



# Hello Kawasaki

English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Easy Japanese versions are available.

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## NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING

### 【Public housing is:】

○constructed jointly by city and national governments (but owned by the city) for low-income people with housing problems to rent at reasonable rates.

○Unlike on the private market, there's an application period, income criteria and other rules.

○No key money or renewal fee, but a tenant's income is checked every year to determine their rental rate.

### 【Application criteria:】

- (1) legally an adult in Japan,
- (2) resident of Kawasaki City for at least a year,  
or have worked at the same job in Kawasaki for at least a year
- (3) monthly income not above a certain level
- (4) having serious problems related to housing etc.



【Application period:】 Kawasaki City accepts applications twice a year:  
in May (Spring) and October (Fall)

【Contact:】Kawasaki City Public Housing Supply Corporation, Public Housing Management Section  
TEL 044(244)7578 <http://www.kawasaki-jk.or.jp/shiei/>

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reservation required

## Information Session for Foreign Residents: How To Apply for Public Housing

free

Persons who wish to apply for public housing, but who are not sure how, can attend this session and get help filling out their forms.

(English, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish and Tagalog interpreters will be available.)

【When:】 Saturday, May 28, 10am to noon

【Where:】 Kawasaki International Center 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Association Meeting Room (協会会議室)

【What to bring:】 documents confirming your previous year's income (tax withholding slip or taxation certificate)

【Limit】 20 participants (people who live in and/or have worked in Kawasaki City for at least one year)

【Application Period:】 until May 24<sup>th</sup> (Tues): apply by phone or in person

## Parent-Child Japanese Language Salon

Now seeking papas and mamas with babies!

(Babies who were 2 years old or less as of April 30, 2016 are eligible)

Learn to say things in Japanese which will be useful to your baby.

Ask us about anything you don't understand.

FREE

【When】 May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 ~ July 8<sup>th</sup> (9 classes) Every Friday, 10:00~11:30

【Limit】 10 parent-child pairs

【Where】 Kawasaki International Center

【For questions or to apply】

Parent-Child Japanese Language Salon (Hamada-san)

Email : [nihongosaron@gmail.com](mailto:nihongosaron@gmail.com)

or (公財) Kawasaki International Association

Phone: 044-435-7000

Email: [kiankawasaki@kian.or.jp](mailto:kiankawasaki@kian.or.jp)





# Cultural Exchange Gathering: Let's take on Argentine food!



June 11<sup>th</sup> (Sat) 11:00~14:30

Instructor: Agarihiga Norma

【Where】 Kawasaki International Center kitchen

【Limit】 20 people (if too many apply, selection will be made by lottery)

※Child care available, for up to 3 children of at least 1 year old

【Class fee】 ¥ 1,540 (collected on the day of the class)

【How to apply】 Get a reply-paid postcard (2 people can apply on 1 card) and write on it: ① class name 「アルゼンチン料理」 ② your name (both people's names if 2 are applying) ③ your address ④ your contact phone number

【Applications must be received by】 May 27<sup>th</sup> (Fri)

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## International Understanding Lectures in English

For intermediate to advanced learners of English. Presentation + Q&A.

(NO Japanese interpretation provided!)

#1: May 14 (Sat) instructor: Mr. Duncan Edmond

topic: To be announced

#2: May 28 (Sat) instructor: Mr. Stephen Johnson

topic: [Understanding English through world history ]

【Time】 each lecture runs 10:30am to noon

【Place】 Kawasaki International Center

【Limit】 40 people per lecture

【Fee】 ¥ 2,050 (please pay for both in a lump sum by electronic transfer or pay at the center)

【Application】 by reply-paid postcard, which must reach us by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

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## 2015 International Festival in Kawasaki

A yearly event that brings the world to Kawasaki for a day. Experience a bit of life overseas! People from various countries give performances, set up exhibits or bring goods to sell. A must-see!

【When】 : Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00~16:30

【Where】 : Kawasaki International Center

**Kawasaki International Center:** Foreign residents can get free advice and information 10-12am, 1-4pm  
TEL 044-435-7000

English Monday - Saturday

Portuguese Tuesday, Friday

Korean Tuesday, Thursday

Chinese

Spanish

Tagalog

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

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•Kawasaki Ward Office free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3rd Thursday	14:00-16:30
Chinese	1st& 3rd Tuesday	14:00-16:30
Tagalog	1st& 3rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00

•Asao Ward Office free counseling:

Language	Day	Hour
English	1st&3rd Thursday	9:30-12:00
Chinese	1st& 3rd Tuesday	9:30-12:00
Tagalog	1st&3rd Wednesday	14:00-16:00

\* Free counseling services (in Japanese) for foreigners on visa and other matters, with an administrative scrivener (Gyōseishoshi) is available at Kawasaki International Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Association Meeting Room. Gyōseishoshi next available: April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 (both Sun), 14:00 – 16:00 (interpreter requires a reservation and a fee.)