



Minami no Kaze

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Minami Lounge Information

New System* Of Residence Management



Notice from Administration

New Certificate	Status	Validity Period of the "Alien Card"	Contact /
Special Permanent Resident Certificate	Special Permanent Residents	Until the next application date (Persons under the age of 16: Until 16 th birthday)	Minami ward office
Residence card	Permanent Residents	Until July 8 th 2015. (Resident under the age of 16 : Until 16 th birthday or above date)	Immigration office
	Others	Until the expiration date of the given period of stay. (Resident under the age of 16: Until the 16 th birthday or expiration date)	
No Certificate (must carry passport)	Temporary Visitor	The new system come into effect on July 9 th , 2012 and the Alien Registration Act will be abolished. (Please return your old "Residence card" to the immigration office by Oct. 8, 2012)	Immigration office
	No status of residence		

※A new residence card will be issued when permission (ex. extension of period of stay) is granted within the expiration date. Please check the below address for more details:

http://www.moj.go.jp/nyuukokukanri/kouhou/nyuukokukanri07_00049.html

※Besides eligible resident of 「Special Permanent Certificate」or 「Residence card」., data of your address and registered stamp will be deleted from July 9th, 2012. If you have changes in your residential status or extending your stay, please notify to Minami-ward office as soon as possible.

※According to the amendment of law, foreign residents who are also holding 「Special permanent resident」 and 「Resident card」 will be eligible to register on Residence Record.

After July 9th, 2012, resident (who are leaving Yokohama) must notify Minami ward office and apply for a "notification of moving-out (Tenshutsu Todoke)" before notifying the municipality they move into (Tennyu Todoke). * "Notification of Moving-out (Tenshutsu Todoke)" is unnecessary for resident moving within Yokohama-city.

※In mid-May, 「provisional residence card」will be post mailed to eligible foreign residents. Please check the description on the residence card. Names are written in Roman characters. However, for Chinese and Korean person who prefers Kanji, Japanese Kanji is available.

Getting Around Minami-ku



Minami-ward which "Ooka" river runs the center, surrounded by seven hills has many historical cultural values with friendly atmosphere. Each year on March, at the blossom seasons, Ooka river is crowded and with visitors. The ward office arrange "Sakura Festival" and during the event, "light up" of Sakura can be seen.

Date : March 31st (Saturday) 10:00~15:00

Place : ①Minami ward office · Minami Center · Yokohama Shogyo High School ②Okagawa Promnade

Event: ①Recovery assistant event, bazaar · various shops, "Koto" & tea ceremony, plant · plant distribution, experiencing canoe, playing with balloons ②Kids Parade & Japanese folk songs

~22nd Sakura Festival



Lounge News

Minami Lounge will support non-Japanese mothers. Japanese mother who want to be friends with non-Japanese mothers, please come and join to this event.

① Meeting of Mother of foreigners

This child rearing course is supported by "Minami Fukushi Hoken Center Child Welfare" for non-Japanese mothers to meet other mother who has uneasiness on child-raising. This meeting also helps to make new networks for creating good child-care environment. Three courses were held in 2011 and we had done Japanese dance class, cooking class of "Otsukimi Dango" and made "Hina dolls" by "Origami".

For more details of 2012 events, please contact Minami Lounge : Tel:232-9544



② Understanding Japanese Culture through "Obento cooking"

☆Do you want to make "Obento" the food your child love !

☆This "Obento" cooking class will teach you from the basic; you will learn with Japanese mothers.

☆After cooking, we will eat together.

Date : March 13th (Friday) 10:00~13:00

Place : "Urafune Fukugo Fukushi Shisetsu" ,10F
(Minami Shimin katsudo Tabunka Kyosei Lounge)

Fee : 500yen("Child-care" will cost 200yen/per child)

What you need: Apron, towels, writing tools

★Interpreter/babysit available

★ Contact/Application: Minami Lounge (Tel:232-9544)



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Closed: 3rd Monday and end of the year (Dec 29th-Jan3rd)