

Shinjuku City Japanese-Language Classes (SJC)

Shinjuku City offers Japanese-language classes in which volunteers teach basic conversational Japanese for everyday living. Why not join a class in Shinjuku City?

- **Qualifications:** Those whose first language is not Japanese and who feel a need to learn Japanese in everyday life are eligible. These are introductory and beginning level classes for students fifteen years of age and older (excluding junior high school students). If the number of applicants exceeds the number of vacancies, those who live in Shinjuku City will be given priority.



To apply, please complete the application form on the back (page 4) and submit it in the one of the two ways below:

- ① File your application in person at one of the following locations:

- Inside Shinjuku Cosmic Center, Regional and Sister City Exchange Division (3-1-2 Okubo, Shinjuku-ku)
- Shinjuku City Office 1F, Shinjuku Foreign Resident Advisory Corner (1-4-1 Kabukicho, Shinjuku-ku)
- Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza (Hygeia 11F, 2-44-1 Kabukicho, Shinjuku-ku)



Scan the above QR code for the application

- ② Attach your application form to an email and send it to:

- Email: sjc@regasu-shinjuku.or.jp (To: Shinjuku City Japanese-Language Class Office)

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Shinjuku City
Administrative Office: Regional and Sister City Exchange Division, Regional Children's Department, Shinjuku Foundation for Creation of Future

Telephone Inquiries

English: 03-5272-5060 Korean: 03-5272-5080 Chinese: 03-5272-5070
Japanese: 03-3232-5121

Email inquiries

sjc@regasu-shinjuku.or.jp (same as the address for ② above)

List of Shinjuku City Japanese-Language Classes

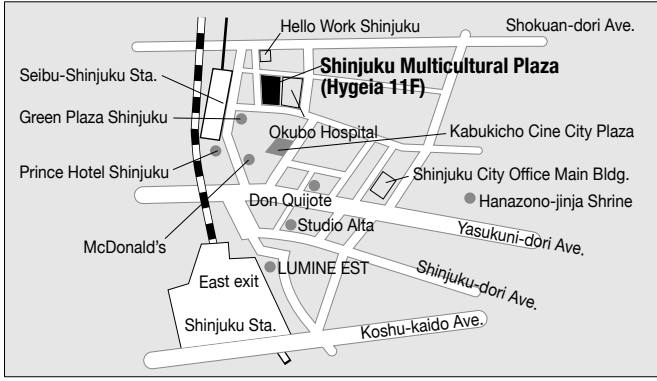
Class Times: Morning class, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.; evening class, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Course Terms: First term, April through July; second term, September through December; and third term, January through March (There are no classes during the year-end/New Year holidays, or on national holidays and the days the venues are closed.)

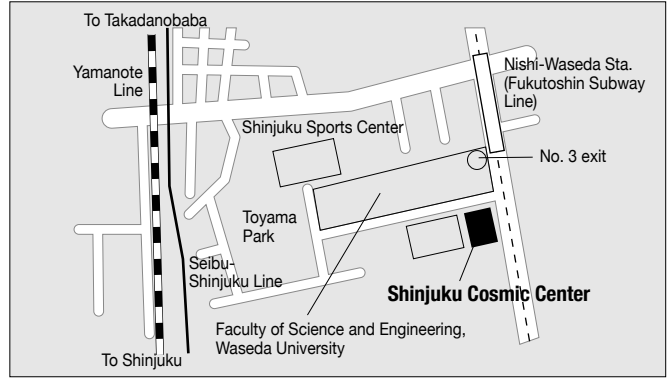
| No. | Time | Class Name | Location | Day | | | | | Fee | | |
|-----|---------|--|--|------|------|------|------|------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thu. | Fri. | 1 st Term | 2 nd Term | 3 rd Term |
| ① | Morning | Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza Monday Morning Class | Hygeia 11F, 2-44-1 Kabuki-cho, Shinjuku-ku ★ A five-minute walk from Shinjuku Station on the Seibu Shinjuku Line ★ A 10-minute walk from the east exit of Shinjuku Station on the JR, Odakyu, and Keio lines; Marunouchi Subway Line; and Toei Oedo and Shinjuku lines | ● | | | | | ¥2,000 | ¥2,000 | ¥1,500 |
| | | Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza Tuesday Morning Class | | | ● | | | | | | |
| | | Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza Friday Morning Class | | | | | | ● | | | |
| | Evening | Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza Monday Evening Class | | ● | | | | | | | |
| | | Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza Thursday Evening Class | | | | | ● | | | | |
| ② | Morning | Yotsuya Hiroba Plaza Wednesday Class (2F community room 4) | 4-20 Yotsuya, Shinjuku-ku ★ A five-minute walk from the No. 2 exit of Yotsuya-Sanchome Station on the Marunouchi Subway Line | | | ● | | | | | |
| | | Yotsuya Hiroba Plaza Friday Class (2F community room 4) | ★ A seven-minute walk from the exit A1 of Akebonobashi Station on the Toei Shinjuku Line | | | | ● | | | | |
| ③ | Morning | Tsunohazu Chiiki Center Class (7F meeting room A) | 4-33-7 Nishi-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku ★ A ten-minute walk from the east exit of Hatsudai Station on the Keio Line ★ A ten-minute walk from the exit A5 of Tochomae Station on the Toei Oedo Line | ● | | | | | | | |
| ④ | Morning | Ushigome Tansu Chiiki Center Class (4F Bara [rose] B) | 15 Tansu-machi, Shinjuku-ku ★ Less than a one-minute walk from the exit A1 of Ushigome-Kagurazaka Station on the Toei Oedo Line | | ● | | | | | | |
| ⑤ | Morning | Totsuka Chiiki Center Class (5F cooking/handicraft room; meeting room 3) | 2-18-1 Takadanobaba, Shinjuku-ku ★ A two-minute walk from Takadanobaba Station on the JR and Seibu-Shinjuku lines | | ● | | | | | | |
| ⑥ | Morning | Shinjuku Cosmic Center Class (3F small meeting room) | 3-1-2 Okubo, Shinjuku-ku ★ A two-minute walk from the No. 3 exit of Nishi-Waseda Station on the Fukutoshin Subway Line | | ● | | | | | | |
| ⑦ | Morning | Wakamatsu Chiiki Center Class (2F meeting room 1) | 12-6 Wakamatsu-cho, Shinjuku-ku ★ A two-minute walk from Wakamatsu-Kawada Station on the Toei Oedo Line | | | | ● | | | | |
| ⑧ | Morning | Kita-Shinjuku Lifelong Learning Hall Class (3F classroom A) | 3-20-2 Kita-Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku ★ A 12-minute walk from JR Okubo Station ★ A nine-minute walk from the east exit of JR Higashi-Nakano Station ★ A 13-minute walk from the exit A1 of Higashi-Nakano Station on the Toei Oedo Line | | | | | ● | | | |
| ⑨ | Morning | Okubo Chiiki Center Class (3F cooking/crafts room) | 2-12-7 Okubo, Shinjuku-ku ★ An eight-minute walk from JR Shin-Okubo Station ★ A seven-minute walk from the exit B2 of Higashi-Shinjuku Station on the Toei Oedo Line and Fukutoshin Subway Line | | | | | ● | | | |
| ⑩ | — | Shinjuku Bunka Center Class | 6-14-1, Shinjuku, Shinjuku-ku ★ A seven-minute walk from the exit A2 of Higashi-Shinjuku Station on the Toei Oedo Line and Fukutoshin Subway Line | | | | | | Classes suspended due to renovations | | |

Note: Some classes may not be available, either due to being canceled or being at full capacity. Please be sure to check the "Points to Note" section on the application form (see reverse side).

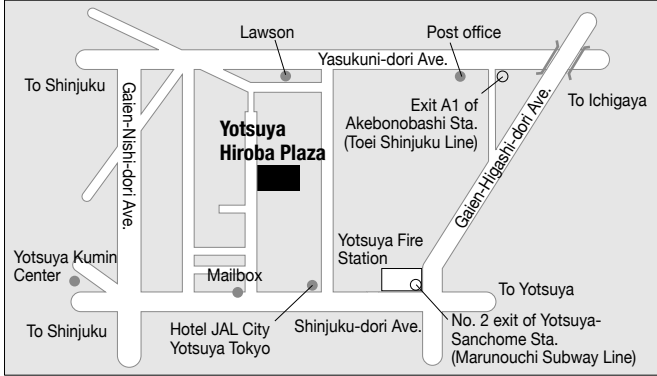
① Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza Class



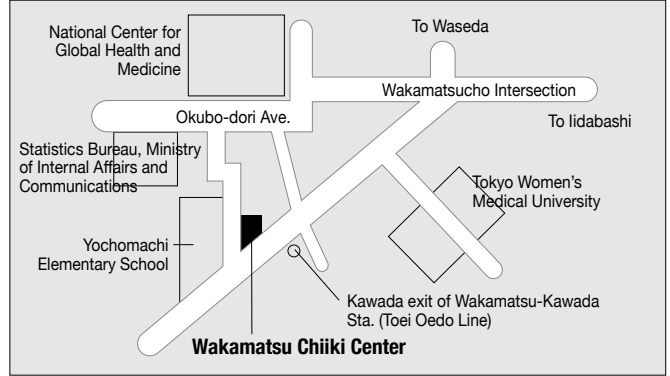
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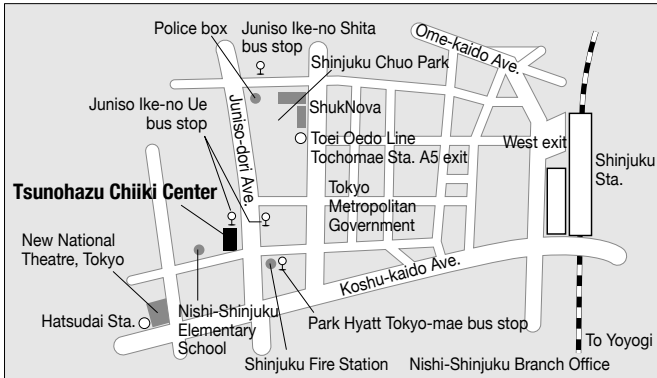
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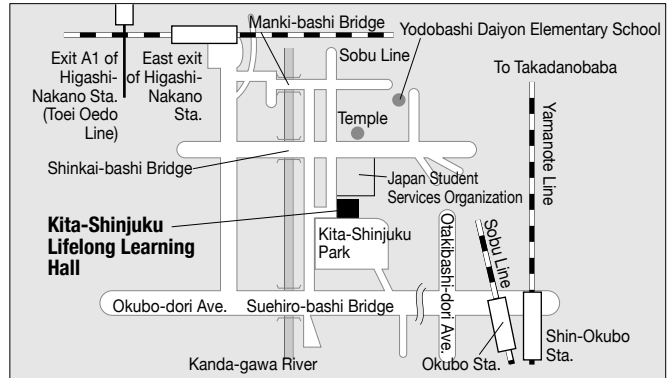
⑦ Wakamatsu Chiiki Center Class



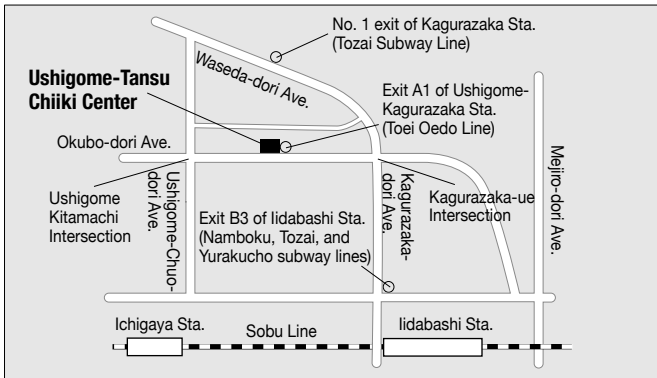
③ Tsumohazu Chiiki Center Class



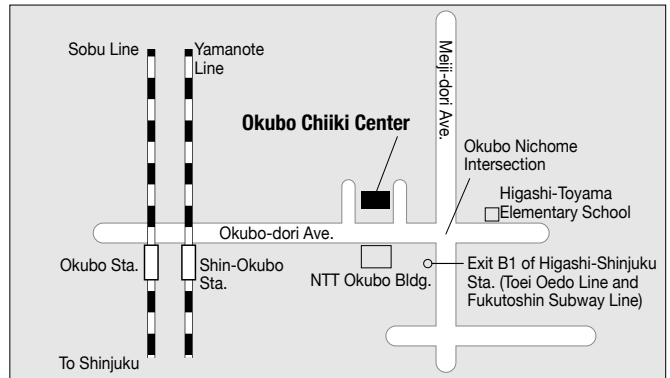
⑧ Kita-Shinjuku Lifelong Learning Hall Class



④ Ushigome-Tansu Chiiki Center Class



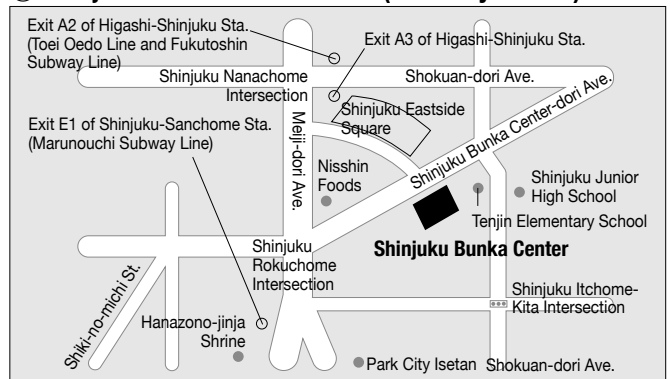
⑨ Okubo Chiiki Center Class



⑤ Totsuka Chiiki Center Class



⑩ Shinjuku Bunka Center Class (currently closed)



Application Form

Points to Note: After agreeing to all the notes below by putting a checkmark in each of the checkboxes, please fill in the information fields and submit this form to the administrative office (the Shinjuku Foundation for Creation of Future) using one of the submission methods described on the cover (page 1). **You cannot take classes unless you submit this application form.**

Checkmark
(✓) space

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| 1. | The administrative office registers applications in the order they are received, and will let applicants know whether they can or cannot participate in the class(es) of their choice within about a week. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Even if an applicant submits this application form, the administrative office may not allow him/her to participate in classes for reasons such as having no vacancies in the class(es) of his/her choice. Moreover, Shinjuku residents or those with no experience in learning Japanese will have priority for these classes. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Since the vacancy situation of the classes changes frequently, the administrative office will not respond to inquiries about the availability of spaces or the applicant's position in the waiting lists. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | The periods when applicants can participate in a class for the first time are, in principle, the third week of June for the first term, the third week of November for the second term, and the third week of February for the third term. If an applicant is not accepted into a class by the final period, his/her application will be deleted. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | At the beginning of each term, the administrative office will interview the applicants (new learners allowed to participate in the classes) in Japanese. Depending on the results of the interview, the administrative office may deny participation in subsequent sessions. In that case, the applicant cannot apply again. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | If a learner is accepted into a class but misses two consecutive lessons, the administrative office will automatically delete his/her registration. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | Learners can participate in classes for a maximum of two years (six terms) from their initial participation. Even if there are periods during this time that the learner does not participate in classes, the participation period will not be extended. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. | The information in this application form will be shared among Shinjuku City, the administrative office, and related parties. However, the personal information provided will not be used for purposes other than running the classes and providing information to Shinjuku City. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1. Personal Information

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|--|----------------------------------|
| Your full name in katakana | Nationality |
| Full name | Mother tongue |
| Email address | Postal code |
| Telephone number | Address |
| Date of birth ____/____/____ (YYYY/MM/DD) | Building/apartment name & room # |

2. Questions about You

| | |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Date of arrival in Japan | ____/____ (YYYY/MM) |
| Planned length of stay in Japan | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than six months <input type="checkbox"/> Less than one year <input type="checkbox"/> One year or longer <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent residence |
| Japanese-language skill level | Listening <input type="checkbox"/> I can understand almost everything <input type="checkbox"/> I can understand about half <input type="checkbox"/> I can hardly understand |
| | Speaking <input type="checkbox"/> I can say almost all of what I want to say <input type="checkbox"/> I can say about half of what I want to say <input type="checkbox"/> I can hardly speak |
| | Reading <input type="checkbox"/> I can read almost everything <input type="checkbox"/> I can read about half <input type="checkbox"/> I can hardly read |
| | Writing <input type="checkbox"/> I can write almost all of what I want to write <input type="checkbox"/> I can write about half of what I want to write <input type="checkbox"/> I can hardly write |
| School enrollment status | Japanese-language school or university <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled <input type="checkbox"/> Not enrolled |
| Reason for wanting to take class(es) | <input type="checkbox"/> For daily life <input type="checkbox"/> For work <input type="checkbox"/> For academic/exam preparation |

3. Your Class(es) of Choice

Please put a checkmark (✓) before the class(es) you want to take. (Up to two classes if you choose morning classes, and one class only for evening classes.) Morning classes are from 9:30 to 11:30, and evening classes are from 18:30 to 20:30.

| | | Check (✓) the class of your choice | Class list number | | | Check (✓) the class of your choice | Class list number |
|---------|---------|---|-------------------|-----------|---------|--|-------------------|
| Monday | Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza Monday Morning Class | ① | Wednesday | Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Yotsuya Hiroba Plaza Wednesday Class | ② |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Tsunohazu Chiiki Center Class | ③ | | Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Wakamatsu Chiiki Center Class | ⑦ |
| | Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza Monday Evening Class | ① | Thursday | Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza Thursday Evening Class | ① |
| Tuesday | Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza Tuesday Morning Class | ① | Friday | Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> Shinjuku Multicultural Plaza Friday Morning Class | ① |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushigome Tansu Chiiki Center Class | ④ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yotsuya Hiroba Plaza Friday Class | ② |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Totsuka Chiiki Center Class | ⑤ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Kita-Shinjuku Lifelong Learning Hall Class | ⑧ |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Shinjuku Cosmic Center Class | ⑥ | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Okubo Chiiki Center Class | ⑨ |

**** (For administrative office use) ****