

Japanese Language Classes run by Volunteers in Gifu Prefecture

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Gifu City	Japanese for Foreign Residents ●Beginners I/II ●Beginners EX (for those who can read and write hiragana and katakana)	Gifu International Exchange Association Tel: 058-263-1741 Email: gk3700cc@ccn.aitai.ne.jp	Minna no Mori Gifu Media Cosmos Library 1F, Atsumaru Studio, Waiwai Circle 40-5 Tsukasa-machi, Gifu-shi (2 mins walk from Media Cosmos bus stop) Parking available (※free for two hours, charged over two hours)	①Apr - Jul ②Oct - Feb	●Beginners I/II <u>Mon, Wed</u> 18:30 - 20:30 <u>Tues, Thurs</u> 18:30 - 20:30 ※2 classes/week ●Beginners EX <u>Fri</u> 18:30 - 20:30	●Course Fee: ・Beginner I / II ¥13,000 per term (30 classes) ・Beginner EX ¥6,500 per term (15 classes) ●Course Materials: ¥2,430 per term Extra Materials: ¥1,950 per term	March, September (also possible to join in the middle of a term)	Classroom-style (3 classes)	Beginner	No	Not recruiting, observation possible.
	2 Japanese Volunteer Class	Inoguchi Kakehashi no Kai Fujiko Takahashi Tel: 090-5455-6988 Email: fugiko@chive.ocn.ne.jp	Same as above	-	<u>Wednesdays</u> 19:00 - 20:30	Free	Any time	One-on-one tutoring or small groups	Beginner to advanced	No	Recruiting, observation possible.
	3 Fureai Nihongo Japanese Class	Fureai Nihongo Japanese Class Hiroyuki Moriya Tel: 090-9023-3541 Email: temomoriya@yahoo.co.jp	Gifu International Center Gifu Chunichi Building 2F 1-12 Yanagase Dori, Gifu-shi (By bus: take the bus from JR Gifu Station to Yanagase) (No parking available)	-	<u>Sundays</u> 10:00 - 11:30	¥200 per session	Any time	One-on-one tutoring, small groups	Introductory to advanced	Yes	Recruiting, observation possible.
	4 Japanese Class	Ayu-no-Kai Japanese Volunteers Izumi Fujita Tel: 090-9935-8571 Email: nihongo.ayu@gmail.com (Fujita) kaede@zf6.so-net.ne.jp (Miyajima: Wednesday night class)	Heartful Square G 1-10-23 Hashimoto-cho, Gifu-shi (East side of JR Gifu Station) Paid parking available	-	<u>Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri</u> 10:00 - 11:30 13:00 - 14:30 <u>Wednesdays</u> 19:00 - 20:30 <u>Saturdays</u> (elementary and junior high school students only) 14:00 - 16:00	¥200 per session (¥100 per session for elementary and junior high school students and those preparing for senior high school entrance exams)	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	Introductory to advanced	Yes (if you take care of them yourself)	Recruiting, observation possible.

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Gifu City	5	Niji no Wa Japanese Volunteers	Niji no Wa Japanese Volunteers Misaki Mutou Tel: 090-6580-6176	Gifu Kita Seishounen Kaikan 3-19-18 Fukumitsu-Higashi, Gifu-shi (3 mins walk from Fukumitsu bus stop (No. 3)) Free parking available	-	<u>Wed, Thurs</u> 10:00 - 15:30 <u>Saturdays</u> 10:00 - 15:00	¥150 per session	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	Introductory to advanced	No	Recruiting, observation possible.
Hashima City	6	Hashima City Nihongo Hiroba	Hashima International Exchange Association Tel: 058-392-1111 Email: hiea@hashima-hiea.jp	Hashima-shi Fukushi Fureai Kaikan 3-25 Asahira, Fukuju-cho, Hashima (10 mins walk from Meitetsu Hashima-Shiyakushomae Station) (Free parking available)	-	<u>Every other Sunday (once a fortnight)</u> 10:00 - 11:30	Course fee: free of charge (There is a charge for course materials)	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	Introductory to beginners	No	Recruiting, observation possible.
Kakamigahara City	7	Japanese Class	Kakamigahara International Association Tel: 058-383-1426 Email: kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp	Kakamigahara Sangyou Bunka Center 2-186 Nakasakura-machi, Kakamigahara-shi (1 min walk from Kakamigahara-Shiyakushomae Station) Parking available (paid, free for 3 hours)	-	<u>Wednesdays</u> 18:00 - 21:00 (1 hour class during this time)	Course Fee: ¥2,000 for 10 classes	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	Introductory to advanced	No (negotiable)	Recruiting, observation possible.
Mizuho City	8	Japanese Class (Senior high school students and above)	Mizuho City Japanese Supporters (Office: Mizuho City Residents' Cooperative Safety Division) Tel: 058-327-4130 Email: siminkyo@city.mizuho.lg.jp	Mizuho Shimin Center 1300-3 Beppu, Mizuho-shi (10 mins walk from JR Hozumi Station, or take the bus to Mizuho Shiyakusho bus stop) (Free parking available)	-	<u>Saturdays</u> 13:30 - 15:00 <u>Sundays</u> 18:00 - 19:30	Membership Fee: ¥2,000 for 3 months	Any time	One-on-one tutoring, small groups (2 groups)	Introductory to advanced	No	Recruiting (please come directly to the venue on the day. Membership fee: ¥500/year) Observation possible.

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Ogaki City	9	One-on-One Japanese Study Support (For people living or working in Seino)	Ogaki International Exchange Association Tel: 0584-82-2311 Email: oiea@mb.ginet.or.jp	Suitopia Center 5-51 Murohonmachi, Ogaki (15 mins walk from Ogaki Station) (Paid parking available)	—	60-90 min per class, any time between 8:30 to 17:00 on days when OIEA is open (usually closed on Tuesdays) ※In principle, students can take 1 class a week	Registration fee: ¥1,000 for 3 months	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	Introductory to beginners Intermediate (teachers are limited)	Yes, but please ask in advance	Recruiting (those who can teach at the Association for around 1 and a half hours a week. Registration required.) Observation possible.
	10	Nihongo Oshaberi Room (For people living and working in Seino)	Same as above	Same as above	—	<u>Sundays</u> 9:30 - 15:00	Free	Any time	Small groups (1 or 2 groups)	Introductory to beginners Intermediate (teachers are limited)	Yes, but please ask in advance	Recruiting (registration required.) Observation possible.
	11	Japanese for Foreign Residents ●Foundation Course ●Japanese for Daily Life (For people living or working in Seino)	Same as above	Same as above	●Foundation ①May to July ②August to October ③November to February 12 sessions per term ●Daily Life August to September 8 sessions	<u>Sundays</u> 9:30 - 11:30	Free	Around 1 month before the start of each term (also possible to join in the middle of a term)	Classroom-style (1 class)	●Foundation: Introductory to beginners ●Daily Life: Introductory to intermediate	Childcare facility available (0 to 15 years of age)	Recruiting (teaching assistants only. Registration required) Observation possible.
Kaizu City	12	Sunday Japanese Class	Kaizu International Exchange Group Isao Satou (private number) Tel: 0584-66-2251 Email: sathys@poppy.ocn.ne.jp https://kaizu-kokusaijimdo.com/	●Takasu Class Kaizu City Bunka Center 585-1 Takasu, Kaizu-cho, Kaizu-shi (Free parking available) ●Imao Class Fureai Center 444 Imao, Hirata-chok, Kaizu-shi (Free parking available)	—	<u>Sundays</u> 13:00 - 16:00	¥100 per month	Any time	Small groups (18 groups)	Beginner to intermediate	No	Recruiting, observation possible. (Please contact in advance)

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Yoro Town	13	Japanese Class (for people living in Yoro)	Yoro Town Board of Education Tel: 0584-32-0216	Yoro Kokusai Gakushuu Kaikan 409-4 Takada, Yoro-cho, Yoro-gun (5 mins walk from Minotakada Station) (Free parking available)	-	<u>Saturdays and Sundays</u> 9:00 to 16:00	¥500 per year	Any time	One-on-one tutoring or small groups	Introductory to advanced	Yes	Recruiting, observation possible.
Seki City	14	Japanese Class – Wednesday Class (for people living and working in Seki)	Seki Japanese Language Volunteer Circle (Office: Seki International Relations Association ※inside Seki City Residents' Cooperation Division) Tel: 0575-23-7711 Email: shiminkyodo@city.seki.lg.jp	Wakakusa Plaza Gakushuu Jouhou Hall 3F 2-1 Wakakusa Dori, Seki-shi (10 mins walk from Seki-Shiyakushomae Station (Nagaragawa Railway), or take the city loop bus to Wakakusa Plaza bus stop) (Free parking available)	①May – Jul ②Sep – Nov ③Jan – Mar (around 10 lessons per term)	<u>Wednesdays</u> 19:30 – 21:00	Course Fee: ¥1,000 per term. Please also buy course materials when necessary.	Any time	Small groups (according to student level)	Introductory to intermediate	No	Recruiting, observation possible.
	15	Japanese Class – Beginners' Saturday Class (for people living and working in Seki)	Seki International Relations Association (inside Seki City Residents' Cooperation Division) Tel: 0575-23-7711 Email: shiminkyodo@city.seki.lg.jp	Same as above	-	<u>Saturdays</u> 10:00 – 11:50	Course Fee: ¥100 per session	Any time	Classroom-style (1 class)	Introductory to beginners	No	Not recruiting
	16	Learning Support Class for Junior High School Students – Wakakusa Class (for junior high school students living in Seki)	Same as above	Same as above	3 terms per year ①May – Jul ②Sep – Nov ③Jan – Mar	<u>Tuesdays</u> 18:30 – 20:00	Course Fee: ¥1,000 per term	Any time	One-on-one tutoring (or small groups)	Junior high school level	No	Recruiting, observation possible.

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Mino-kamo City	17	MIEA Japanese Class	Minokamo International Exchange Association Tel: 0574-28-3822 E-mail: office@miea-jp.com	Minokamo International Exchange Association Noritake Building 1F 1752-1 Ota-cho, Minokamo-shi (5 mins walk from JR Mino-Ota Station) (Free parking available)	-	<u>Saturdays</u> 10:00 - 12:00	¥300 per session	Any time	Small groups	Introductory to intermediate	Yes (conditional)	Recruiting, observation possible. (Please contact in advance)
Kani City	18	Saturday Japanese Class	Kani International Exchange Association (NPO) Tel: 0574-60-1200 npokiea@ma.ctk.ne.jp	Kani Multicultural Centre Frevia 1185-7 Shimoedo, Kani-shi (3 mins walk from Shin-Kani Station (Meitetsu Inuyama Line), or 3 mins walk from JR Kani Station (Taita Line)) (Free parking available)	-	<u>Saturdays</u> 19:00 - 20:30	¥100 per session	Any time	Classroom-style (5 classes)	Any level (classes are divided according to student level)	No	Recruiting (teachers must understand the principles of the class and participate in KIEA training sessions), observation possible.
	19	Sunday Japanese Class	Same as above	Same as above	-	<u>Sundays</u> 13:30 - 15:30	¥100 per session	Any time	Small groups (around 5 groups)	Any level	No	
	20	JLPT N3 Preparation Class	Same as above	Same as above	-	TBD (scheduled to begin in May)	¥20,000 per year Course materials fee: TBD	Any time	Classroom-style (1 class)	Intermediate	No	
Shirakawa Town	21	Shirakawa Japanese Class (for residents of Shirakawa Town)	Shirakawa Town International Friendship Association (Japanese Volunteer Group) ※Shirakawa-cho Planning Division Tel: 0574-72-1311 (direct line: 232) Email: kikaku@town.shirakawa.lg.jp	Shirakawa Town Chomin Kaikan (venue may vary) 1645-1 Kawamata, Shirakawa-cho (10 mins walk from JR Shirakawa-guchi Station) (Free parking available)	-	Negotiable	Free	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	Introductory, beginners	Yes	Not recruiting (please contact if you wish to observe lessons)

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Tajimi City	22	Tajimi Japanese Class	Tajimi International Exchange Association Tel: 0572-22-1193 Email: tajimi-international@ob.aitai.ne.jp	Tajimi Industry and Culture Center 1-23 Shin-machi, Tajimi-shi (15 mins walk from Tajimi Station) (Paid parking available)	-	1st and 3rd Sunday of the month 10:00 – 11:50	Course materials fee: ¥100 per session	Any time	Small groups (6 groups)	Introductory to advanced	Yes	Recruiting, observation possible.
Toki City	23	Toki City Japanese Support Class	Toki City International Exchange Association Kazuki Kagohashi Tel: 090-1758-5906 Email: tokicity-ica@leaf.ocn.ne.jp	Seratopia Toki 4 Tokitsu-cho Takayama, Toki-shi (5 mins walk from JR Toki Station) (Free parking available)	-	Saturdays 19:00 – 21:00	Free	Any time	One-on-one tutoring, small groups	Introductory to intermediate	Yes	Recruiting, observation possible.
Nakatsugawa City	24	Nakatsugawa Japanese Class	Nakatsugawa Japanese Class Nobuko Fujii Tel: 0573-66-0644	Nakatsugawa-shi Chuo Kouminkan 2-3-25 Honmachi, Nakatsugawa (10 mins walk south from JR Nakatsugawa Station) (Free parking available)	-	1st, 2nd and 3rd Sundays 10:00 – 11:30 ※classes will not be held some days in August, December and January	Course materials fee: ¥500 per month	Any time	One-on-one tutoring, small groups (3 to 5 groups)	Any level	Yes	Recruiting, observation possible.
	25	Nakatsugawa Afternoon Japanese Class	Nakatsugawa Afternoon Japanese Class Masaki Kudou Tel: 090-7020-4205 Email: kudobasara@hotmail.com	Nigiwai Plaza 1-1 Sakae-machi, Nakatsugawa-shi (3 mins walk from JR Nakatsugawa Station) (Free parking available)	-	Sundays 13:00 to 17:00	Course materials, social gatherings, etc.: ¥500 per month	Any time	Small groups (7 groups)	Introductory to advanced	Yes	Recruiting, observation possible.
Ena City	26	Ena Japanese Class	Ena International Exchange Association Tel: 0573-26-1868 Email: info@eiea.org	Ena City Municipal Hall 1-1-1 Shouke, Nagashima-cho, Ena-shi (15 mins walk from JR Ena Station) (1 min from National Highway Route 19, Shoke Crossing) (Free parking available)	-	2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 10:00 – 11:30	¥100 per session Course materials must be purchased individually	Any time	One-on-one tutoring, small groups (4 groups)	Introductory to intermediate	Yes	Recruiting (no requirements for volunteers. For teachers, a qualification is preferable. Please contact in advance.) Observation possible.

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Takayama City	27	Japanese Class	Hida Takayama International Association (inside Takayama City Overseas Strategy Division) Tel: 0577-35-3346 Email: osd@city.takayama.lg.jp	Takayama City Hall 2-18 Hanaoka-machi, Takayama-shi (10 mins walk from JR Takayama Station) (Free parking available)	①Apr - Sep ②Oct - Mar	<u>Mondays</u> •Introductory (adult class): 10:30 - 12:00 •Introductory (junior/senior high school class): 13:00 - 14:30 •Beginners: 14:45 - 16:15	Course fee: ¥9,000 per term (free for students)	February, August (also possible to join in the middle of a term)	Small groups (each class has an average of 4 students)	Introductory to beginners	No	Not recruiting, observation possible.
Hida City	28	Iwatsuka Japanese Class	Kumiko Iwatsuka (private number) Tel: 0577-73-3192	Iwatsuka-sensei's home 1-11 San-no-machi, Furukawa-cho, Hida-shi (no car parking)	-	<u>Tues, Wed</u> 11:00 - 12:00	¥500 per session	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	Introductory to intermediate	-	Not recruiting, observation possible.
Gujo City	29	Japanese Class for People Born Overseas	Gujo Hachiman International Friendship Association Tel: 0575-67-1121	Gujo City Sogo Bunka Center 207-1 Shimatani, Hachiman, Gujo-shi (Next to Gujo City Hall) (Free parking available)	Every Autumn Once a week for 5 weeks	<u>Wednesdays</u> 19:30 to 21:00	Course fee: ¥1,000	September (also possible to join in the middle of a term)	One-on-one tutoring	-	Yes	Recruiting, observation possible.

As class details may change, please contact the organisers of each class for more details.

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