## ◆ 2023 Summer Course : Japanese Conversation Training Contents and Application Method ◆

The course is designed for participants to improve Japanese language skills, especially conversation in short term period. We welcome participants from both abroad and within Japan.

#### 1. About course

# (1) About Class

 Duration From Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 2023 (For 15 days excluding Saturdays and Sundays)

#### Class Hours

	Hours	1 day study hours	Levels (one class for each level)
Class Hours	10:10 -15:00	50 minutes x 4 periods	Beginner , Intermediate , Upper Intermediate

- \* Up to 13 students per level (Level: Beginner, Intermediate and Upper Intermediate)
- \* You will be studying in the same level during the course period, and level changes are not permitted during the course. Select a level according to the applicant's level based on the following "Level Guideline".
- \* Each level's application is based on a first-come, first-served basis, and application will close when it reaches maximum intake. In addition, depending on application status, we may adjust the number of students, or we may not be able to hold classes.

#### Level guidelines

	Level	Object	Contents	JLPT
				equivalent level
С	Beginner	Greeting,	· Able to exchange greetings	
О		Simple	· Able to answer to simple questions	N5
N		conversation	· Able to carry out simple conversation	
V			· Able to carry out simple errands at stores or	
E			restaurants	
R	Intermediate	Daily	· Able to carry out necessary daily conversation	
S		conversation	• Understand various forms of verbs	N5 $\sim$ N4
A		(to some extent)	· Able to ask one's favors	
T			· Able to express one's feeling to some extent	
I	Upper	Natural	· Able to understand natural daily conversation	
О	Intermediate	conversation	· Able to continue conversation on ordinal topics	N3
N			· Able to express one's feeling	and
			· Able to account for reasons	above

- (2) Class contents and Class process
- The study materials (textbooks) for each level will be handed to you on the first day of course; July 20<sup>th</sup>. You will be studying Japanese conversation with the materials.
- Beginner and Intermediate: Study about 15 lessons from our original textbook + relevant part of the vocabularies + verb form prints.

Upper Intermediate: Study about 10 lessons from our original textbook

- Face to Face (in class) lesson up to 13 students per level
- Aiming for the "Objects" described in the "Level guidelines", we will focus on concentrate short-term lessons according to the "contents".
- Classes will be in Japanese only (no language other than Japanese in the classes)

## 2. How to apply

To apply for this course, <u>fill out the application form on the Web</u> from the Japan Student Services Organization HP  $\rightarrow$  Osaka Japanese Language Education Center  $\rightarrow$  "Summer Course". Make sure that the information you enter is correct.

- (1) Each level will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
  Note that the application will close when each level reaches maximum intake
- (2) Be sure to enter the required input items. (Refer to agreement/acceptance attached) (If you do not enter the required items such as agreement/acceptance, you cannot proceed)
- (3) Attach the latest face photo to the required section.
- (4) Attach an image of your passport or resident card, where your face photo is placed. X Acquire visa to enter Japan for the course by yourself.
- (5) Apply from the Web. We do not accept applications by visit to the school.

# 3. Application period / time

- (1) Application period: From 9:00 am, June 9th to 2:00 pm July 7th, 2023 (JST)
- (2) Application hours: For 24 hours during the application period

# 4. Participation fee

- (1) Participation fee: 65,000 yen/each class of level (including study materials)
- \* Pay by bank transfer after invoice.
- \* No refund after payment
- \* Expenses such as accommodation, transportation, cultural experience in the course (expected to be held) and etc., are not included in the participation fee of JPY65,000.

(2) How to pay the participation fee

Once your application is accepted, we will inform you about the payment.

- \* Notifications will be sent to the email address you entered on the "Web".
- \* Participation fee need to be settled by bank transfer or 'flywire'.

  Note that we don't accept cash.

#### 5. Remarks

- \* You need to get your own visa to enter Japan for the course
- \* You need to prepare your accommodation to stay in Japan for the course.

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