2022 SUMMER
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. This course is for both complete beginners as well as students who have taken the previous Japanese for Teens course offered by Education & Family.

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. Hiragana and some introductory kanji will be introduced. Course content will include the following:

- X wa Y desu. (e.g. I am Jon. Jon is 14 years old. My phone number is 123-4567)
- Question sentences (e.g. How old are you? What time is it?)

Required Textbook: Genki I, 3rd Edition (Ch. 1)

Japanese for Youth 1-A
Tuesdays, June 28 – Aug. 16, 5 – 6 pm ET (8 lessons)

Japanese for Youth 1-B
Wednesdays, June 29 – Aug. 17, 5:30 – 6:30 pm ET (8 lessons)
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 and pay online or call Membership at 212-715-1270.

Registration Deadline: Friday, June 24, 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 on the afternoon of Monday, June 27, 2022 (for classes beginning on Tuesday, June 28, 2022) the afternoon of Tuesday, June 28, 2022 (for classes beginning on Wednesday, June 29, 2022)

For more information, please email us at 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) 3rd Edition
ISBN: 978-4789017305 published by The Japan Times

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

INSTRUCTOR

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