

To all international students
interested in Japanese culture

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Japanese culture experience program

Experience international interchange



Knowing Japanese history and culture is very important for foreign exchange students who wish to use what they have learned in Japan when seeking jobs with Japanese companies and becoming an active member of the Japanese society after graduation.

This program can help you by teaching the highlights of Japanese history and culture through lectures and providing opportunities to experience traditional culture up-close. Moreover, you will have a chance to walk around Kishiwada, a town known for its Danjiri Festival, in the company of local high school students. By experiencing the same things, both the foreign exchange students and local high school students can discover the differences in their cultural values which will lead to a deeper understanding of one another.

Date : November 21(Sat.) / Preliminary Presentation with Zoom

The meeting point : Nankai Railway 「Kishiwada station」 9:30

[Schedule]

Preliminary Presentation: Nov. 11, (Wed.) or Nov.12, (Thu.) The preliminary presentation will take place 14:00 – 15:00 or 19:00– 20:00 on both days. (Participants will be issued an ID and PW after registration)

*Nov. 21 (Sat.), 2020

9:30 Meet on-site (Travel on foot)

10:00 Welcome message and orientation

10:10 – 14:30 Guided walking tour of Kishiwada

(Kishiwada Castle, Danjiri Museum, etc.). (Break for lunch halfway through)

14:30 – 16:30 Workshop

* Exchange students and local high school students will discuss the “Attraction of Kishiwada” through the things they learned or experienced on the tour and present the results of such discussion.

※IMPORTANT To prevent the spread of COVID-19, participants must wear masks at all times and have their temperature taken at the meeting place. Participants are responsible for managing their own health.

Eligibility: International students enrolled in university in Japan
(program is primarily conducted in Japanese with English assistance)

Participants: 15 people (first-come, first-serve basis)

Things to bring: Digital camera or smart phone, pen and paper

To apply: Send your name, academic year (freshman, sophomore, etc.), school name and contact information (email address, fax or telephone number) by fax or email.

Deadline for application: November 5 (Thu.)

Send application to this address: 2-2-2 Nakanoshima, Kita-ku, Osaka city, 530-0005

Osaka Nakanoshima Building 7F

Attn: RekishiKaido Promotional Council, “Japanese Cultural Experience P”

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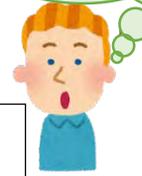
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How to explain about Japanese culture? I realized that I did not know our culture.



After coming to Japan, I thought it was strange that... But now I see why! Wow!



Lecture 「How do you talk about the culture of your own country? 」

First of all, understanding is deepened by explaining the features of Japanese culture in plain language using keywords.

Festivals in Japan are different from those in my country. Japanese gardens are cool!

Let's visit historical sites, and experience Japanese culture.

I had no idea that the castle I see virtually every day had such an interesting history! So, that's how the Danjiri Festival got started. Imagine that!

Visit historical site where fostered unique Japanese culture still exist, and experience Japanese culture and Japanese spirit (kokoro) by guided tour.



It's amazing how different it feels. I would like to know about other culture.

International students study together with Japanese high school students at the site and share their experiences and photos on our "Instagram" to introduce Japanese culture observed at Kishiwada.



Workshop "Let's give the Japanese culture experienced in Kishiwada in the Instagram!"

By knowing about their history and culture, my understanding of Japanese people is even greater. I want to be able to teach others about my country in the same way!



FAX Application form 06-6223-7234

■ Name

■ University name

■ Academic year

■ Telephone number

■ Mail address

■ Preliminary Presentation
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