



In order to realize mother's hope, married with Japanese husband

How to take necessary procedures to invite your children in home country to Japan?

It would be possible for alien with visa status as "the spouse of a Japanese national" to invite her children in home country. We fully can understand that aliens would like to invite children in home country to Japan and live together with them after fixing stable life in Japan and it would be best to the children. Parents will invite their children in home country to Japan as early as possible because they expect children to be brought up to autonomous human beings and to become tax-paying resident in Japan if permitted.

① Residence status when inviting children of foreign spouse

Child's age	Residence status
Under 6 years old, adopted with Japanese	Resident status as the spouse of a Japanese national
Under 6 years old, non-adopted with Japanese	Status as resident
6 years old and over, non-marriage and infancy	Status as resident
Older than the adult age in home country(Example: over 18 years old in China, Philippines and Brazil)	Status as short term stay (sightseeing)

② Procedures for invitation: A) Apply "Authorization of resident eligibility" at immigration office in Japan. B) Preliminary review in Japan. C) Issuance of residence certificate. D) Delivery to identical persons (The children in oversea). E) Application for visa at Japan consulate in local. F) Application for landing permission in 3 months.

③ Documents required for application: 1. Authorization of resident eligibility 2. Copy of children's passport, Birth Certification with Japanese translation 3. Family register of the Japanese, taxation certificate/ certificate of tax payment based on inhabitant tax, certificates of employment, identification reference with personal seal, statements for upkeep reasons.

④ Parental responsibility: The children invited will be taken to Japan irrespective of their wishes. It causes them anxiety and dissatisfaction when living together with unfamiliar people in addition to non-knowledge on Japanese language and culture. Sometimes it would be difficult for them to behave a normal way with their mothers. The mothers need to contact them with time and care.

Boy A' mother: She took A to a lot of Japanese language classes because A can't understand Japanese at all.

Girl B's father in law: He taught Japanese Hiragana and Katakana to B with vocabulary list after taking dinner.

Girl C' father I law: He placed agates under kanji characters in her textbooks.

Boy D's father in law: He took D to his workplace on D's school holidays and let D see workplace..

⑤ A lot of efforts imposed on the children invited

The children are requested to make utmost effort to study harder than others. We expect their success.

Girl E: Went to Japanese language classes in neighboring Fujimino and studied Japanese all day long for three months before entrance examination.

Boy F: F succeeded in passing accreditation exam one year later, starting from Japanese hiragana.

Later on F marvelously entered into prefectural senior high school.

Boy G-He is studying Japanese language at FICEC every day so that he may enter Japanese senior high school.

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FICEC's new office moved new place. The new address is described on the last page.

Entrance pay of junior high school for single-parent family.

In Saitama prefecture, single-parent and residential tax free family can have access to subsidy partly for pupil who enters into junior high school on coming April.

Amount: Yen 10,000 per pupil of junior high school entrance.

Application: Make an application at child care support section with your own bank passbook.

Closing date for application: December 28 (Wednesday), 2011. Be sure to make an application by December 28 2011.

Precautions and injection are the keys against the flu.

The flu season has come same as every year. Do you finish protective inoculation? The protective inoculation will become effective two weeks later after injection. The epidemic period of the flu lasts to March end. The protective inoculation is recommendable. One dose to junior high school pupil and above is sufficient. It costs depending on the hospital, from 2,000 to 6,000 yen. Please contact the hospital for further inquiries.

●Precautions in daily life

1. Take nourishment and rest fully.
2. Get away from the crowds if possible.
3. Keep temperature/humidity moderate.
4. Do hand-wash and gargle when returning home.
5. Wear a mask when going out.

EVENTS

The third event “Clean-up Benten-no-mori park and azaleas plant.”

After we have carried out clean-up “Benten-no-mori park” where children and parents have played on weekend, we have planted 60 azaleas given from Saitame Prefecture.. The foreign citizens and some neighbors worked together for clean-up activities. FICEC also planted a memorial small tree with name plate. After hard work, all of us enjoyed light meals on the autumnal leaves ground beneath the open sky. This event has strengthened good partnership between foreign citizens and some neighbors.



The second Event “How to ride a bike correctly?”

Recently a lot of bike accidents have been reported. All participants studied traffic rule on bike-riding, almost same as automobile. It is said to strengthen control against traffic rule. After we studied the traffic rule, all of us enjoyed Nepal dishes.

The fourth event “A stamp rally for visiting seven temples to see the seven Gods in Kawagoe and lunch party”

Let’s rake up together happiness and luck in year 2012. Why not have new-year start off by visiting seven temples of the seven Gods of Good fortune to touch Japanese people’s heart. There are 7 famous temples with respective Gods in Kawagoe city and each God made their believers’ dream reality in its own way. For what do you pray this year? We are looking forward to joining this tour with us.
 *Date & time: January 7 (Sat.) from 10:00- *Place: Kawagoe city
 *Free of charge *Application call: FICEC 049-256-4290



*Please note the changes of child allowance system from October 2011. Please take procedures for system change as soon as possible and refer to October issue for further information.

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●Please refer to “The information booklet for cozy life in Japan in six languages.