



Minami no Kaze

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Minami Lounge Information

New Year and New Hope

Resident registration for foreign residents

According to the revision of basic resident registration, the following measures will be taken: 1. Provisional residence recording for foreigners will be made on a fixed date before the amendment comes in effect. Eligible foreign residents will be informed on the information appearing on their provisional records and if necessary they might be requested to make some correction by the enforcement date. All the information given on the provisional records will be transformed to Basic Resident Registration (Juminhyo).

2. If the mandatory information on the provisional resident record did not given or failed to file on the enforcement date, then resident must notify the municipality where they reside and complete the registration within 14 days after the enforcement date.

3. After the enforcement of the amendment, they will be required to notify the municipality from where they moved out and obtain a move-out certificate (Tenshutsu Todoke) before notifying the municipality they moved into (Tennyu Todoke). This is the standard procedure for all resident in Japan. (Effective date is scheduled at around July 2012)

Teaching language & culture to Japanese

We are looking for volunteers who can teach their languages and culture to Japanese.

Minami-ward has "town teacher project" and encourage you to register as a local teacher to help continuing education and multi-culture in your neighbourhood.

Registering to "town teacher" (citizen who have skills to teach their area of specialty), will give you a chances to teach in different schools and institutions in the area.

Requirements:

1. Teach as volunteer.
2. Age should be 20 and above
3. Japanese language skill at least conversational level necessary.

If interested, please come to the lounge. We will try to support you to work with town teachers' project team, and help you feel fit in with the local activities.

Japanese compulsory education and preparatory

~For Parents who has child entering to elementary school in Yokohama~

In Japan, children go to elementary school in April following their 6th birthday. School fee covered by the government for both Japanese and non-Japanese students. During this time of year, letter that introduces the closest school from your house is sent from the ward office to all foreign residents whose child is eligible for admitting elementary school. Please apply for the admission when you received the letter. Before entering school, children must take health checkup and the parents need to register when they receive such notice letter. Then, each school will held orientation program. As detailed information and procedures will be explained in this orientation, please do not fail to attend the program.

Public school provides text book for free, and school administration needs to know the enrollee beforehand for distribution. Please contact the nearest school without delay.

When you have problems with children's education please contact Minami lounge: TEL 232-9544



November 26th ,Minami lounge held the 1st Anniversary “Minna no *Wa!* Festa”. The event was highly successful attracting more than 600 visitors.

① South and North Korea drum performance by Fujimi junior high school.



② Japanese dance



③ Uzbek dance



④ World of tea



⑤ Japanese speech contest



⑥ Swords play



⑦ Taikyokuken



⑧ Story Telling



⑨ “Town teacher’s” one-day class

⑩ Dressed in national costume and cultural introduction.

⑪ Japanese songs



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