



LONG ISLAND CITY YMCA JAPANESE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

The Japanese Language After School Program at the Long Island City YMCA is run in coordination with the LIC YMCA's UPK Program. Following the YMCA's mission, the curriculum will be conducted in Japanese, offering children a fun learning environment that includes not only spoken Japanese, but also reading/writing hiragana, and learning about Japanese culture.

The classroom experience, following monthly themes based on Japanese annual events/holidays, will include Japanese songs and dances, reading aloud stories in Japanese, playtime using Japanese toys, etc.

The program started in October 2017 with support from the YMCA and a grant from the Japan Foundation (LA). We are currently recruiting students for 2019-2020.

DETAILS

As of February 2019, the plan for 2019-2020 tuition is as follows. The dates and hours of operation will not change, but there is a chance that the class size and the tuition amount may change to some extent. Thank you for your understanding.

- Days: Monday through Friday
- Time: 3:00pm-6:00pm
- Dates: following the NYC UPK calendar (September to June)
- Holidays: following NYC UPK
- Tuition: \$500/month (as of 2018)
- Class Size: 12 students (it might become up to 24 students)
- Other: Parents/guardians who are interested in the management of the program are very welcome to participate. For details, see our <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1252118328177068/>

HOW TO APPLY

The Japanese Language After School Program at LIC YMCA is aimed at children between ages three and six. The program is open and we welcome all families interested in participating and meet the age requirements.

Interested applicants should contact Mihaela Schwartz at mschwartz@ymcanyc.org or Risa Murata at rmurata@ymcanyc.org.



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