

ICIEF Board

The Monthly
Living Guide
for the Itabashi
International
Community

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Admission of Foreign National Children to Itabashi Schools

If you wish to enroll a foreign national child in an Itabashi City elementary school, please bring the child's passport and complete enrollment procedures at the Educational Affairs Section. If you can, please bring someone who understands Japanese with you.

In Itabashi, as a rule children attend elementary school based on the school district where they live. However, choice of a school in a neighboring district may be possible if you have a good reason. If you wish to change your choice of school, please ask when you apply.

- **Eligible to start school in 2014:** Children born from April 2, 2008 to April 1, 2009
- **Application period:** September 1 to October 17, 2014

Monday to Friday 9:00~12:00, 13:00~17:00

- **To apply/Contact:** Educational Affairs Section, Board of Education
(Itabashi City Hall 8F, Counter #2)
TEL: 03-3579-2611



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Autumn Jamboree 2014: International Exchange Tour @ Haruna

~International Exchange Tour in the midst of Japanese Nature and Beautiful Autumn Foliage!~

Enjoy two full days relaxing by Lake Haruna, famous for its fabulous autumn foliage. Overcome language and cultural barriers and enjoy lots of interesting activities while getting to know the other participants!

Date: October 25 (Sat)~26 (Sun), 2014

Accommodation: Itabashi Haruna Forest Academy (板橋区立榛名林間学園), Gunma prefecture

Capacity: 15 Japanese people, 15 non-Japanese people (aged 20 years or over)

※A lottery will be held if over-subscribed.

Fee: ¥6,000 (includes transport, lodging, and meals) ※Travel will be by coach.

To apply: Send the following information by return postcard, fax, or e-mail to the address below:

- ① Autumn Jamboree 2014 Application (オータムジャンボリー2014 申込)
- ② Name (with furigana)
- ③ Address
- ④ Gender
- ⑤ Age
- ⑥ Nationality
- ⑦ Telephone number

※Max. 2 people per postcard if applying by return postcard. Write ②~⑦ for both people.

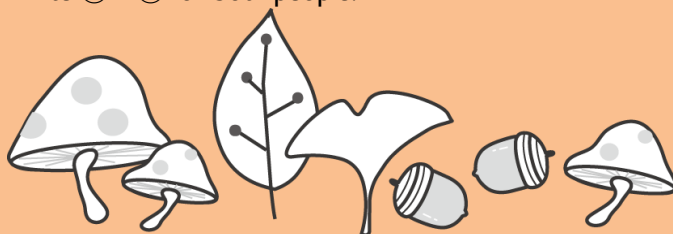
Deadline: Applications must arrive by October 3 (Fri)

Contact: ICIEF, International Exchange Subsection

Itabashi 2-66-1, Itabashi, Tokyo 〒173-8501

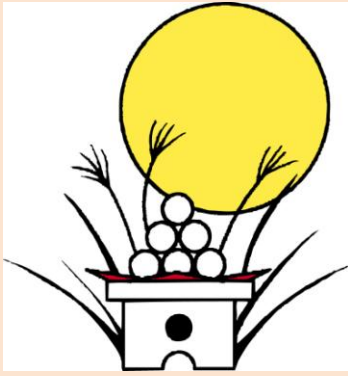
TEL: 03-3579-2015 / FAX: 03-3579-2166

E-mail: kkouryu@city.itabashi.tokyo.jp



Event

Itabashi Historical Museum: Guide to Events



~Old Folk House Annual Event: Otsukimi (moon-viewing)~

Making offerings of pampas grass, rice dumplings, and harvest crops and doing “moon viewing” on the fifteenth night of the eighth lunar month, known as “Jugo-ya” (“the fifteenth night”), is an annual custom that can be seen throughout Japan. This year “Jugo-ya” will fall on the eighth of September. In Itabashi, it has been customary to make offerings of harvest crops such as pumpkin and sweet potato, as well as the usual pampas grass and dumplings.

Dates: September 6 (Sat)~13 (Sat) **Cost:** FREE

Place: Old Folk House, inside Itabashi Historical Museum (Akatsuka 5-35-25)

Museum Opening Hours: 9:30~17:00 (last entry at 16:30)

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Seeking Students for Beginning Japanese Classes

ICIEF conducts beginning Japanese classes for people living in Itabashi who are new to Japan and/or cannot speak Japanese. If you or someone you know wants to start learning Japanese, please share this information with them. Please note that children cannot be brought to class.

Place: Green Hall meeting rooms etc.

Capacity: 20 students per course (first-come basis)

Cost: ¥4,800 ※Separate fee for textbooks

To apply: Send the following information by postcard, fax, or email to the address below: ①Beginning Japanese Class Application (日本語教室申込) ②Preferred course (1 choice from ㊤~㊦) ③Address, postcode ④Name (with *furigana*) ⑤Gender ⑥Telephone number ⑦Nationality

Contact: ICIEF International Exchange Section TEL: 03-3579-2015 ICIEF International Exchange Section 〒173-8501 (inside Itabashi City Hall) TEL: 03-3579-2015 FAX: 03-3579-2039 Email: kkouryu@city.itabashi.tokyo.jp

◎Course Schedule ◎

㊤ Mon, Thurs: 10:00~12:00

Every Mon and Thu from 02/10/2014~19/03/2015

㊦ Tues, Fri: 18:30~20:30

Every Tues and Fri from 07/10/2014~20/03/2015

㊧ Wed, Sat: 10:00~12:00

Every Wed and Sat from 08/10/2014~18/03/2015

※No classes on national holidays.

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Childcare Supporter Training Course (Level 3) Call for Participants!

Date: 1 week (7 days; practical training will be held on 2 days) between October 16 and November 7. Detailed information about date and time will be given in the Course Attendance Decision Notification.

Place: Green Hall meeting room/hall

Practical Training Venues: ㊤: Children's Hall / ㊦: Nursery School / ㊧: Babies' Meeting Place / ㊨: Akatsuka Health & Welfare Center (2 days at one of ㊤~㊨)

Target: Those with an understanding and interest in childcare who can work as volunteers at childcare support facilities in Itabashi, or those who regularly care for grandchildren, etc.

Capacity: 30 people (lottery held if over-subscribed) **Cost:** ¥4,000

To Apply/Contact: Send the following information by return postcard to the address below:

①Childcare Supporter Training Course (Level 3) (子育て支援者養成講座3級課程) ②Address, postcode ③Name (with *furigana*) ④D.O.B. ⑤TEL number ⑥Your motivation for applying ⑦If you have any childcare support-related qualifications (if yes, please specify) ⑧Preferred practical training venue (up to 3 choices from ㊤~㊨) ⑨If you have any experience as a Temporary Worker at a Children's Hall or nursery school, please write the facility name and address.

Children and Family Support Center 〒173-0015 Sakae-cho 36-1 TEL: 03-3579-2656

Deadline: Applications must arrive by September 26 (Fri) ※Please note that all lectures and texts will be in Japanese.



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23rd Itabashi Crime Prevention & Lifestyle Safety Gathering

The Nationwide Regional Safety Campaign will be held for ten days from October 11 (Sat) to 20 (Mon).

As part of the campaign, Police Stations and Crime Prevention Associations in Itabashi, Shimura and Takashimadaira, and the Federation of Neighborhood Associations will jointly hold the “23rd Itabashi Crime Prevention & Lifestyle Safety Gathering” with the aim of heightening residents’ crime prevention awareness. On the day, there will be a ceremony for the declaration of the Gathering followed by a lecture presentation and recital of popular songs.

Date: October 7 (Tues) 14:00~16:30 (doors open at 13:00)

Place: Large Hall, Itabashi Culture Hall

Content: * Ceremony * Lecture * Popular songs show

Target: Those who live or work in Itabashi

Capacity: 200 people ※Lottery held if over-subscribed Cost: FREE!!

To Apply/Contact: Send the following information by return postcard to the address below

by September 17 (Wed): ①Lifestyle Safety Gathering Application (生活安全のつどい申込) ②Address ③Name (furigana) ④TEL number ⑤No. of people (max. 2 per application) ⑥If working in Itabashi, name/address of your place of employment Lifestyle Safety Group, Disaster and Crisis Prevention Management Section (〒173-8501) TEL 03-3579-2153

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Security Check & Lecture Presentation for Communal Housing

Local police stations will conduct security checks and a lecture presentation at communal housing with the aim of heightening residents’ crime prevention awareness and improving crime prevention capabilities of communal housing.

Content: ①**Security check:** Local police officers will conduct security check/diagnosis of the building in the presence of a member of the management association board.

②**Lecture presentation:** Lecture directed at residents on crime incidence in Itabashi and measures to prevent household burglaries. ※① and ② will be held together. ※The date will be determined after discussion with the police.

Target: Communal housing management association boards

Fee: FREE ※Management association boards are responsible for venue booking, venue hire fees, and informing residents.

To apply: Apply in person or by telephone to Lifestyle Safety Group, Disaster and Crisis Prevention Management Section TEL: 03-3579-2153

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International Exchange Salon: Friendship Club *Nakama*

Enjoy the autumn with foreign and Japanese friends! The International Salon is a place for free interaction held once a month by the volunteer group *Nakama*. Experience world culture, make new friends, and practice using foreign languages you’ve learned. We look forward to seeing you!

Date & Place: 9/6, 10/11 (all Sat) 14:30~16:30 Green Hall Room 504 ※10/11 only Room 601

Access: 5 min walk from Itabashi Kuyakusho-mae (Toei Mita Line) or Ooyama station (Tobu Tojo Line)

Cost: ¥200 (includes refreshments) No booking necessary – just turn up on the day!

Contact: ICIEF International Exchange Section TEL: 03-3579-2015

※Friendship Club *Nakama* has a website with lots of information about its staff and activities. Find it by searching for 「フレンドシップクラブ仲間」 (“Friendship Club *Nakama*”). We also have a Facebook page!

○<http://www.geocities.jp/itabashifriendshipclub/index.html>

○<https://www.facebook.com/itabashifriendshipclubnakama>



Event

"Itabashi Gathering for Peace": Hiroshima & Nagasaki Peace Tour Student Presentations and Film Screening: "Like Father, Like Son"



Itabashi City issued its Peace Manifesto on January 1, 1985, and undertakes various projects in order to make the declaration a reality.

One of those is middle-school students' presentation of reports on their experiences on a peace-themed study trip to Hiroshima and Nagasaki at the "Itabashi Gathering for Peace". Another is the screening of the film "Like Father, Like Son" (「そして父になる」) about the importance of family bonds and starring popular actor Masaharu Fukuyama.

Before the ceremony, from 16:00 the Itabashi Peace Flame parade, lit by the joint flames of the Peace Flame from Hiroshima and the Flame of Promise from Nagasaki, will process from City Hall to Culture Hall.

Date: November 5 (Wed), 17:00~20:00

Place: Culture Hall

Capacity: 1,200 people (by lottery) **Fee:** FREE!!

To apply/Contact: Send the following information via return postcard to the address below by October 14 (Tues):

- ① "Itabashi Peace Gathering" Application (「板橋平和のつどい」申込)
- ② Address (write return name and address of group representative)
- ③ Name (with *furigana*)
- ④ Telephone number (group representative)
- ⑤ Work/school name and address (if in Itabashi)
- ⑥ Number of people



※Maximum five people per postcard. Write ②~⑤ for each person.

General Affairs Subsection, General Affairs Section (Itabashi 2-66-1, 〒173-8501) TEL: 03-3579-2052

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Tuberculosis Vaccination Week is September 24-30 (Wed-Tues)

◎ Symptoms of Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis is transmitted by inhaling the tuberculosis bacterium. The initial symptoms are often not very pronounced. If cold-like symptoms such as coughing, phlegm and lethargy continue for two weeks or more you should suspect tuberculosis.

◎ When are you Susceptible to Tuberculosis?

It is easy to develop the disease if you inhale the tuberculosis bacterium when your body's immunity is low, such as at times of accumulated fatigue or continuously irregular lifestyle. People with other diseases that impair the immune system, such as diabetes and HIV, and people who have been under severe psychological stress should also take extra care.

◎ Tuberculosis Vaccination and Early Detection

Keeping a healthy immune system is vital for preventing tuberculosis. Eating a balanced diet, getting plenty of rest and moderate exercise are important, as is a yearly health check. If you experience coughing and phlegm that continue for two weeks or more see a doctor right away.



◎ If you are Diagnosed with Tuberculosis

Tuberculosis is curable if you take your medicine properly. Itabashi City has programs to support patients with costs of medical treatment and offers consultation and support for patients regarding treatment and medication etc. Please inquire for details.

Healthcare Center Itabashi Disease Prevention Section TEL: 03-3579-2321

