Full or Partial Tuition Waiver for High School Students

Japanese Language in Action: Theater Performance
An 11-Day Summer Workshop for High School Students

Workshop
Monday–Friday, August 6–10 & 13–17, 2012
from 10 am–3:30 pm

Theater Performance & Reception
Saturday, August 18,
10 am–5 pm (for students)/
2–4 pm (for guests)

Interested in kicking your Japanese up a notch? Always wanted to learn but never had the opportunity? High school students are invited to learn Japanese through fun, interactive classes and theater workshops during this two-week summer program. Led by expert high school Japanese teacher Mami Fujisaki, with mini-sessions by actors, directors and others in the theater world, participants will enhance and deepen both their Japanese language and theater performance knowledge and skills. The workshop culminates in a Japanese language (with English narration) performance for family and friends. Open to students entering 9th–12th grade in fall 2012. Recommended for beginner through intermediate Japanese language students; advanced students also welcome. No prior Japanese language or theater experience necessary.

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 in part.

FULL TUITION WAIVER
For those who demonstrate need, the full tuition ($450) will be waived. Example: Students who are eligible for free or reduced-price school lunches.

PARTIAL TUITION WAIVER
Partial tuition waivers are available to those who demonstrate need. $250 will be waived. Please see #3 (Letters of Recommendation) below.

ELIGIBILITY
• Must be a high school student as of September 2012.
• Participants must attend all of the scheduled workshop sessions and the theater performance (8/6–10 & 13–17, 10 am–3:30 pm and 8/18, 10 am–5 pm).
• We accept up to three applications for tuition waivers 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 Japanese language and/or theater you would like to learn about; (②) how will this program 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 recommend you for this program. IMPORTANT NOTE: One of the two letters of recommendation must explain how your economic needs justify the full or partial tuition waiver.
4. Signed verification/agreement form from a parent or a guardian.

PRIORITY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JUNE 15
Applications received after this date will be reviewed on a rolling basis and subject to space availability.

For more information about this program, please call (212) 715-1275 or email jseducation@japansociety.org.

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### Tuition Waiver Application Form

**Deadline:** Friday, June 15

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

**Japan Society Education Programs**
333 East 47th Street
New York, NY 10017

Partial tuition waiver applicants, please include a check for $200 made out to “Japan Society.” Refunds will not be available for cancellations made on or after Friday, June 15.

Your tuition waiver application package must be received at Japan Society by 5 pm on Friday, June 15 for priority consideration.

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**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:**
- **Email:**
- **School name:**
- **School address:**

**Grade (as of September 2012):**

- **Recommended by:**
  - **#1 (circle one):** TEACHER COUNSELOR ADVISOR
  - **Name:** Mr./Ms.
  - **Subject(s) and grade level(s):**
  - **School phone:**
  - **Home phone:**
  - **Cell phone:**
  - **Email:**

- **#2 (circle one):** TEACHER COUNSELOR ADVISOR
  - **Name:** Mr./Ms.
  - **Subject(s) and grade level(s):**
  - **School phone:**
  - **Home phone:**
  - **Cell phone:**
  - **Email:**

**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)
    - 2009 A*NI*ME: Japanese Animation Production
    - 2010 Japanese Cuisine 101: Washoku
    - 2011 Kimono to Kawaii: Japanese Fashion New-York Style
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- **Have you studied Japanese language before?**
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] Yes (if yes, please indicate below)
    - How many months or years? _____ months or _____ years
    - Level (please circle one): Beginner / Intermediate / Advanced
    - Japanese language class (please circle one): in school / self-taught / lived in Japan

- **Do you have theater experience?**
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] Yes (if yes, please explain:)

- **Have you been to Japan?**
  - [ ] No
  - [ ] Yes (if yes, when and for how long?)

- **Are you or a parent or guardian a member of Japan Society?**
  - [ ] 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 the theater performance. (8/6–10 & 13–17, 10 am–3:30 pm and 8/18, 10 am–5 pm). 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 disqualification for the tuition waiver.

**Applicant’s signature:** ____________________________ **Today’s date:** ________
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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 Language in Action: Theater Performance 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 (8/6-10 & 8/13-17, 2012 from 10 am-3:30 pm) and the day for theater performance (8/18, 10 am-5 pm).

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 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 reduced price school lunch?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Print your name:_______________________________________________
Signature:__________________________________________________
Today’s date:_______________________________________________
Work phone:________________________________________________
Home phone:________________________________________________
Cell phone:__________________________________________________
Best time to reach you:________________________________________
Email:_____________________________________________________
Relationship to applicant:_______________________________________