

Minami no Kaze

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June 29
(Thurs)

Multicultural Volunteer Workshop will be Held

There will be a workshop for Minami-ward multicultural volunteers. If you register as a volunteer there are many activities which you can support. You can support foreign related children at school, you can interpret & translate for local events and also there are many more activities which your mother tongue language is needed. In the workshop, we will discuss volunteering basics and there will be a chance to talk with other volunteers. Registered volunteers and also who are thinking of volunteering are both welcome. Please come !

- Place: Minami Lounge (Minami Citizens Activity & Multicultural Lounge)
- Date & Time: June 29th (Thurs) 14:00~16:00
- Participants : 15 people
- Main Content: "How can I volunteer & support with my mother tongue ?"
- For: Registered Volunteers and people who are interested in the activities
- Contact: Minami Lounge Li & Yamazaki TEL:045-232-9544



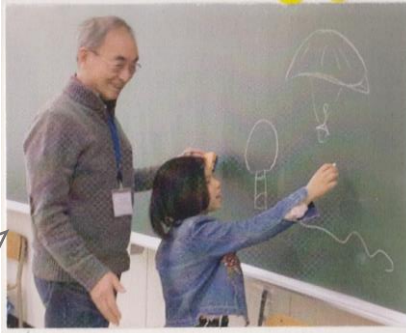
← Please apply from here.



Mr. TB (Nepali)

I wanted to help others with my gained knowledge, so I decided to volunteer. However by volunteering, I found out that there are more things I need to learn and to gain.

Voices from the Volunteers



Supporting children at school

Mr. KF (Japanese)

"Hello! Do you remember me?", a voice from the school ground welcomes me. The student who I supported 3 years ago is already a 5th grader. I think the classes became more lively in a good way by the influence of the foreign related classmates.



Ms. YK (Japanese)

Children which I support always greet "Hello!" to me with a big smile. Seeing the smile, it warms my heart and makes me happy from the morning.



Ms. MK (Chinese)

I wanted to support students who came from China by my mother tongue. I didn't have confidence yet, but with the advice from other experienced volunteers, I now enjoy the activity. This volunteer activity is worthful to join.



Urafune Noryousai

~Festival of the Building which Minami Lounge is located~

Aug.27
(Sun)

This year's Noryousai (Summer Festival) will be held face to face due to the reclassification of COVID-19 to category 5. Minami Lounge's Machi no sensei & multicultural volunteers will participate the festival. There will be many programs including tea test tasting. Please come and join our enjoyable event!

- Date & Time : Aug.27th (Sun) 11:00~14:30
- Contents: ① Introduction to Japanese Literature -Enjoy Haiku poem- 11:00~12:00
- ② -Culture of Japan- Japanese Dance Exercise 13:30~14:30
- ③ Introduction to Ukrainian Culture! 12:15~13:15 ④ First Step to Programming 11:45~12:45
- ⑤ Let's try Mongolian Tea & Chocolate 11:00~12:00
- ⑥ Exotic Experience! African Coffee Test Tasting 13:30~14:30
- ⑦ Balloon Art 11:30~12:30 ⑧ Portrait Drawing (We will draw your portrait) 13:00~14:00



※The program might change due to the circumstances. Please see Minami Lounge Website for more details.

COVID-19 has been Reclassified to Category 5

- There are no longer requests to individuals to take unified basic infection control measures in daily life.
- Patients will need to pay medical expenses



※Some medical expenses will continue to be supported by the government.

For more details, please see the website of Yokohama City.

Yokohama City website "[COVID-19] Points changed by the Reclassification to Category 5"

https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kurashi/kenko-iryoyobosesshu/kansensho/coronavirus/covid-19_5rui.html

★Yokohama City COVID-19 Call center < Operated 24 hours > (Japanese)

TEL 0120-547-059 (045-550-5530) FAX 045-846-0500

Yokohama City website "Concerning COVID-19 Consultation Desk (Call center)"

<https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kurashi/kenko-iryoyobosesshu/kansensho/ncov-soudan.html>



★Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare COVID-19 Consultation Desk (Supported in multilanguage)

TEL 0120-565-653 (Operated also on Sat., Sun. and public holidays)

Japanese · English · Chinese · Korean · Portuguese · Spanish 9:00~21:00

Thai 9:00~18:00 · Vietnamese 10:00~19:00



Be Careful of Heat Illness!

Japanese summer is very hot and humid.

To prevent heat illness

- ① Drink water frequently!
- ② Wear clothes that breathe well
- ③ Try to avoid heat
- ④ Exercise daily to maintain good health.

Yokohama City website "Be careful of Heat illness"

<https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kurashi/kenko-iryoyobosesshu/kansensho/ncov-soudan.html>



When Riding a Bicycle, wearing a Helmet is Strongly Encouraged

(By the Revised Road Traffic Law started from April.2023)

Almost 60% of the people who have died by the bicycle traffic accident critically injured their head.

To prevent this matter, please wear a helmet when you ride a bicycle. The helmet with some kind of safety mark indicated (such as SG mark (Safe Good mark)) is preferable.

Please use the chin strap and use the helmet properly.

Yokohama City website "Helmet usage while riding a bicycle"

https://www.city.yokohama.lg.jp/kurashi/machizukuri-kankyo/kotsu/anzen/rule-manner/bicycle_helmet.html



New Minami Lounge Leader

Hello.

My name is Shinsuke Kusaka.

I am the new Minami Lounge leader from April, 2023.

Minami Lounge is supported by many volunteers and our project also.

I am very grateful for the support you have given us. I will try my best to build a warm multicultural atmosphere in Minami Ward.

Yoroshiku Onegaishimasu! (よろしくおねがいします)

I like nature. I often go to the sea or mountain side on my holidays.



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 3rd Mondays · Dec.29 to Jan.3)

Tel. : (Japanese) 045-232-9544

(Foreign Language) 045-242-0888

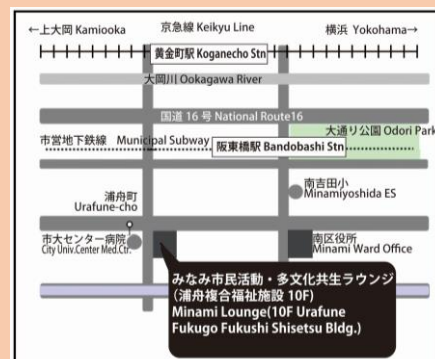
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② Free of charge consultation ;
Law (2nd Thurs), Visa (3rd Thurs) and Education (4th Thurs)

※ 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