



# Minami no Kaze

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## Minami Lounge Information



“Seminar about Multicultural Voluntary Work” will take place in Minami Lounge!

There will be 3 seminar classes in different languages. (Every seminar contents are the same.)

### Contents :



- What is Voluntary work for supporting foreign related residents?
  - Introduction to Multicultural Voluntary work by talking/showing the projects done in school.
  - Introduction to Voluntary Interpreting work.
- (Explanation is in Japanese.)

●Seminar in Japanese Nov.16<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) 13:30~15:30

●Seminar in Chinese Nov.24<sup>th</sup> (Fri.) 13:30~15:30

●Seminar in English Nov.30<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) 13:30~15:30

\* The seminars are free of charge.

\* The seminar is for volunteer registered in Minami Lounge for supporting foreign residents and also for people who are interested in supporting foreign residents as a volunteer.

\* Every seminar is for 20 people.

(Please call or come to Minami Lounge for reservation.)

〈Co-existence of multi-culture is from understanding other culture.〉

Minami-ku registered foreign residents are from 99 different countries. Chinese; 4770 people is the top number of the foreign residents and are followed by Korean and Filipino foreign residents. (Data is from July 2017.)



### High School Entrance Guidance for Students whose mother tongue is not Japanese. (Interpreters are available.)

You can get all kinds of information about high school in Japan; types of high school, entrance exam systems for foreigners, and costs to enter/go to the high school. There are also explanation of major high school in Kanagawa Pref. Individual counseling is also available.

★Sep.24<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) Application starts from 12:30. Guidance starts from 13:00~16:00.

★At Nishi Kokaido (Same building with Nishi Chiku Center) 10min. walk from Yokohama Station.

### Guidance for Students from Overseas/Other Prefectures who are related to Foreign Countries (Interpreters are Available)

★Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> (Sat.) 14:00~

★At Tsurumi Kokaido (1min. walk from the west exit of JR Tsurumi Station.)



(At this guidance, you can receive an application form to apply for the qualification of candidacy and also an application form for some school entrance exams.)

★Those who are registered in the junior high schools of Kanagawa Pref. can't attend this guidance.

※For the above 2 events, there is no need to get an appointment. Please go direct to the site.

## Gathering day of Students, Graduates and Supporters

As like every year, gathering day has been held by the Supporting class for foreign-related Junior High School Students (The normal class is held every Tuesday.)

✿ In the gathering, we got to know each other more by playing activities such as games, music performances, Chinese Tai Chi and Philippine dance (^^)

✿ By listening to the class graduates' experiences, the junior high school students were able to know more about high school lifestyle and a view of the near future they will experience.

(By staff of supporting class)



### Minna-no "Wa!" Festa

- **Date and Time:** Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> (Fri. • National holiday) 11:00~15:00
- **Place** Minami Lounge
- **Contact** 232-9544 (no appointment is required)



You can test drink all kinds of teas from the world. Also you can buy and eat exotic foods of the world.

There are foreign dance performances planned. Please come and enjoy the festival! Try on various costumes of the world. You can try on Japanese Kimonos! There are a lot of programs prepared for the day.

We are planning to have a Japanese speech by students who came from foreign countries and also there is 1 day open culture class by citizen's groups and individuals.

Everyone can enjoy the day at **Minami Lounge**. **Please come with your friends and your family!**

### Consultation is available in multiple languages at Minami Lounge

#### ① Information and advice concerning daily life (Free of charge)

Office hours : Monday-Sunday 9:00~17:00 (Closed; 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 29Dec.~3Jan.)

Call : (Japanese) 045-232-9544 (Foreign Language) 045-242-0888

\* Look below for available language and days.

#### 【Available language and days】

| Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday          | Thursday        | Friday             | Saturday | Sunday  |
|---------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------|---------|
| Chinese | Chinese | Chinese<br>English | Chinese<br>Thai | Chinese<br>Tagalog | Chinese  | Chinese |

#### ② Consultation about law, visa and education (Free of charge) Appointment is required. Call 045-242-0888

#### Other Consultation Services:

**YOKE** Information Center (Call: 045-222-1209)

Monday to Friday 10:00~17:00 (11:30~12:30 Lunch break) ※inquiries accepted till 16:30

2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays 10:00~13:00 ※inquiries accepted till 12:30.

【Available languages】 English, Chinese, Spanish and Japanese

【Closed】Sundays, National holidays, 29Dec.~3Jan. & 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays



★ Minami Lounge is operated by YOKE on behalf of Minami Ward Office.