wednesdays, 10/12-12/7 (no 11/23), 5:30 – 6:30 pm ET (8 lessons)

***Instructor: Aizaki***

### **Youth Level 2**

Youth Level 2 is for students who have a thorough understanding of Japanese for Youth Level 1 material.

Course content will include the following:

- *Kore/Sore/Are/Dore* (e.g., How much is this game?)
- *Koko/Soko/Asoko/Doko* (e.g., Where is the bathroom? It's over there.)
- *Dareno* + noun (e.g., Whose cellphone is this?)
- The particle *mo* (e.g., *Watashi mo.* = Me too.)

*Hiragana* recognition will be emphasized.

**Required Textbook:** *Genki I*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition (Ch. 2)

### **Japanese for Youth 2-A**

Tuesdays, 10/11-12/6 (no 11/22), 5 – 6 pm ET (8 lessons)

***Instructor: Aizaki***

## ***TUITION***

Japan Society members **\$160**

Non-members **\$200**

Space is limited to 15 students; advance registration required.

## ***HOW TO REGISTER***

At the moment, registration is accepted **online (recommended)** or by phone only, and we are only taking payment in the form of credit or debit cards (no checks or cash). Acceptance will be acknowledged by email.

To register at the member price, the membership must be **under the student's name (Student Membership)**, or the student should be part of a **Family Membership**. **To purchase or renew a membership**, please visit [www.japansociety.org/join-and-support/become-a-member](http://www.japansociety.org/join-and-support/become-a-member) and pay online or call Membership at 212-715-1270.

**Registration Deadline: Friday, Oct. 7, 12 pm EDT.** Please email to inquire about seats after this date.

Registrants will receive a **Welcome Email** and **Zoom link** from [language\\_inquiries@japansociety.org](mailto:language_inquiries@japansociety.org) on **the afternoon of Monday, Oct. 10, 2022** (for classes beginning on Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022) **the afternoon of Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022** (for classes beginning on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022)

For more information, please email us at [language@japansociety.org](mailto:language@japansociety.org), or call at **(212) 715-1269** or **(212) 715-1293**. Please note that while we are working remotely, we may not always be reachable by phone.

## PLEASE NOTE

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations are accepted until 12 pm ET, the business day before a course or workshop begins. With a cancellation, a refund of tuition minus a service charge (\$20 for courses, \$5 for workshops) will be provided. After this deadline, cancellations are not accepted.

Cancellations are accepted by phone only. We do not accept email cancellations.

Japan Society also reserves the right to cancel any course or workshop if sufficient enrollment is not obtained. In such cases, students already enrolled will receive full refunds (no service charge).

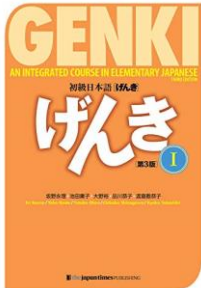
By registering for a course, you accept and agree to the above terms of the cancellation policy.

**We do not record these classes, and recording of these classes is prohibited.** If a student misses a class, it may be possible to arrange a make-up class in the same semester, if available. More information will be provided in the Welcome Email.

## REQUIRED TEXTBOOK

A limited supply of textbooks are available for purchase at the Language Center on select days. Please contact the office to arrange purchase and pick-up. The price at Japan Society is \$45. Otherwise, please purchase your book in advance from an outside vendor. Either a digital or print textbook is fine.

Please have your textbook in advance of the first class.



*GENKI I (An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese) 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*

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published by The Japan Times

We strongly recommend purchasing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Please note that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition has some differences, including page numbers, examples, etc., and is not recommended for this reason.

## INSTRUCTOR



**Ms. Yuki Aizaki** holds a BA in Theatre from The City University of New York and is a graduate of the teacher training program at The Japan Society. She has taught Japanese privately to beginner and intermediate students.