

JASV

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Sumidagawa Tsukimi by Torii Kiyonaga

Language Classes (Adult)

The JASV will offer up to two classes. Each class needs a minimum of 4 students. And the class definition will depend on the students' Japanese level. The teacher interviews you before the class starts.

Each class will be one lesson a week for 10 weeks, one and a half hours per lesson, starting from the 2nd week of October. The day of the week and time will be adjusted to the students' request.

The fee is \$195, which includes teaching materials. The class may be canceled if the number of students is less than 4.

The classes are held in St. Edmund's Hall on the campus of St. Michael's College, Colchester. (Google map: <http://g.co/maps/b2jcg>)

If you have any questions, please contact Toshi Saitoh (802-865-9985). To register, please complete this form :

http://jasv.org/language/Registration_Form_2013_09_Fall.html

Language Classes (Children)

子供向け日本語クラスが2013年の秋に開講されます！

http://jasv.org/otasuke_club/detail/japaneseclub2013.html

Tsukimi Moon Viewing Party: October 19, 2013

We will have the annual Tsukimi on Oct 19 (Saturday) at Dorset Park at Spear and Swift Streets in So. Burlington. Sunset and moonrise will occur at 6 PM. On this day, let's bring kites if you have any and we can enjoy kite flying before the moon rises if weather permits.

Tottori Vermont Environmental And Cultural Exchange: October 25 through November 3rd

This fall, a dozen or so students from Tottori Prefecture in Japan will be visiting Vermont as part of Green Across the Pacific's ongoing environmental and cultural exchange. The student's visit covers the 10 days from October 25 through November 3rd. Next spring, Vermont students will travel to Japan to return the visit. If you would like to assist the program by hosting a student or by supporting the program, contact Andreas Nolte in the Burlington School District Business Department (anolte@bsdvt.org) for details or visit the GATP website at www.gatp.org.

Bakuretsucon: November 1 - 3

Bakuretsu Con, Vermont's premiere anime convention, will be held at the Hampton Inn & Conference Center, Colchester, VT. This year's theme is MMO (Massive Multi-player Online). For those of you scratching your heads about this theme, tune in on the Bakuretsucon website - <http://bakuretsucon.org/>

Vermont International Festival: Friday December 6 to Sunday December 8, 2013 (Tentative)

Champlain Valley Exposition Hall
<http://www.vermontinternationalfestival.com/>

Opportunities for Volunteers

The Japan America Society of Vermont is a volunteer organization and relies on members volunteering to help at events and activities. Can you wear a kimono? Can you fold a paper crane? Can you write a name in katakana? Can you play a flute? Do you have a Japanese related hobby you can demonstrate? If so, consider volunteering - either at large or for one of the specific upcoming events. Just drop a note to us at info@jasv.org

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