

# Japanese Language Classes run by Volunteers in Gifu Prefecture

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Gifu City	1 <b>Japanese for Foreign Residents</b>	Gifu International Exchange Association Tel: 058-263-1741 Fax: 058-263-1741 E-mail: gifucity- iea@nifty.com	Minna no Mori Gifu Media Cosmos Library 1F, Atsumaru Studio, Waiwai Circle 40-5 Tsuka-cho, Gifu-shi (2 minutes' walk from Media Cosmos bus stop) Parking Available (※Free for two hours, charged over two hours)	①Apr - Jul ②Oct - Jan	[Beginners I/II] <u>Mon, Wed</u> 18:30-20:30 <u>Tues, Thurs</u> 18:30-20:30 ※2 class/week [Beginners EX] <u>Fri</u> 18:30-20:30	Course Fee: Beginner I / II ¥13,000 per term (30 classes) Beginner EX ¥6,500 per term (15 classes) Course Materials: ¥2,430 per course Extra Materials (optional): ¥1,950	March, September (also possible to join in the middle of a term)	Classroom (3 classes)	No	No (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
	2 <b>Fureai Nihongo Japanese Class</b>	Hiroyuki Moriya (private number) Tel: 090-9023-3541 Fax: 058-273-3051 E-mail: temomoriya@yahoo.co.jp	Gifu International Center Gifu Chunichi Building 2F 1-12 Yanagase Dori, Gifu-shi (By bus: take the bus from JR Gifu Station to Yanagase) (No parking available)	-	<u>Sundays</u> 10:00 - 11:30	¥200 per session	Any time	Tutoring: (One-on-one, small groups)	Yes	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
	3 <b>Japanese Class</b>	Ayu-no-Kai Japanese Volunteers Izumi Fujita (private number) Tel: 090-9935-8571 nihongo.ayu@gmail.com (Fujita) E-mail: kaede@zf6.sonet.ne.jp (Miyajima: Wednesday night class)	Heartful Square G 1-10-23 Hashimoto-cho, Gifu-shi (East side of JR Gifu Station) Paid parking available	-	<u>Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri</u> 10:00 - 11:30 13:00 - 14:30 <u>Wednesdays</u> 19:00 - 20:30 <u>Saturdays</u> (Primary school students only) 14:00 - 16:00	¥200 per session (¥100 per session for the children's class ※elementary and junior high school students, those preparing for senior high school entrance exams )	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	Yes (if you take care of them yourself)	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
	4 <b>Niji no Wa Japanese Volunteers</b>	Misaki Mutou (private number) Tel: 090-6580-6176 Emiko Kimura (private number) Tel: 090-2187-2508	Gifu Kita Seishounen Kaikan 3-19-18 Fukumitsu-Higashi, Gifu-shi (3 mins walk from Fukumitsu bus stop (No. 3)) (No parking available)	-	<u>Wed, Thurs</u> 10:00 - 15:00 <u>Saturdays</u> 10:00 - 15:00	¥150 per session	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	No	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)

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Hashima City	5	Hashima City Nihongo Hiroba	Hashima International Exchange Association Tel: 058-392-1111 Fax: 058-394-0025 E-mail: hiea@hashima-hiea.jp	Hashima City Fukushi Fureai Kaikan 3-25 Asahira, Fukuju-cho, Hashima (10 mins walk from Meitetsu Hashima-Shiyakushomae Station) (Free parking available)	-	<u>Every other Sunday (once a fortnight)</u> 10:00 - 11:30	¥100 per session	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	No	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
Kakamigahara City	6	Japanese Class	Kakamigahara International Association Tel: 058-383-1426 Fax: 058-389-0765 E-mail: kia@city.kakamigahara.gifu.jp	Kakamigahara Sangyou Bunka Center 2-186 Nakasakura-machi, Kakamigahara-shi (1 min walk from Kakamigahara-Shiyakushomae Station) Parking available (paid, free for 3 hours)	-	<u>Wednesdays</u> 18:00 - 21:00 (1 hour class during this time)	Course Fee: ¥2,000 for 10 classes	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	No	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
Mizuho City	7	Japanese Class (Senior High School students and above)	Mizuho City Japanese Supporters (Office: Mizuho City Residents' Cooperative Safety Division) Tel: 058-327-4130 Fax: 058-327-4103 E-mail: siminky@city.mizuho.lg.jp	Mizuho Shimin Center 1300-3 Beppu, Mizuho-shi (10 mins walk from JR Hozumi Station, or take the bus to Mizuho Shiyakusho bus stop) (Free parking available)	-	<u>Saturdays</u> 13:30 - 15:00 <u>Sundays</u> 18:00 - 19:30	Membership Fee: ¥2,000 for 3 months	Any time	One-on-one tutoring, small groups (according to the lesson/class size)	No	Yes (to participate, please come directly to the venue on the day. Membership fee: ¥500/year) (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)

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Ogaki City	8	<b>One-on-One Japanese Study Support</b> (For people living or working in Seino)	Ogaki International Exchange Association Tel: 0584-82-2311 Fax: 0584-82-2314 E-mail: oiea@mb.ginet.or.jp	Suitopia Center 5-51 Murohonmachi, Ogaki (15 mins walk from Ogaki Station) (Paid parking available)	—	Every day OIEA is open (usu. closed on Tuesdays). 60-90 min classes any time from 8:30 to 17:00	Registration Fee: ¥1,000 for 3 months	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	Yes, but please ask in advance	Yes (those who can teach at the Association for around 1 and a half hours a week. Registration necessary) (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
	9	<b>Nihongo Oshaberi Room</b> (For people living and working in Seino)			—	<u>Sundays</u> 9:30 – 15:00	Free	Any time	Small groups (1 or 2 groups)	Yes	Yes (registration necessary) (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
	10	<b>Japanese for Foreign Residents</b> (For people living or working in Seino)			—	<u>Sundays</u> 9:30 – 11:30	Free	Any time	Classroom	No	
Kaizu City	11	<b>Japanese Class</b>	Kaizu International Exchange Group Isao Satou (private number) Tel: 0584-66-2251 sathys@poppy.ocn.ne.jp	Kaizu City Bunka Center 585-1 Takasu, Kaizu-cho, Kaizu-shi (Free parking available)	—	<u>Sundays</u> 13:00 – 17:00	¥1, 200 per year Please pay other fees when necessary.	Any time	Small groups (15 groups)	No	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons. Please contact in advance)
Yoro Town	12	<b>Yoro Japanese Class</b>	Yoro International Exchange Association Tel: 0584-32-0216 Fax: 0584-33-0100	Yoro Kokusai Gakushuu Kaikan 409-4 Takada, Yoro-cho, Yoro-gun (8 mins walk from Minotakada Station) (Free parking available)	—	<u>Saturdays</u> 9:30 – 16:00 <u>Sundays</u> 9:30 – 16:00	Free	Any time	One-on-one tutoring or small groups (according to student level)	Yes	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)

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Seki City	13	Japanese Class	Seki Japanese Language Volunteer Circle (Office: Seki City Residents' Cooperation Division) Tel: 0575-23-7711 Fax: 0575-23-7744 E-mail: shiminkyodo@city.seki.lg.jp	Wakakusa Plaza Gakushuu Jouhou Hall 3F 2-1 Wakakusa Dori, Seki-shi (5 mins walk from Seki-Shiyakushomae Station (Nagaragawa Railway), or take the city loop bus to Wakakusa Plaza bus stop) (Free parking available)	①May - Jul ②Sep - Nov ③Jan - Mar	Wednesdays 19:30 - 21:00	Course Fee: ¥1,000 per term. Please also buy course materials when necessary.	Any time	Small groups (according to student level)	No	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
Mino-kamo City	14	MIEA Japanese Class (Priority given to foreign residents living and working in Minokamo, Sakahogi, and Kawabecho.)	Minokamo International Exchange Association Tel: 0574-24-7771 Fax: 0574-49-7790 E-mail: office@miea-jp.com	Minokamo Lifelong Learning Center 3425-1 Ota-cho, Minokamo-shi (10 mins walk from JR Mino-Ota Station) (Free parking available)	-	Wednesdays 19:00 - 20:45 Saturdays 19:30 - 21:00	Free * Except JLPT preparation classes, for which there is a fee.	Any time	Small groups	Yes	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
Kani City	15	Saturday Japanese Class	Kani International Exchange Association (NPO) Tel: 0574-60-1200 Fax: 0574-60-1230 npokiea@ma.ctk.ne.jp	Kani Multicultural Centre Frevia 1185-7 Shimoedo, Kani-shi (3 mins walk from Shin-Kani Station (Meitetsu Inuyama Line), or 3 mins walk from JR Kani Station (Taita Line)) (Free parking available)	-	Saturdays 19:00 - 20:30	¥100 per class	Any time	Small groups (5 groups divided according to student level)	No	Yes (All volunteer teachers must be members of KIEA and have participated in KIEA training sessions. ) Anyone interested may observe classes.
	16	Sunday Japanese Class			-	Sundays 13:30 - 15:30	¥100 per class	Any time	Group study after whole-class work	No	
	17	Intermediate and Advanced Japanese Class			Sundays 15:45 - 16:45	¥100 per class	Any time	Classroom-style (1 class)	No		

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Shirakawa Town	18	<b>Shirakawa Japanese Class (for residents of Shirakawa Town)</b>	Shirakawa Town International Friendship Association Japanese Volunteer Group Tel: 0574-72-1311 Fax: 0574-72-1317 E-mail: kikaku@town.shirakawa.lg.jp	Shirakawa Town Chomin Kaikan (Venue may vary) 1645-1 Kawamata, Shirakawa-cho (10 minutes' walk from JR Shirakawa Station) (Free parking available)	-	Negotiable	Free	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	Yes	No (Please contact if you wish to come and observe lessons)
Tajimi City	19	<b>Tajimi Japanese Class</b>	Tajimi International Exchange Association Tel: 0572-22-1193 Fax: 0572-25-6213 tajimi-international@ob.aitai.ne.jp	Tajimi Industry and Culture Center 1-23 Shin-machi, Tajimi-shi (Paid parking available)	-	<u>1st and 3rd Sunday of the month</u> 10:00 - 11:50	Course Materials Fee: ¥100 per class	Any time	Classroom (five classes)	Yes (for students, not volunteers)	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
Toki City	20	<b>Toki City Japanese Support Class</b>	Toki City International Exchange Association Kazuki Kagohashi (private number) Tel: 0572-59-3266 E-mail: tokicity-ica@leaf.ocn.ne.jp	Toki City Bunka Plaza 2121-1 Tokikuchi, Tokitsu-cho, Toki-shi (Next to Toki City Hall, 8 mins walk from Toki Station) (Free parking available)	-	<u>Saturdays</u> 19:00 - 21:00	Free	Any time	Determined based on circumstances	Yes	Yes Anyone interested may observe lessons.
Nakatsugawa City	21	<b>Nakatsugawa Japanese Class</b>	Nobuko Fujii (private number) Tel: 0573-66-0644 Fax: 0573-66-0644	Chuo Kouminkan 2-3-25 Honmachi, Nakatsugawa (10 mins walk south from JR Nakatsugawa Station) (Free parking available)	-	<u>Sundays</u> 10:00 to 11:30	Course Materials Fee: ¥500 per month	Any time	Small groups of 5 to 7 people	Yes	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
	22	<b>Nakatsugawa Afternoon Japanese Class</b>	Masaki Kudou (private number) Tel: 090-7020-4205 Fax: 0573-66-7928 kudobasara@hotmail.com	Nigiwai Plaza 1-1 Sakae-machi, Nakatsugawa-shi (3 mins walk from JR Nakatsugawa Station) (Free parking available)	-	<u>Sundays</u> 13:00 to 17:00	Course materials, social gatherings, etc. ¥500 per month	Any time	Small groups (7 in total)	Yes	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)

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Ena City	23	Ena Japanese Class	Ena International Exchange Association Tel: 0573-26-1868 Fax: 0573-26-1868 E-mail: info@eiea.org	Ena City Municipal hall 1-1-1 Shouke, Nagashima-cho, Ena-shi (15 min walk from JR Ena Station) (1minute from National Highway Route 19, Shoke Crossing) (Free parking available)	-	<u>Sundays</u> 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays: 10:00 – 11:30	¥100 per session Course materials must be purchased individually	Any time	Small groups (4 in total)	Yes	Yes (no requirements for volunteers. For teachers, a qualification is preferable. Please contact in advance.) (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
Takayama City	24	Intercultural Fureai Japanese Class	Hida Takayama International Association Tel: 0577-35-3346 Fax: 0577-35-3167 E-mail: osd@city.takayama.lg.jp	Takayama City Hall 2-18 Hanaoka-machi, Takayama-shi (5 mins walk from JR Takayama Station) (Free parking available)	①Apr – Sep ②Oct – Mar	<u>Mondays</u> (Introductory: 13:00 – 14:30 Beginners: 14:45 – 16:15	Course Fee: ¥9,000 per term (free for senior high school students and other)	February, August (also possible to join in the middle of a term)	Classroom	No	No (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)
Hida City	25	Iwatsuka Japanese Class	Kumiko Iwatsuka (private number) Tel: 0577-73-3192 Fax: 0577-73-3192	Iwatsuka-sensei's home 1-11 San-no-machi, Furukawa-cho, Hida-shi (no car parking)	-	<u>Tues. Wed</u> 11:00 – 12:00	¥500 per session	Any time	One-on-one tutoring	-	No (Prospective students can come and observe a lesson)
Gujo City	26	Japanese Class for People Born Overseas	Gujo Hachiman International Friendship Association Tel: 0575-67-1121 Fax: 0575-67-1711	Gujo City Sougou Bunka Center 207-1 Shimatani, Hachiman, Gujo-shi (Next to Gujo City Hall) (Free parking available)	Every Autumn Once a week for 5 weeks	<u>Thursdays</u> 19:30 to 21:00	Course Materials Fee: ¥1,000 per term	September (also possible to join in the middle of a term)	One-on-one tutoring	Yes	Yes (Anyone interested may come and observe lessons)