

「Japanese Language Teaching Start-up Program」 Questionnaire (for foreign nationals)
Preliminary survey for planning of a Japanese language class for foreign nationals living in Japan

This questionnaire is being conducted to assess the need for regional Japanese education to help foreign nationals communicate effectively and settle in and contribute to the region. We would be grateful for your cooperation in completing this survey.

- 1 Gender: How do you identify? • Male • Female • Other/Prefer to self-describe ()
- 2 How old are you?
 • 19 and under • 20～29 • 30～39 • 40～49 • 50～59 • 60 and over
- 3 Where are you from?
 • Vietnam • South Korea • Philippines • Nepal • USA • Mongolia • China
 • North Korea • Taiwan • Germany • Other ()
- 4 What is your occupation (job)?
 • Construction • Manufacturing • Service industry • Education • Other ()
- 5 What is your status of residence?
 • Special Permanent Resident • Permanent Resident • Technical Intern Training
 • Long-Term Resident • Spouse or Child of Japanese National • Dependent
 • Engineer/Specialist in Humanities/International Services • Designated Activities • Instructor
 • Skilled Labor • Specified Skilled Worker • Other ()
- 6 What languages do you know? • First language () • Others ()
- 7 How long have you lived in Japan?
 • Under 6 months • 6 months～1 year • 1～2 years • 2～3 years
 • 3～4 years • 4～5 years • Over 5 years
- 8 How much longer are you planning to live in Japan? (total estimate from now)
 • Under 6 months • 6 months～1 year • 1～2 years • 2～3 years
 • 3～4 years • 4～5 years • Over 5 years • Indefinitely • Not yet decided
- 9 When do you use Japanese? (multiple answers ok)
 • With neighbors • When riding train/bus • Daily life/shopping • Procedures at city hall
 • Post office/bank • At work • When I'm sick • Talking with teachers • Other ()
- 10 When have you had trouble because of difficulty with Japanese? (multiple answers ok)
 • With neighbors • When riding train/bus • Daily life/shopping • Procedures at city hall
 • Post office/bank • At work • When I'm sick • Talking with teachers • Garbage disposal
 • Preparing for natural disasters • Other () • No particular trouble
- 11 What troubles are you having related to COVID-19? (multiple answers ok)
 • Want vaccination information • Want help and support with general living difficulties
 • Other () • Nothing in particular
- 12 Do you have someone/somewhere you can go to when you have troubles? (multiple answers ok)
 • Someone at work • Someone in my area • Someone at city hall • Other foreigner(s)
 • Other () • No

13 Have you studied Japanese before? • Yes • No

(If “Yes” on 13) How did you study?

• Self-study • Correspondence • Language class • At work • From friends • Other ()

(If “Yes” on 13) Have you ever passed any Japanese language tests?

• JLPT • EJU • BJT

14 How would you rate your Japanese language abilities?

<Listening> • Can understand TV news and dramas

• Can generally understand conversation partners

• Can understand conversation partners if they speak slowly

• Can only pick out individual words

• Almost no listening ability

<Speaking> • Can say what I want without difficulty

• Can generally say what I want

• Can hold simple daily conversations

• Can introduce myself, exchange greetings, and use basic vocabulary

• Almost no speaking ability

<Reading> • Can read letters from city hall or workplace

• Can partially understand letters from city hall or workplace

• Can read print advertisements and signs at train stations

• Can understand simple instructions with pictures (e.g. garbage disposal)

• Almost no reading ability

<Writing> • Can write reports for work and papers explaining conditions and methods

• Can write about daily life and my own experiences

• Can write simple messages to coworkers and family members

• Can write my name, address, etc.

• Almost no writing ability

15 If there were an opportunity to study Japanese, would you want to join?

• Definitely • I'd be interested • I wouldn't need to • Not interested • Other ()

16 What would be your main reason for wanting to study Japanese? (multiple answers ok)

• Conversation • Literacy • Daily living • Work • Japanese culture/customs • Making friends

• JLPT • Other ()

17 What time slots would you be available to study Japanese? (multiple answers ok, please mark with ○)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00~11:00							
13:00~16:00							
18:00~20:00							

18 Would you be interested in opportunities to interact with Japanese people in Takikawa?

(multiple answers ok)

• Festivals/events • Sports/music • Cooking • Interacting with students

• Cultural exchange (introducing own culture, learning Japanese culture) • Other ()

• Not interested

Thank you for your cooperation.