

Full or Partial Tuition Waiver for High School Students

Japanese Cuisine 101: *Washoku* 和食 An 11-Day Summer Workshop for High School Students

Workshop

Monday–Friday, August 9–13 & 16–20,
10 am–4 pm each day

Student Cooking Demonstration & Reception

Saturday, August 21,
10 am–3:30 pm (for students)
12:30–2:30 pm (for guests)

High school students are invited to participate in an 11-day immersion workshop on Japanese cuisine and culture, during which they will examine the multifaceted history of Japanese cuisine in connection with health and wellness.

Through demonstrations by professional chefs and participation in basic cooking sessions, participants learn about Japan's emphasis on the seasonality of food (*shun*), quality of ingredients and presentation, as well as dining etiquette and manners. This workshop will also focus on nutrition and Japanese food. Knowledge of various Japanese dishes and drinks will be imparted and enhanced throughout the workshop as students explore Japanese culinary venues and facilities in NY/NJ.

On the last day of the program, families and friends are invited to a Japanese-style reception where Japanese dishes and tea will be served, including those prepared by chefs and participating students.

A limited number of tuition waivers are available to qualified high school students. If selected, the workshop tuition (\$450) will be waived either in full or part.

FULL TUITION WAIVER

For students who demonstrate full tuition waiver needs, the tuition (\$450) will be waived. Example: Students are eligible for free or reduced-price school lunches.

PARTIAL TUITION WAIVER

Students who demonstrate need for partial economic assistance may use this form to receive a partial tuition waiver: \$250 will be waived.

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be high school students as of September 2010.
- You must attend all of the scheduled workshop sessions and the reception (8/9–13 & 8/16–21, 10 am–4 pm).
- No previous knowledge of Japanese cuisine is necessary.
- While those who took *Washoku 101* in 2008 may apply, priority is given to those who did not take the workshop in summer 2008.
- We accept up to three applications from the same high school.

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

1. Complete, signed tuition waiver application form (please see attached form).
2. Essay: On a separate sheet, please tell us in 200–300 words ① which aspects of Japan and/or food culture you would like to learn about; ② how this program will help you achieve these goals; and ③ why Japan Society should select you for the program.
3. Letters of recommendation: Two letters from teachers, counselors and/or advisors at your high school who can personally recommend you for this scholarship. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** One of the two letters of recommendation must explain how the applicant's economic needs justify a full or partial tuition waiver.
4. Signed verification/agreement form from a parent or a guardian
Priority Deadline: Thursday, June 3. Applications received after this date will be reviewed on a rolling basis and subject to space availability. All applicants will be notified of their status by mid June. Your application package will not be returned.

For more information about this program, please call (212) 715-1275 or e-mail jseducation@japansociety.org. Both general and tuition waiver applications can be downloaded at www.japansociety.org/education_family.

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Tuition Waiver Application Form

Priority Deadline: Thursday, June 3

Check one:

- I am applying for a full tuition waiver.
- I am applying for a partial tuition waiver (\$250) and agree to pay \$200.

Applicant's Information: (please type or print carefully)

Applicant's Name: Mr./Ms. _____

Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____

School name: _____

School address: _____

Grade (as of September 2010): _____
 (you must be a high school student as of September 2010)

Recommended by:

#1 (circle one) TEACHER COUNSELOR ADVISOR

Name: Mr./Ms. _____

Subject(s) and grade level(s) _____

School phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

#2 (circle one) TEACHER COUNSELOR ADVISOR

Name: Mr./Ms. _____

Subject(s) and grade level(s) _____

School phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____ E-mail: _____

To applicant:

How did you hear about this course? _____

Have you ever taken a Japan Society summer workshop for high school students?

No Yes (if yes, please indicate below)

2007 Explore Performing Arts of Japan

2008 Japanese Cuisine 101: *Washoku*

2009 A*NI*ME: Japanese Animation Production

Have you been to Japan? No Yes (When and for how long?)

Are you a member of Japan Society? No Yes

Are you interested in receiving e-mail announcements of upcoming events? No Yes

Authorization by the applicant: I agree and understand that, in order to be eligible, I must submit all required application documents and attend all of the scheduled workshop sessions and reception/demonstration listed above. I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information will result in disqualifying me from applying for the scholarship.

Applicant's signature: _____ Today's date: _____

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Please submit or mail the complete tuition waiver application with essay, letters of recommendation and signed verification agreement form to:

**2010 Summer Immersion Workshop
Education Programs
Japan Society
333 East 47th Street
New York, NY 10017**

Your tuition waiver application package must be received at Japan Society by 5 pm on Thursday, June 3 for priority consideration.

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Parental/Guardian Verification & Agreement

This form must be filled out and signed by the applicant's parent or guardian.

I hereby verify that the tuition waiver is necessary for the applicant (name: _____) to fully participate in the Japanese Cuisine 101: *Washoku* workshop. I agree and understand that, in order to be eligible, the applicant must submit all required application documents and attend all of the scheduled workshop sessions and reception/demonstration. I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information will result in disqualifying the student from applying for the tuition waiver.

Please check the box that applies:

- The student is applying for the full tuition waiver.
- The student is applying for the partial tuition waiver and we agree to pay partial tuition in the amount of \$200.

Please check the box that applies:

Does the applicant receive free or partial school lunch?

- Yes
- No

Print your name: _____

Signature: _____

Today's date: _____

Work phone: _____

Home phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Best time to reach you: _____

E-mail: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____

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