



# Minami no Kaze

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## Hello ! We are Minami Citizens Activity・Multicultural Lounge(Minami Lounge)!

Minami Citizens Activity・Multicultural Lounge (Minami Lounge) is a place where you can get information of events, workshops, etc. and consultation place for citizens with multicultural backgrounds.

**We support foreign related residents in multi-language.**

For example...

I want to consult about visa, law or educational matters.

I want to learn Japanese!

I am worried about my children's school life.

I want to talk and consult in language not Japanese.

I am troubled by Japanese living rules & customs.

and many more...

You can also call us !  
045-232-9544/045-242-0888

## Ask Minami Lounge !

Consultation hours:  
7days a week  
9:00~17:00  
Closed: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday & Dec.29<sup>th</sup>-Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Chinese: Everyday  
English: Wednesday  
Thai: Thursday  
Tagalog: Friday



※Even If it is not the day of your language, please ask! We might be able to assist you.

## Minami Lounge Multi-Language Bulletin

We are currently updating our multi-language bulletin.



Multi-language information is pinned under a message like this. (Written in 3 language's; Japanese, Chinese and English). There are many interesting information. Please come and check!



The building which Minami Lounge is located is next to Yokohama City University Medical Center. We are on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor.

(Access)  
About 3 min. walk from Minami Ward Office.  
About 10 min. walk from Koganecho station (Keikyu line)  
About 5min. Walk from Bandobashi station (Yokohama Municipal Subway).

Minami Lounge Official Instagram !



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## New Member of Minami Lounge



Hello. My name is Juri Inaba. I started working from April as a coordinator. Everything is new for me and gives me energy. I will try my best to help everyone smile and enjoy their life style.

My name is Junko Kamata. Nice to meet you. I have been working as a Japanese language teacher for 20 years. I want to plan activities which can be enjoyed by everyone. Please say hello! when you see me at Minami lounge.



# Volunteering Program for Foreign related Young Students

Are you interested in Minami Lounge summer volunteering program for young students? It will be an unforgettable summer for you. We will teach you the tips of volunteering and in the end you can also experience volunteering at elementary afterschool kids club. This program is a 5 times course and is supported by Minami lounge.

Everybody is welcome!



Volunteers introducing themselves



Children playing at the event  
(2 pic. from 2023)

<Schedule>

- 1<sup>st</sup> day : July 23<sup>rd</sup> (Tuesday) Introduction to the program
- 2<sup>nd</sup> day : July 30<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Plan an Event! —Let's think together—
- 3<sup>rd</sup> day : August 6<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Preparation & Rehearsal
- 4<sup>th</sup> day : August 13<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) The Event day ! (at Minami-Yoshida Elementary afterschool kids club)
- 5<sup>th</sup> day : August 20<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) Review

If you are interested...

Please apply by :  
July 12<sup>th</sup> (Fri.)

Apply by Email or Google forms  
Please write

①Name ②School name ③School grade ④Tel. No

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Tel : 045-232-9544 Email: minami-kouza@yoke.or.jp



Google Forms Application from here



Mr. Bai teaching martial arts at the school of Minami Ward.

## Multicultural Volunteer ⑦

Bai Junshi (白 浚石)

I came to Japan on March 2023 from Hebei Province, China. I am now studying at Keio University as a master student. I have concern in art, sports and piano.

My friend introduced me to Minami lounge and I decided to register as a multicultural volunteer. I experienced introducing Chinese culture, supporting children at school and teaching Chinese as a volunteer. I was impressed by the students strong interest in Chinese culture.

By volunteering various activities, my Japanese language skills have improved greatly and helped me make new friends.

It also helped me get used to Japanese living style.



## Building's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 17<sup>th</sup> Urafune Noryosai

Urafune Noryosai will be held on August 25<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 11:00-14:30. There will be many exciting events such as craft exhibition & selling, workshop, introduction to activities of the building. Also foods are sold. Minami lounge is also planning an exciting booth! Please come to visit the event!



※Minami lounge is seeking for volunteers who can help us by their language skills (especially Nepali, Tagalog and Vietnamese needed.) and also by sharing their motherland culture. If you are interested, please contact Minami Lounge!

## Minami Citizens Activity & Multicultural Lounge (Minami Lounge)

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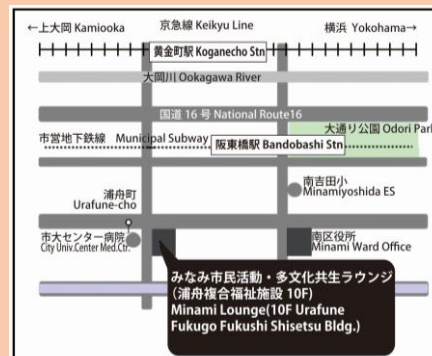
① **Consultation Desk (Free of charge)** : Mon.-Sun. 9:00-17:00  
(Closed on :Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays· Dec.29 to Jan.3)  
Tel. : (Japanese) 045-232-9544  
(Foreign Language) 045-242-0888

※Please check below for available languages

② **Free of charge consultation** :  
Law (2nd Thurs), Visa (3rd Thurs) and Education (4th Thurs)  
※ 13:30-, 14:30- (Appointment needed. Tel.045-242-0888)

【Available languages and days】

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Chinese	Chinese	Chinese English	Chinese Thai	Chinese Tagalog	Chinese	Chinese



Minami Lounge URL  
<https://tabunka.minamilounge.com/>

◀ Direction Map